

Neogene of the Vienna Basin and Alpine - Carpathian Foredeep

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The workshop "Neogene of the Vienna Basin and Alpine - Carpathian Foredeep" in Bratislava devoted to tectonics, biostratigraphy, paleogeography, paleoecology, eustatic and climatic changes during the Miocene was organized by the Department of Geology and Paleontology, Comenius University, Bratislava together with the Institute of Palaeontology and the Institute of Geology, University of Vienna, and the Institute of Geophysics, University of Leoben during November 22 – 23, 2002.

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The workshop attended 32 participants from Austria, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia. Problems in paleontology, sedimentology and tectonics of the Alpine-Carpathian junction were discussed in a fruitful scientific atmosphere. Possibilities for cooperation on scientific topics concerning stratigraphy and paleoecology were outlined, especially the exchange of knowledge as well as personal contacts. The definition of the Early / Middle Miocene boundary (Karpatian / Early Badenian) - studies are well progressed in Austria - was the most important task. At the end of the workshop all participants estimated that the main goals - to perform scientific activities and to give a base for common research in the participating countries - were fulfilled.