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## PROJECT MEETING(S) 2021

Project No.:	IGCP673
Project Title	The End of a Supereon – Winners and Losers at the Precambrian-Phanerozoic Transition.
Project contact name:	Dr Patricia Vickers Rich
Funds allocated:	\$US5000

**Please attach: meeting programme, website link, meeting circulars, etc.**

Date and venue of the meeting(s):	July 2022 – Farms Aar, Pockenbank and Swartpunt and others in southern Namibia. Depending on funding further field trips will be held in areas around that covered in 2022.
IGCP Website:	<a href="https://www.monash.edu/science/research-groups/earth-atmosphere-environment/igcp493,-587-and-673">https://www.monash.edu/science/research-groups/earth-atmosphere-environment/igcp493,-587-and-673</a>
Work plan of meeting(s) (about 300 words)	The most important activity of this project is the hosting of several on site field conferences in order to gather those researchers who have carried out both extensive and short-term field work in the late Precambrian-Early Cambrian in southern Namibia over decades. At the moment it is planned to host one field conference in 2022, and to present results in India for the 2021 IGC, which will consolidate the knowledge to date – now probably managed on line. Then for the next 3 years there will be an annual conference on site and then a meeting at the Namibian Geological Survey in Windhoek to consolidate all the findings of all field conferences at the end of the project. During the time during and after the field conferences, work will continue on the construction of the regional museum in Aus, in cooperation with locals. That museum should be functional by 2022-23 if not before. Additional cooperation to add to the Geological Museum at the Namibian Geological Survey and the Swakopmund Museum of the Namibian Scientific Society (work that was initiated in March 2020) is also taking place with the aim to make these assets more available to

	<p>the public and to schools. This will be carried out in cooperation with the Namibian Geological Survey, the Namibian Scientific Society and other institutions in Windhoek and Swakopmund.</p> <p>When the meetings of participants of this project take place in Windhoek each year, public lectures through the Namibian Geological Society and the Namibian Geological Survey will be held to bring in the local population, teachers and tourists. University students and late Secondary students will be encouraged to take part in these activities as well joining the field conferences.</p>

**Names, institute and country of participants to be given financial support**

<i>Name of participating scientists</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Financial support</i>
See attached participant list (102 participants)	26 countries	Will vary from year to year,

<i>Number of young scientists/students (&lt;35 years old)</i>	24	Namibia, South Africa, Germany, Russia, Australia, Iran, Saudi Arabia	Will vary from year to year depending on need – but mainly from Africa
<i>Number of scientists from developing countries</i>	13	Namibia, South Africa, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Brasil	Will vary from year to year depending on need – but mainly from Africa

