

INTIMATE WORKSHOP “Marine Radiocarbon and the INTIMATE timescale II”

A one-day workshop is being convened at Burlington House, Picadilly, London on 7th May, 2014 within the framework of Working Group 1 of the COST-INTIMATE programme (<http://cost-es0907.geoenvi.org/>). The workshop will run from 10:00-17:00, allowing scope for some participants to travel on the day of the meeting into/out of London. The meeting is a follow-up to the highly successful workshop of the same name, organized at Burlington House in October 2011.

Convenors: **Antje Voelker** (Instituto Portugues do Mar e da Atmosfera), **Paula Reimer** (Queen's University Belfast), **Andrea Burke** (University of St Andrews) and **Bill Austin** (University of St Andrews).

The aim of this workshop will be for all the participants to work collectively towards a 'deliverable' - in this case a meeting report (and manuscript) written for the benefit of the wider community which sets-out the current state-of-the-art in our field, with a particular emphasis on radiocarbon-based chronologies over the INTIMATE timescale. For this reason, we invite participants who can potentially contribute to this effort, either by giving short presentations of recent research projects or by identifying key research questions. To this end, we propose to organise the workshop to help identify some of the key priority research questions in our discipline (e.g. <http://oxlel.zoo.ox.ac.uk/50-pressing-questions-palaeoecology>) and would like to structure the report (and manuscript) along similar lines:

Seddon, A. W. R., Mackay, A. W., Baker, A. G., Birks, H. J. B., Breman, E., Buck, C. E., Ellis, E. C., Froyd, C. A., Gill, J. L., Gillson, L., Johnson, E. A., Jones, V. J., Juggins, S., Macias-Fauria, M., Mills, K., Morris, J. L., Nogués-Bravo, D., Punyasena, S. W., Roland, T. P., Tanentzap, A. J., Willis, K. J., Aberhan, M., van Asperen, E. N., Austin, W. E. N., Battarbee, R. W., Bhagwat, S., Belanger, C. L., Bennett, K. D., Birks, H. H., Bronk Ramsey, C., Brooks, S. J., de Bruyn, M., Butler, P. G., Chambers, F. M., Clarke, S. J., Davies, A. L., Dearing, J. A., Ezard, T. H. G., Feurdean, A., Flower, R. J., Gell, P., Hausmann, S., Hogan, E. J., Hopkins, M. J., Jeffers, E. S., Korhola, A. A., Marchant, R., Kiefer, T., Lamentowicz, M., Larocque-Tobler, I., López-Merino, L., Liow, L. H., McGowan, S., Miller, J. H., Montoya, E., Morton, O., Nogué, S., Onoufriou, C., Boush, L. P., Rodriguez-Sanchez, F., Rose, N. L., Sayer, C. D., Shaw, H. E., Payne, R., Simpson, G., Sohar, K., Whitehouse, N. J., Williams, J. W., Witkowski, A. (2014), Looking forward through the past: identification of 50 priority research questions in palaeoecology. *Journal of Ecology*, 102: 256–267. doi: 10.1111/1365-2745.12195

The workshop is being co-sponsored by the Marine Studies Group and we will enjoy access to the Geological Society of London's meeting venue at Burlington House (<http://www.geolsoc.org.uk>).

There are INTIMATE funds available to support travel costs for those attending; these funds will be disbursed according to the rules of the EU-COST actions and approved by Sune Rasmussen (INTIMATE co-ordinator).

Registration will be limited to a maximum of 20 participants who must complete and return a **registration form to Bill Austin** (bill.austin@st-andrews.ac.uk) by **1 April, 2014**.

Best wishes,

Bill, Andrea, Paula and Antje.