

FDSN WG IV – CTBTO coordination

26 July 2013, 12:00 – 13:30 (moved to 12:45 – 13:55)
IASPEI Göteborg

Participants – see attached list

Minutes: Florian Haslinger

Chair: Florian Haslinger (FH)

Due to the ad-hoc scheduling of a “L’Aquila Discussion” during the IASPEI lunch break, the FDSN WGIV meeting was moved back (and shortened in time).

The agenda was accepted as proposed.

- 1) Review of 2011 meeting minutes
Accepted without objections
- 2) Developments since last meeting 2013
Agreement between FDSN and UAM Niger (exchange of data – TORD seismic array)
The agreement was signed in 2013 (March), but unfortunately did not result in data exchange. An additional bilateral agreement between NORSAR and UAM is currently being developed, with the plan that NORSAR can then receive TORD data to be shared with the community.

PTS interaction with seismological community
Community formats: PTS is looking at QuakeML / StationXML / InventoryXML as potential new formats for event/bulletin/station information in their system;
SeisComp3: PTS is using SeisComp3 in their new NDC software package;
Web services: After initial discussions to coordinate further on web service development, the interaction ceased.
- 3) Look back at the CTBTO S&T conference 2013
FDSN ExeCom was present: G. Suarez (member of S&T OC), Seiji Tsuboi, FH (Scientific) attendance apparently a bit lower than 2011, but otherwise very successful event.
- 4) Current status of access to IMS data
The vDEC project is still ongoing – even though it is hard to find. It is supported by EU Council decision funds. As there was no PTS/IDC representative responsible for data access at the meeting, no further information could be given. Interested researchers should contact support@ctbto.org to inquire about status & access.

5) Issues to be addressed by this WG in the future

FH brings up that there seems not too much activity from within the WG and asks whether any particular fields of activities could be proposed / identified. One obvious new activity would be to also look at infrasound issues (not only seismic), in particular if FDSN starts to also include infrasound.

It was also agreed that we should try to re-strengthen the coordination with regard to training (in particular station operator and data center manager related), that community efforts to develop new standards (formats, identifiers, web-services) should be discussed with the PTS, and that FDSN should follow and contribute to the CTBTO 'Technology Foresight' (<http://foresight.ctbto.org>) initiative.

All WG members are encouraged to bring ideas / issues to the group via the mailing list.

6) Any other business

As of 1 August 2013 the Executive Secretary of the PTS will change – Amb. Tibor Toth will step down, the new Executive Secretary is Dr. Lassina Zerbo, current Director of the IDC.

The proposal that FDSN sends a letter to the new ES congratulating him on taking over the position is accepted by the room, and later also by the FDSN plenary. FH will work together with the new FDSN chair to draft this letter.

The Meeting is adjourned at 13:55

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