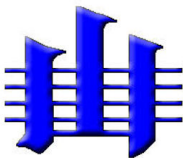
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- 1) Follow the style and fonts as shown in the template, and do not alter them.
- 2) Provide all the requested information and adhere to the specified word limit.
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1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name of the ICS Constituent Group	Subcommission on Cretaceous Stratigraphy
Nature of the Constituent Group (commission/task group/initiative)	Subcommission
Website/social media links	https://cretaceous.stratigraphy.org/
Year of reporting	2025
Submitted by:	
Given Name	Ian
Family Name	Jarvis
Gender	M
Role in the ICS Constituent Group	Chair
Year of appointment to the position in the ICS Constituent Group	2024
Institution/Affiliation	Kingston University London
Country	UK
Email address	ian.jarvis@kingston.ac.uk

2. ORIGINAL WORKPLANS FOR 2025

Provide a short summary (in bullet points of maximum 100 words) of what was planned for 2025 as stated in your Annual Report for 2024.

- ratification of the Valanginian GSSP, submission of *Episodes* article
- submission of Aptian GSSP proposal to SCS with voting and approval
- research activities toward selection of the J/K System boundary criteria and site identification
- research activities toward revision of Maastrichtian stage boundary criteria
- meeting of the Cretaceous WGs: – 12th Cretaceous Symposium, Hannover (Germany), session ‘Integrated stratigraphy and refining the Cretaceous time scale’ convened by Subcommittee officers
- initiation of new WGs on selected Cretaceous substage boundaries

3. ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2025¹

3.1 Publications

List publications in 2025 that include research sponsored by *IUGS Funds* and where *IUGS* is acknowledged (insert rows if needed).

Pa- per	Authors and Journal info (year, volume, pages)	Link to pdf
1)	Miniati, F., Jarvis, I., Monkenbusch, J., Erba, E., Ullmann, C.V., Thibault, N., 2026. Upper Cretaceous (upper Turonian – lower Campanian) calcareous nannofossils and carbon isotopes from Seaford Head (southern England): critical appraisal of biozones and correlation to GSSPs. <i>Cretaceous Research</i> 178, 106214.	https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cretres.2025.106214
2)	Petrova, S., Reháková, D., Erba, E., Grabowski, J., 2025. Tithonian–Berriasian calpionellid and calcareous dinocyst biostratigraphy, and microfacies in the Torre de’ Busi section (Lombardian Basin, northern Italy). <i>Cretaceous Research</i> 176, 106180.	https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cretres.2025.106180
3)		

3.2 Conferences/congresses/workshops

Provide information on all early-career researchers and postgraduate students who attended scientific conferences/ congresses/workshops and meetings related to the constituent group activities/fieldworks, using IUGS funds allocated for the year 2025

¹ until 30 Nov 2025. For December please indicate planned activities and respect the ceiling of granted funds for 2025.

(insert more columns if more than one participant attended the same event, and insert more tables if more than one event was participated in)

Name of participants (insert rows if needed)	<i>Elyès Ben Said</i>	<i>Kate Andrzejewski</i>	<i>Amanda Moreira Leite</i>
Gender	M	F	F
Age	24	32	34
Affiliation	University of Rennes	University of Kansas	University of Brasília (UnB)
Country	France	USA	Brazil
Name of event (conference/congresses/workshops, dedicated meetings, fieldworks.)	12th International Cretaceous Symposium 31 August - 5 September 2025, Hannover, Germany		
National/International	International		
Type of presentation if any (poster/oral presentation)	Poster	Oral	Poster

3.3 Other results

List any relevant activity that was supported by funds allocated by IUGS

Nature of the activity	Field visit and sampling of J/K boundary sections in the Apennines, Italy
Objective of the activity	Identification of candidate GSSP/SABs for the Berriasian Stage / base Cretaceous System
Outcome	Results presented to the Berriasian WG, samples obtained for analysis
National/International	International
Name of participant(s) (insert rows if needed)	Jacek Grabowski
Gender	M
Career status (early/mid/late)	late
Affiliation	Polish Geological Institute
Country	Poland

Nature of the activity	Study of Arctic J/K boundary core
Objective of the activity	Identification of candidate GSSP/SABs for the Berriasian Stage / base Cretaceous System
Outcome	Results presented to the Berriasian WG, samples obtained for palaeomagnetic analysis
National/International	International
Name of participant(s) (insert rows if needed)	Jacek Grabowski
Gender	M
Career status (early/mid/late)	late
Affiliation	Polish Geological Institute

Country	Poland
Nature of the activity	Stable isotope characterisation of Campanian–Maastrichtian boundary interval, Bidart and Tercies les Bains GSSP
Objective of the activity	Assess chemostratigraphy as a primary marker for Maastrichtian Stage
Outcome	Data interpretation in progress
National/International	International
Name of participant(s) (insert rows if needed)	Silke Voigt
Gender	F
Career status (early/mid/late)	late
Affiliation	Goethe University Frankfurt
Country	Germany

