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**The IGCP Web address**

<http://www.unesco.org/science/earth/igcp.shtml>

Here you will find:

- The IGCP Guidelines and proposal form 2007 ([.pdf/Word](#))
- A full list of [IGCP Projects](#)
- [IGCP Project Leaders](#), with their postal and e-mail addresses and telephone numbers
- [Minutes](#) - 35th IGCP Scientific Board Meeting

**New IGCP-Projects started in 2007**

*(for web-addresses and project leadership, please check the IGCP website)*

**524 Arc-Continent Collision**

Denis Brown (Spain), Chi-Yue Huang (Taiwan)  
2007-2009

**526 Risks Resources and Record of the Past on the Continental Shelf**

Francesco L. Chiocci (Italy), Lindsay Collins (Australia), Michel Michaelovitch de Mahiques (Brazil), Renée Hetherington (Canada)  
2007-2011

**529 Availability of groundwater resources in selected urban areas in Southern African Development Community (SADC) region**

Imasiku A. Nyambe (Zambia)  
2007-2011

**534 Reconstruction of the past coastal environments and its management**

Marta Pappalardo (Italy), Florina Grecu (Romania)  
2007-2011

**540 Gold-bearing hydrothermal fluids of orogenic deposits**

P.S. Garofalo (Italy), J.R.Ridley (USA), Vsevolod Prokof'ev (Russia)  
2007-2011

**543 Low-temperature thermochronology: applications and inter-laboratory calibration**

Massimiliano Zattin (Italy), J. I. Garver (USA), Vitaliy A. Privalov (Ukraine), Alexei V. Soloviev (Russia), Cornelia Spiegel (Germany), Maarten de Wit (South Africa), Dewen Zheng (China)  
2007-2010

**545 Clays and clay minerals in Africa**

Georges-Ivo E. Ekosse (South Africa)  
2007-2011

**546 Subduction zones of the Caribbean**

Antonio Garcia-Casco (Spain), Uwe Martens (USA)  
2007-2011

555 Rapid Environmental/Climate Change in the Cretaceous Greenhouse World

Chengshan Wang (China), Robert Scott (USA), Hugh Jenkyns (UK), Michael Wagreich (Austria), William Hay (USA); Zakharov Y.D. (Russia)

557 Diamonds, xenoliths and kimberlites

Holger Sommer (Botswana), Klaus Regenauer-Lieb (Australia), Christoph Hauzenberger (Austria) Jonathan Kashabano (Tanzania), Gétan Moloto-A-Kenguemba (Université de Bangui)

**Deadline for new proposals:**

Proposals for new IGCP projects to start in 2008 must reach Paris by October 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2007.

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