



ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Based upon Act No. 283/1992 Coll., on the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, as subsequently amended, and upon Act No. 341/2005 Coll., on public research institutions, and in accordance with the Statutes of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic issued on 24 May 2006, the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (hereinafter ASCR) hereby issues

the Foundation Deed of the Institute of Geophysics of the ASCR, v. v. i.

I.

(1) The Institute was established by a resolution of the fourth plenary meeting of the Government Commission for the Establishment of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) held on 29 April 1952, which took effect on 1 January 1953, under the name the Institute of Geophysics of the CSAS. Under section 18 (2) of Act No. 283/1992 Coll., the Institute became an entity of the ASCR as of 31 December 1992.

(2) Under Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the legal status of the Institute of Geophysics of the ASCR will be transformed from a state contributory organisation into a public research institution (abbreviated as v. v. i.) from 1 January 2007.

II.

(1) The Institute of Geophysics of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter IG) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 67985530, and is located in Prague 4, Boční II No. 1401, Postal Code 141 31.

(2) The founder of the IG is the ASCR, an organisational body of the state, identification number 60165171, headquartered in Prague 1, Národní 1009/3, Postal Code 117 20.

III.

(1) The purpose for which the IG has been established is to carry out scientific research in the field of Earth sciences and the near-Earth environment, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide a research infrastructure.

(2) The principal activity of the IG is scientific research in the fields of the geophysical sciences, in particular the physics of the solid Earth and its environment, the collection of geophysical data and the provision of geophysical service. The IG establishes and operates geophysical observatories and participates in the international exchange of geophysical data. The IG contributes to raising the level of knowledge and education and to utilising the results of scientific research in practice. It acquires, processes and disseminates scientific information and issues scientific publications (monographs, journals, proceedings, etc.). It provides scientific



assessments, professional opinions and recommendations, consulting and advisory services. In cooperation with universities, the IG carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists. Within the scope of its activity, the IG promotes international cooperation, including the organisation of joint research projects with foreign partners, participation in exchange programmes for scientists and the exchange of scientific information, as well as the preparation of joint publications. The IG organises scientific meetings, conferences and seminars at the national and international levels and provides the infrastructure for research. It pursues its aims both independently and in cooperation with universities and other research and professional institutions.

(3) The other activity of the IG includes catering (operating a dining facility) and accommodation services. The extent of the other activity may not exceed 10 percent of the working capacity of the IG. Conditions of the other activity are determined by respective entrepreneurial authorisations and the Act on Public Research Institutions.

IV.

(1) The director, the Board and the Supervisory Board are the bodies of the IG. The director is the statutory body of the IG and is entitled to act on behalf of the IG.

(2) Basic organisational units of the IG are scientific departments responsible for research and development, and service departments responsible for the provision of the infrastructure.

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the IG is regulated by rules of organisation issued by the director after being approved by the Board.

V.

The foundation deed will become effective on 1 January 2007 and will supersede the foundation deed of the Institute of Geophysics of the ASCR dated 1 September 1993, as subsequently amended by a modification dated 25 May 1998 and Addendum No. 1 dated 30 December 2003 (the full text having been issued on 31 December 2003).

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