4. INTERACTIONS

4.1 Interaction with other IUGS constituent group(s)

Name of the IUGS Constituent Group(s)	type of interaction and which are the results (e.g., joint workshop/publication/session at international conferences, etc..)
	No formal interaction

4.2 Interaction with other international organizations and/or projects outside IUGS

Name of the International Organizations and/or Projects	type of interaction and which are the results (e.g., joint workshop/publication/session at international conferences, etc..)
	No formal interaction

5. INCOME IN 2025

SUBVENTIONS	EURO
From IUGS	3100 (3800 USD)
From other sources (specify the source and amount, insert rows if needed)	None to the SCS
TOTAL	3100

6. EXPENDITURES IN 2025

Provide a summary of the activities that were supported financially by the funds allocated by IUGS in 2025. Further detailed about the expenditures must be provided in the spreadsheet “Reported Expenditures” in IUGS Annual Report 2025 NAME OF THE Constituent Group.xls

Insert categories in new rows if necessary.

ACTIVITIES	USD/EURO
Conferences/congresses/workshops attended by members of the constituent group	€ 1500
Conferences/congresses/workshops attended by early-career researchers and postgraduate students	€ 340
Costs related to committee meetings/fieldworks of the constituent group	€ 1200
Costs related to committee/fieldworks of the Constituent Group attended by early-career researchers and postgraduate students	0
Publications fees	0
Dissemination/outreach/website	0
Other costs Currency exchange fees	€ 60
TOTAL EXPEDITURES	€ 3100

7. OBJECTIVES AND WORKPLANS FOR THE YEAR 2026

Objectives (maximum 100 words presented in bullet points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valanginian GSSP golden spike ceremony, Vergol, SE France • Complete voting by SCS and ICS and ratification of the Aptian GSSP, Cau, Spain • Reappraise Maastrichtian GSSP, primary marker, and assess potential SABs • Select primary marker for the Berriasian Stage / Cretaceous System • Confirm GSSP and SABs candidates for the Berriasian Stage • Review future priorities of the SCS – options for substages
Achievable Workplan (in bullet points; max 5 bullet points; more details can be provided in the annex)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aptian GSSP vote by SCS, early 2026.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Berriasian primary marker selected by WG, spring 2026; GSSP and SABs candidates selected, end 2026. • Critically review a revised integrated stratigraphy of the Maastrichtian GSSP and compare this to alternative sections, end 2026. • SCS representation and promotion of IUGS at Valanginian GSSP golden spike ceremony, autumn 2026. • Review progress and future planning at the Subcommittee Business Meeting, STRATI 2026 June 28 – July 3, 2026, Suzhou, China.
Planned conferences (in bullet points; more details can be provided in the annex)	SCS sessions to be held at STRATI 2026 June 28 – July 3, 2026, Suzhou, China
Planned publications on research to be supported by IUGS funds; more details can be provided in the annex)	No IUGS funds sought for publication
Other activities in bullet points; more details can be provided in the annex)	None

8. BUDGETARY PROPOSALS FOR 2026

The budget proposal for activities supported by IUGS/ICS in 2026 must align with the work plans for that year.

Detailed Budget must be provided in the spreadsheet “Proposed_Budget” in IUGS/ICS Annual Report 2025 NAME OF THE Constituent Group.xls Insert categories in new rows if needed.

ACTIVITIES	EURO
Conferences/congresses/workshops to be attended by members of the constituent group	1500
Conferences/congresses/workshops to be attended by early-career researchers and postgraduate students	600
Costs related to committee meetings/fieldworks of the constituent group	2200
Costs related to committee meetings//fieldworks of the constituent group to be attended by early-career researchers and postgraduate students	0
Publications fees	0

Dissemination/outreach/ website	
Other costs currency exchange fees	50
TOTAL REQUESTED BUDGET	4350

Annex:

1) DESCRIPTION (maximum 100 words)

Name of the Constituent Subcommission	Subcommission on Cretaceous Stratigraphy
Divisions (e.g., subcommission/working groups)	Aptian WG, Berriasian WG, Maastrichtian WG, Kilian WG
Aims and Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• to establish a standard global stratigraphic subdivision and nomenclature for Cretaceous stages, as part of the ICS standard global stratigraphic scale.• to produce a stratigraphic table displaying agreed subdivision to stage and substage level marking boundaries that are defined by a GSSP.
Indicate, if possible, how your activities align with the goals of the United Nations Sustainable Development, see https://sdgs.un.org/goals	Goal 17: strengthening the scientific basis for sustainable management enhancing scientific understanding improving long-term scientific assessment building up scientific capacity and capability

2) DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS 2025-2028

Please provide a summary of information on all officers and voting members of your subcommission and, if possible, your active working groups in the spreadsheet "Directory Officers" in IUGS Annual Report 2025 NAME OF THE Constituent Group.xls

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