

## NOVEMBER 2011 REPORT OF TASK GROUP TO ESTABLISH THE TOURNAISIAN-VISÉAN BOUNDARY

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Following approval of the proposed GSSP [see Devuyst *et al.* (2003) for early version of proposal] at Pengchong in southern China, by the SCCS in late 2007 and its ratification by the ICS and IUGS, task-group member François-Xavier Devuyst and his colleagues have been preparing the final report about the Tournaisian-Viséan boundary GSSP. After completion of the report, the task group will be dissolved according to ICS rule (7.5).

Task-group member Hongfe Hou is trying to organize an official ceremony for the placement of the "golden spike" in the GSSP section at Pengchong. Several task-group members and SCCS officials plan to attend the historic ceremony.

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