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Vladimir G. Kossobokov, member of the scientific advisory board of our pJWG-NDSHA, has been elected as foreign fellow of the Accademia Nazionale Delle Scienze detta dei XL (<https://www.accademiaxl.it/>). Prof. Kossobokov is the chief scientist of the Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS), Moscow. He has a wide range of research interests, including but not limited to exploratory data analysis, pattern recognition, applied mathematical statistics, global and regional geophysical databases, earthquake prone areas, reproducible methods for intermediate-term earthquake prediction, and hazard and risk assessment. Prof. Kossobokov has been the life member of the American Geophysical Union (AGU) since 1991, member of the European Advisory Evaluation

Committee for Earthquake Prediction, Council of Europe since 1999, and Core Member of the International Seismic Safety Organization since 2011. He is the past Vice President of the IUGG Commission on Geophysical Risk and Sustainability (GRC).

**Congratulations, Prof. Kossobokov!**

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## The AfSC 4th General Assembly underway

The 4<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the African Seismological Commission (AfSC) is going to be held on October 1 - 4, 2024, in Johannesburg, South Africa ([www.afsc-web.org.za](http://www.afsc-web.org.za)). Registration and abstract submission has been started on April 15, 2024, with abstract submission deadline May 31, 2024.

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### Session 15 of the 15<sup>th</sup> ASC GA calling for participation

The 15<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Asian Seismological Commission (ASC) is going to be held on November 3-7, 2024 (<https://www.asc2024.org/>). JWG proposed the session S15 'Neo-deterministic seismic hazard assessment (NDSHA): Progress and scientific debate', chaired by Antonella Peresan, Fabio Romanelli, Mohamed ElGabry, Guoxin Wang, and Yan Zhang. [The deadline for abstract submission is 30 July 2024.](#)

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To facilitate the exchange and discussion within the JWG, our newsletter will be attaching an important paper for the group to study. In this issue, we attach the paper Development of new seismic hazard maps of the Philippines using the neo-deterministic seismic hazard assessment approach by N. Pendiarnan et al., published in Rendiconti Lincei. Scienze Fisiche e Naturali. (2024), DOI: 10.1007/s12210-024-01247-8.

If you have any paper recommended, please contact us.

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