

Fifth I.A.G./A.I.G. SEDIBUD Workshop, Sauðárkrókur, Iceland, September 19-25, 2010

The fifth SEDIBUD workshop will be held in the town of Sauðárkrókur, North Iceland, from September the 19th to the 25th, 2010, in connection with the Natural Research Centre of Northwestern Iceland. The town, with 2800 inhabitants, is located along the coast on the western side of the Skagafjörður fjord. The fjord is one of the large fjords on the northern coast of Iceland, entering the North Atlantic Ocean. From the black sandy beaches of the fjord the islands of Drangey and Málmeý can be seen as mysterious outposts floating on the magical blue cold sea.

The theme of the workshop, built on previous SEDIBUD workshops, is *“Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of Sedimentary Fluxes and Budgets in Changing Cold Climate Environments: Field-Based Approaches and Monitoring”*.

The workshop will provide interesting discussions during the 2-day scientific meeting and during the extended field excursions (4 days).



The Drangey island, seen from the Reykjarströnd SEDIBUD Key Test Site(Photo: Armelle Decaulne)

Schedule

Sunday 19.09.10 - Arrival in Sauðárkrókur (transportation to Sauðárkrókur is not included in the fee). Note that schedule and seats in planes/buses to Sauðárkrókur are limited (flight information: www.ernir.is ; bus information: www.bsi.is). Welcome dinner together in the evening and overnight in Sauðárkrókur (Mikligarður Guesthouse).

Monday 20.09.10 - Fieldtrip in the Skagafjörður fjord. We will visit the Almenningar landslide area, the Siglufjörður fjord and the Reykjaströnd SEDIBUD key test sites. Lunch on the site, and dinner in Sauðárkrókur. Overnight in Sauðárkrókur (Mikligarður Guesthouse).

Tuesday 21.09.10 - Scientific Meeting in Sauðárkrókur, day 1: talks and poster presentations in the Mælifell building, close to the Natural Research Centre of Northwestern Iceland. Working groups session. Lunch and dinner in Sauðárkrókur. Overnight in Sauðárkrókur (Mikligarður Guesthouse).

Wednesday 22.09.10 - Scientific Meeting in Sauðárkrókur, day 2: talks and poster presentations in the Mælifell building. Working groups session. Lunch and banquet dinner in Sauðárkrókur. Overnight in Sauðárkrókur (Mikligarður Guesthouse).

Thursday 23.09.10 - Fieldtrip, day 1: from Sauðárkrókur to Egilsstaðir, in eastern Iceland. Stops in Akureyri, Fnjóskadalur Valley SEDIBUD key test sites, Goðafoss, Mývatn, Námaskarð, Möðrudalsöræfi... Overnight in Egilsstaðir.

Friday 24.09.10 - Fieldtrip, day 2: Visit of the Austurdalur valley SEDIBUD Key Test Site, in Seyðisfjörður, and of the Borgarfjörður-Eystri (Hrafnadalur) SEDIBUD Key Test Site. Overnight in Egilsstaðir.

Saturday 25.09.10 - Fieldtrip, day 3: Around Egilsstaðir, with a visit of the Kárahnjúkar Hydro Power, and the Lake Lagarfljót projects... End of the Workshop and departure from Egilsstaðir by plane to Reykjavík around 17:30 (plane tickets comprised in the excursion fees).

Scientific Meeting Registration

The Scientific Meeting Registration fee covers accommodation in Sauðárkrókur, meals, local transportation (during the one-day excursion on Sept. 20), banquet dinner and social refreshments. Fees around €500 are estimated at the moment, depending on the number of participants.

3-day Excursion Registration

The 3-day field trip will lead us towards the East Fjords of Iceland and will enable the visit of several SEDIBUD Key Test Sites. Its cost is estimated to €500, depending on the number of participants. The fees will cover accommodation, all meals and transportation (from Sauðárkrókur to Egilsstaðir and around, AND the plane ticket from Egilsstaðir to Reykjavík on Sept. 25).

Limited Funding for PhD Students

A reduced rate will be applied for a limited number of PhD students to attend the Scientific Meeting. Interested PhD students are invited to apply for support by providing a motivation letter and a recommendation letter from their supervisor(s), in addition to their abstract(s) to armelle.sedibud@gmail.com. The motivation letter should state the research advancement, the relevance of the research within the SEDIBUD framework (and if the research is performed on one or more SEDIBUD Key Test Site), and the funding possibilities from other sources.

Deadline for application is **May 10th, 2010**.

Abstract submission

Abstracts (1-2 pages of text, without illustration) must be submitted electronically (word attachment) to armelle.sedibud@gmail.com. Please indicate if you prefer presenting your work as a talk or a poster during the workshop.

Deadlines

Expression of interest deadline is **May 10th, 2010**, by providing the title of your presentation.

Abstract AND registration deadline is June 16th, 2010.

*In order to facilitate the workshop organization, we kindly ask interested people to respect the given deadlines. We need to know the exact number of participants AND to receive the fee payments together with the abstracts by **June 16th, 2010**, to be able to*

negociate the best prices for transportation and accomodation. For organizing reasons, abstracts not accompanied by fee payement will be deleted.

Most of the members of the SEDIBUD working group will be occupied doing fieldwork during the summer time, as we will, so most of the organizing aspects of the workshop have to be done before the end of June 2010. We thank you all in advance for your understanding of these logistical aspects, and we look forwards meeting you in Sauðárkrókur.

Further details will be provided to those expressing their willing to attend the workshop from May 10th, 2010, after we receive the expression of interest.

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