



**IGCP Scientific Board  
Scientific Review of IGCP Project Annual Reports  
Annual Assessment Form**

**SHORT TITLE OF PROJECT:** Quaternary Land-Ocean interactions

<b>Principle Investigator(s)</b> (and their Countries)	Antony J. Long, UK M. Shahidul Islam, Bangladesh
<b>Duration of Project</b>	6 years
<b>History of IGCP Funding</b>	\$USD No IGCP funding record report (2009, Year 6)
<b>History of External Funds</b>	\$USD
<b>Future funding Requests</b>	\$USD Project expired
<b>Current Funding Status</b>	\$USD none requested
<b>Project Theme Category</b> (select only one category)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geoscience and Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geohazards <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Resources <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global Change and the Evolution of Life <input type="checkbox"/> Deep Earth <input type="checkbox"/> Other topic
<b>EVALUATION SCORE LEGEND TO BE USED AS APPROPRIATE BELOW:</b>	<p align="center"> <b>1 = Poor - Strongly Disagree</b>  <b>2 = Low - Disagree</b>  <b>3 = Average - Neutral</b>  <b>4 = High - Agree</b>  <b>5 = Excellent - Strongly Agree</b> </p>
<b>Scientific Achievements:</b> Is the project generating new and/or exciting scientific achievements, results, scientific ideas, and/or data?	<b>Comments:</b> The project generated a large number of research initiatives, meetings, promoted new partnerships, and contributed with numerous publications in a societally highly important field of research.
Evaluation Score:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
<b>Scientific Quality:</b> Is the quality of the work consistent with the scientific objectives of IGCP, UNESCO and IUGS, and does it provide a basis for future research?	<b>Comments:</b> There is no doubt that the efforts and achievements of IGCP Project 495 are consistent with the scientific objectives of IGCP, UNESCO and IUGS. It has been further proven that the project has actually been a base for future research (Preparing for Coastal Change initiative, Switzer et al.)
Evaluation Score:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
<b>Project Participation:</b> Does the number, the geographic and scientific discipline distribution of the participants meet IGCP standards? (e.g. participation of developing countries)	<b>Comments:</b> As already shown by the Project Management including a PI from Bangladesh, the project has met all relevant IGCP standards
Evaluation Score:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5

<p><b>Project Meetings:</b> Did the project organize/contribute to meetings, conferences, workshops, short courses and other capacity building?</p>	<p><b>Comments:</b> During its existence, the project initiated 6 international conferences and field meetings, 2 international symposia, 5 regional meetings as well as 7 related project meetings</p>
<p>Evaluation Score:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 1   <input type="checkbox"/> 2   <input type="checkbox"/> 3   <input type="checkbox"/> 4   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5</p>
<p><b>Project Collaboration:</b> Extent, evidence and appropriateness of project collaboration with other IGCP projects.</p>	<p><b>Comments:</b> From the extensive publication record of the project group it is evident that there are numerous obvious links with other IGCP projects</p>
<p>Evaluation Score:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 1   <input type="checkbox"/> 2   <input type="checkbox"/> 3   <input type="checkbox"/> 4   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5</p>
<p><b>Project Work Plan:</b> The work plan and schedule for the next year is appropriate and feasible.</p>	<p><b>Comments:</b> N/A</p>
<p>Evaluation Score:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 1   <input type="checkbox"/> 2   <input type="checkbox"/> 3   <input type="checkbox"/> 4   <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p>
<p><b>Project Communication:</b> Scientific publications (e.g. peer-reviewed journals), informal publications (e.g. abstracts, guidebooks, textbooks) and other media (e.g. website, internet access to database, TV programs, exhibits, public briefings for decision makers).</p>	<p><b>Comments:</b> See remarks 'Project Collaboration' as well as achievements in the field of capacity building activities (e.g. North Carolina '09 meeting)</p>
<p>Evaluation Score:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 1   <input type="checkbox"/> 2   <input type="checkbox"/> 3   <input type="checkbox"/> 4   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5</p>
<p><b>Project Website:</b> Content, quality, updated regularly, IGCP/UNESCO/IUGS are recognized, etc.</p>	<p><b>Comments:</b> N/A</p>
<p>Evaluation Score:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 1   <input type="checkbox"/> 2   <input type="checkbox"/> 3   <input type="checkbox"/> 4   <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p>
<p><b>IGCP Funding:</b> The requested funding for next year is appropriate and adequately justified.</p>	<p><b>Comments:</b> N/A</p>
<p>Evaluation Score:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 1   <input type="checkbox"/> 2   <input type="checkbox"/> 3   <input type="checkbox"/> 4   <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p>
<p><b>External Funds:</b> The extent of external funding is appropriate and sufficient?</p>	<p><b>Comments:</b> N/A</p>
<p>Evaluation Score:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 1   <input type="checkbox"/> 2   <input type="checkbox"/> 3   <input type="checkbox"/> 4   <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p>

<b>Project Response:</b> The project leaders adequately took into account previous recommendations of the Scientific Board?	Comments:
Evaluation Score:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5

**RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE ABOVE ASSESSMENT:**

**Overall Score:**     1     2     3     4     5

**Project should (select only one):**

- Continue as planned
- Continue with conditions (see below)
- Continue for one additional year only
- Continue on O.E.T. status (no funding)
- Be closed

**Comments/Conditions:** Continuation of research under new initiative “Preparing for Coastal Change” project 588.

**Project Review Theme Group:** Geohazards / Global Change and Life Evolution

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