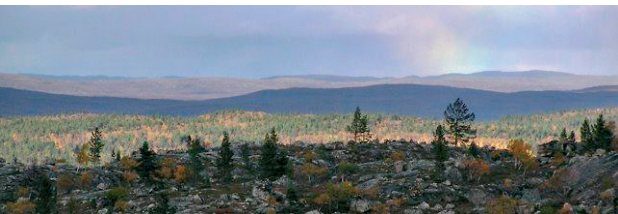


# IGCP-SIDA Project No 599 THE CHANGING EARLY EARTH

# 2011- 2014

## **International Geoscience Programme (IGCP)**

IGCP is a joint programme of UNESCO and IUGS aiming to assist international collaboration and networking in resolving geoscientific problems, between more industrialized and developing countries. SIDA (Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency) provides additional support for participation from African countries. Funds will be used for meeting travel costs of invited participants from developing countries with priority given to African countries.



*Kola Province.*



*Dharwar Craton*

## **IGCP-SIDA 599 status and funding**

The IGCP-SIDA programme has high international status, which is expected to facilitate acquisition of funding from other organizations. Participants are encouraged to promote their initiatives for sponsorship by linking their project proposals and activities to the IGCP-SIDA Project number 599.

## **Early Earth network**

The IGCP-599 project acts as an open scientific network concentrating on existing projects and stimulating new ones. The network aims to create a global multidisciplinary collaboration to link the early formation of lithosphere and crust to the evolving atmosphere, hydrosphere, and biosphere. The goal is to understand the feedback mechanisms that balanced Early Earth conditions and ultimately led to our modern environments. The website provides up-to-date information on the research achievements and upcoming joint activities, such as annual meetings and field trips.

## **Reporting**

The success of this project is measured by the number of publications and activities reported to the IGCP by the end of the year. Therefore all participants are requested to send 1) a copy of their accepted publications (with acknowledgements to the IGCP-SIDA-Project number 599 and a reference to the financial sponsors UNESCO and SIDA), and 2) prior notice and short reports of their other activities linked to the IGCP-SIDA 599 project, both to the email address: [igcp@gmail.com](mailto:igcp@gmail.com)



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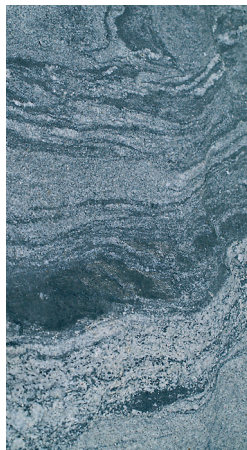
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The Early Earth IGCP project 599 was recommended by the 39th Scientific Board meeting in Paris on 16–18 February 2011 and accepted and financially supported by UNESCO and SIDA. The project launching meeting and field workshop will be held at the Mekrijärvi Research Station in eastern Finland 26–30 September 2011. Please find more information on the project website.

## Invitation to join!

The IGCP 599 is an open project which you are welcome to join by filling in a form on the project website on page "Join the project".

PhD students are especially encouraged to participate.



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