

IUIS/ICSU: Report Liaison (GC Faure) on activities 2012-13



- Meeting with A.Azzi, Boston November 2012 (attending. WorldCTC USA)
- BioUnions cluster meeting April 28, 2013
 - "to bring together the BioUnions ... to explore new interdisciplinary systems approaches to complex problems of human health including neglected diseases and health challenges in urban environments".
 - Joint Symposia discussion (see projects)
 - ICSU Grant for a satellite meeting of the 2013 IUPS meeting Physiome & Systems Biology in Birmingham UK July 21-26.
 - (Late) Request from Dov Jaron to represent ICSU at IUIS opening ceremony
- Union information to ICSU
 - *Thanks Seppo*

ICSU Union Meeting PARIS

29-30 April 2013.

Topics covered in 3 break-out groups

- Future Earth (Pr Frans Berkhout)
- Urban Health
- IRDR (Integrated research on Disaster Risk)
- Science Education
- + Open Access (and evaluation by metrics)
 - Consultation underway
- Communication between ICSU and Unions
 - Discussions... Webpage for Biounions?, tweeter



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Key points 2012/2013/2014



RIO+20
United Nations Conference
on Sustainable Development

- General points

RIO+20 Earth Summit 2012 <http://www.earthsummit2012.org/>

www.icsu.org/rio20/assessment

- 31st General Assembly Auckland New Zealand Sept 2014
- Futureearth, research on global sustainability
- Health and Wellbeing Scientific Plan: Urban dynamics and health (11-13 sept Paris)
- CODATA and CFRS Academic freedom
- Actions
 - IUPS Meeting UK satellite meeting of the 2013 IUPS meeting Physiome & Systems Biology in Birmingham UK July 21-26. (financial support from Unions?)
 - IUBMB Meeting Marrakech November 16-20 2013 S Kauffman