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OTHER MATTERS

(For Provisional Agenda Item 10)

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10.1 Report on EAGER Project

The East Asia Geoscience and Environmental Research (EAGER) Project is a trust fund set up in the Geological Society of America (GSA) with personal contribution of Dr. Maurice “Ric” Terman, CCOP Honorary Advisor, to be used for funding research in geoscience in the region. Under the programme, a grant will be made available for research on Geoscience and Environment in East and Southeast Asia to candidates from the Member Country hosting the CCOP Annual Session since 2003.

The EAGER Grant for 2015 was awarded to Mr. Hui Wang, a Ph.D. Student at the Institute of Mineral Resources, Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences. The title of his research proposal is “Genetic model of the Saishitang Cu deposit, Qinghai Province, China”.

The 65th CCOP Steering Committee Meeting held on 28 – 29 November 2015 in Xi’an, China, agreed on the proposed revision of utilizing an alphabetical listing of the countries to receive the annual EAGER Award, with amendments for the first cycle as follows: 2016 - Timor-Leste, 2017 - Myanmar, 2018 - Cambodia and 2019 - Lao PDR. As for the 2nd cycle, the listing of countries will be confirmed by the Steering Committee in 2019. The CCOP Technical Secretariat (TS) officially conveyed this decision to Dr Terman, but received neither acknowledgements nor a reply.

After the 2015 awarding held in Xi’an, the Chinese grantee made several follow-ups to CCOPTS and the GSA with regards to the initial payment of the grant. The CCOPTS also made follow-ups, but received neither reply nor acknowledgements.

On February 2016, the CCOP Technical Secretariat (TS) sent a letter to the Permanent Representative of Timor-Leste calling for applications for the EAGER Grant 2016. However, the CCOPTS received no applications from Timor-Leste.

10.2 Others

Any other matter.