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To whom it may concern

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ELECT INTERIM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE AFRICAN SEISMOLOGICAL COMMISSION

The African Seismological Commission (AfSC) is a scientific organisation established in 2011 by the International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior (IASPEI) and is a regional commission of IASPEI. Therefore, its administrative and scientific decisions are consistent with the general rules / decisions of IASPEI.

The AfSC mission is to promote the science of Seismology within the scientific community of the African countries, by promoting research studies, to extend and enhance scientific co-operation and to train young scientists.

The following objectives are of particular interest:

- a) Facilitate exchange of ideas and personal meetings between scientists by means of the General Assembly of the AfSC, workshops and seminars on special topics, and discussion forums on emerging issues.
- b) Encourage co-operation between individuals and organisations by establishing Working Groups (WGs) on seismological problems of common international interest, with emphasis on new research topics.
- c) Promote inter-disciplinary studies involving Seismology.
- d) Encourage co-operation with other African and non-African scientific and engineering communities.
- e) Organise, and encourage others to organise training courses in Earthquake and Engineering Seismology, especially for young scientists.
- f) Operate within the bylaws, regulations and recommendations of the International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior (IASPEI).

The first meeting of the AfSC was held on 22 January 2014 and was attended by scientists from 21 African countries. During the meeting the following people were elected as the interim Executive Committee:

Atalay Ayele (Ethiopia) – President
Bekoa Ateba (Cameroon) – First Vice president