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Dr Dmitry A. Storchak - Service Award (G)

Dr Dmitry A. Storchak is awarded the Service Award for his longstanding dedication and support of the seismological community. Dr Storchak is Director of the International Seismological Centre (ISC), an organisation which provides definitive earthquake bulletin data to the international community. Approximately 300 refereed research papers acknowledge use of the ISC data each year. Collating data from ~150 institutions in ~100 countries, a phenomenal achievement of science diplomacy, the ISC provides combined and refined seismic event data openly for use in industry, academia and education. These data support detailed images of the interior of the Earth, and an understanding of earthquake hazard in many parts of the world. Dr Storchak has expanded the ISC and the role of the ISC through continual modernisation, innovation and development of new products, through support of early career researchers from all over the world, and by expanding links with international organisations where CTBTO is a prime example.

His wider service is evident, where he is currently a Vice President of the International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior (IASPEI) and a past President of the European Seismological Commission (ESC). He is a worthy recipient of the RAS Service Award.