Notes from the 9th IGAC Southern Hemisphere Working Group meeting, 25th February 2019.

**Action items in bold.**

We had a very quick meeting as we had only a small number of attendees with a large dominance for UOW!

1. **Our initial steering committee is taking shape:**
   
   The initial 3 co-chairs will be:
   (a) Clare Murphy (Paton-Walsh) – Australasia
   (b) Pieter van Zyl - Southern Africa
   (c) Nicholas Huneeus – South America
   
   Secretary
   (d) Gustavo Olivares – New Zealand
   
   Regional Reps
   (e) Kathryn Emmerson – Australian Rep
   (f) Egide Kalisa - Sub-Saharan African rep
   (g) Judith Hoelzemann - South American rep

2. **New meetings for each region**
   
   Those present agreed that we should look into finding 3 separate timeslots to hold bilateral talks (to try to get around the poor attendance issues)

   I am going to be away on a research vessel for most of March and so I am going to delegate this one....

   **Action:**
   Regional Reps to find a good time to organise bi-lateral talks for:
   a) Australia- Africa (Kathryn and Egide)
   b) South America – Australia (Judith and Kathryn)
   c) Africa – South America (Egide and Judith)

   If possible go ahead and organise a meeting time and invite everyone to call in. (You can ask Gustavo to host on ZOOM)

3. **Input from our communities on how IGAC could best serve them (for Paul and Clare to take to the SSC meeting)**
   
   Please pass on the message from the central IGAC SSC that we are seeking input from the community as to what people would like to see from IGAC in the future. Please send ideas to Paul or Clare.

4. **Possible video conference – how we could run this in future years. Each region to host in one or two venues. Same talks given in 3 bi-lateral video conferences to connect each pair of the three regions?**

   We had a brief discussion on this and how it might work. Jenny Fisher suggested that we should ensure that we had people actually gathered together in regional centres where possible for greatest impact of such a video conferencing event.
To be discussed further at future meetings.

Next Meeting: If neither of the co-chairs organises a meeting in my absence then I will send around a doodle poll for the next meeting when I return in early April.

Cheers,

Clare.

P.S. Don’t forget:

There is a google drive with the files including the activities document and the positioning paper [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Or_bY6wJQy5XdL1WrZfGFrtnGkf8Cl6N?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Or_bY6wJQy5XdL1WrZfGFrtnGkf8Cl6N?usp=sharing)

- We are (slowly) collating a bibliography of published papers on the Southern Hemisphere atmosphere, see: [https://www.zotero.org/groups/2185852/sh_atmoschem_library](https://www.zotero.org/groups/2185852/sh_atmoschem_library)