

# INTERNATIONAL MINERALOGICAL ASSOCIATION

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### >11. Work plan for next year

1. The WG will actively participate in preparation of ECROFI meeting in Budapest, Hungary. Dr. Smirnov prepared the letter for Dr. Csaba Szabo, the chairman of ECROFI Organizing Committee.
2. In August or September of next year, the WG (through Dr. Smirnov) will work with Russian institutes to hold an international conference on thermobarogeochemistry in the suburban of Moscow, Russia.
3. We will start contacting the former officers of the WG to prepare a short course on Inclusions in Minerals during the 2004 IGC
4. Since the European and the American Current Research on Inclusions in Minerals have efficiently promoted inclusion researches and studies in those regions, the Chinese Committee on Inclusions in Minerals and the United Institute of Geology, Geophysics and Mineralogy of the Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences are preparing to establish an Asian Current Research on Inclusions in Minerals to encourage the mineral inclusion researches in Asian countries.

### >12. Critical milestones to be achieved next year

The major milestone would be the content and the team of authors of IMA Short course. That would help to estimate the volume of Short course and the expenses for publication.

### >14. Communication plans

During the 2003 WG plans to get into contact with ECROFI Organizing Committee, with Organizing Committee of 32 IGC. WG intend to get into permanent touch with World of Fluid inclusion Internet site by Prof Phillip Brown of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

### >15. Summary budget for next year (if IUGS support is requested, >please specify)

The WG on Inclusions in Minerals needs financial support for the IUGS to publish training manuals and literatures of the Short Course in 2004. The publication "Fluid Inclusions in Minerals: Methods and Applications" of the Short Course during the 16<sup>th</sup> IMA in Italy played an important role to promote inclusion researches in the international community. We believe the 2004 Short Course publication is important to reflect the latest achievements and trends of inclusion research of the new century.

I don't know exactly the budgeting scheme of IMA, so I need advise from somebody, who knows it. I guess that significant financial support will be necessary for the second year.

### >16. Potential funding sources outside IUGS ?

Hopefully obtaining support from mineral inclusion organizations in some countries.

>LAST AND NEXT 5 YEARS

>17. Review chief accomplishments/results over the last 5 years

>(period 1998-2002)

I believe that Prof. Rankin has provided you the information.

>18. Summarise anticipated objectives and work plan for the next

>5 years (period 2003-2007).

To organize scientific activities to promote global mineral inclusion research and encourage the exchanges among mineral inclusion researchers all over the world.

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