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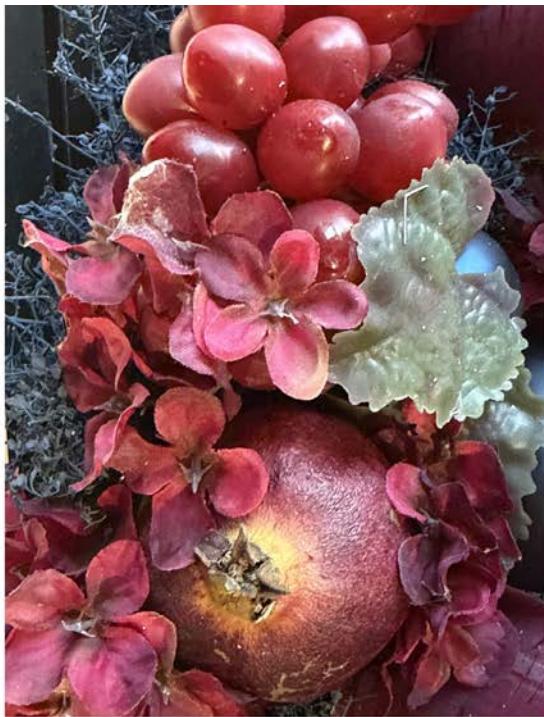
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This monthly newsletter is intended to keep IUGG Members and individual scientists informed about the activities of the Union, its Associations and interdisciplinary bodies, and the actions of the IUGG Secretariat, Bureau, and Executive Committee. Past issues are posted [here](#). E-Journals may be forwarded to those who will benefit from the information. Your comments are welcome.

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1. Season's Greetings



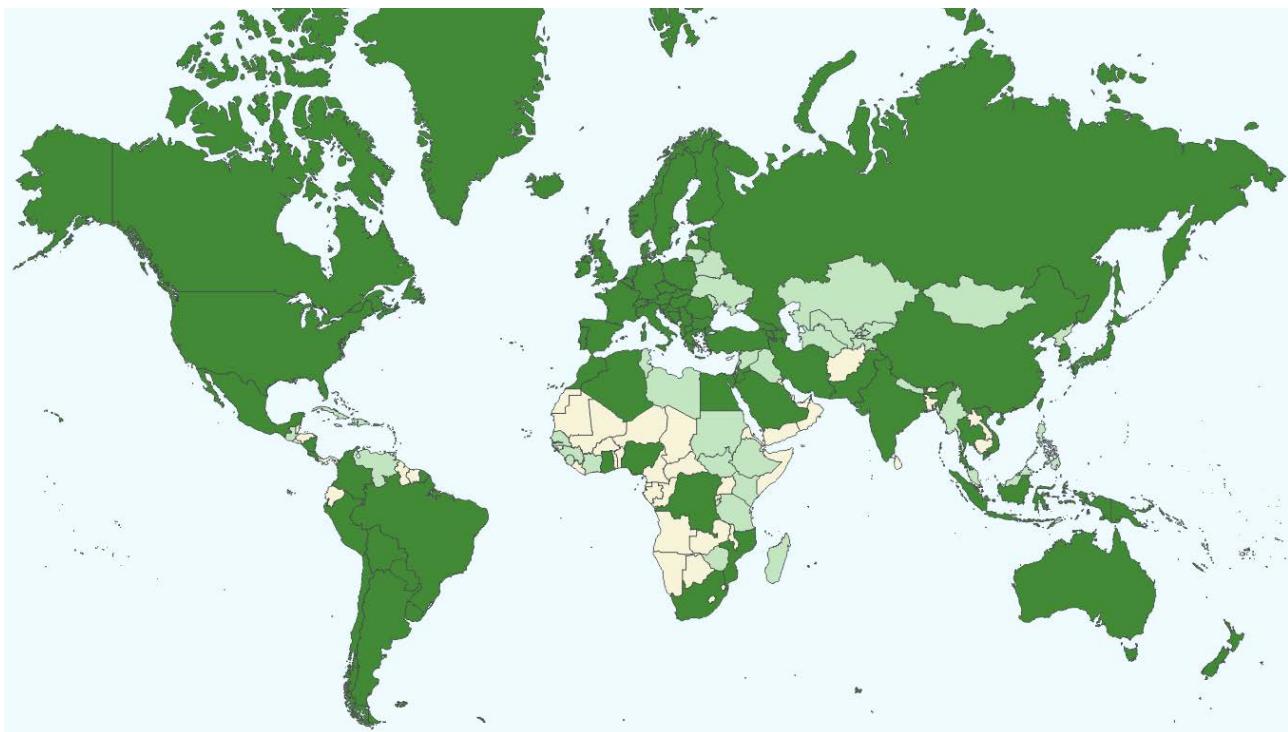
The IUGG Executive Committee and the IUGG Secretariat thank the Adhering Bodies and National Committees, International Associations and Union Commissions as well as all other groups and individuals who helped make the challenging year 2025 productive, and also to all those who contributed to strengthening international scientific cooperation in Earth and space sciences for the benefit of society.

We wish you happiness, health and great success in 2026.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our many 2026 meetings organised under the umbrella of IUGG.

2. IUGG – Membership and Financial Situation 2026

As of 1 January 2026, IUGG has 75 National Members, including 61 countries in paying status. The paying members are placed in categories from 1 to 14 depending on their financial contribution to the Union (the membership dues rise with increasing category number). At present, the highest category is 11. The members pay dues according to the number of units assigned to their category (in category 1 the number of units is 1, and in category 11 the number is 35). According to a decision made at the XXII IUGG General Assembly (Boulder, USA, 1995), the monetary value of 1 unit is determined every year using an inflator index obtained from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. In 2026, the value of 1 unit will be USD 2,600. The 61 paying members represent a total of 2811 units, which is equivalent to a total income of USD 730,600. The funds received as dues are the basis for IUGG's operations as a scientific union, although the Union Associations may have their own additional funding through membership fees, conference fees, book sales, donations, or other means. The funds are spent to support: (i) scientific activities of Union Associations and Commissions; (ii) international scientific programs, projects and services; (iii) general and scientific assemblies, symposia, workshops, and schools; (iv) the IUGG Grants Program; (v) the International Lithosphere Program; (vi) the International Science Council; (vii) travel of students, early career scientists, and scientists from low and middle income countries to attend scientific meetings; and (viii) administration and management costs.



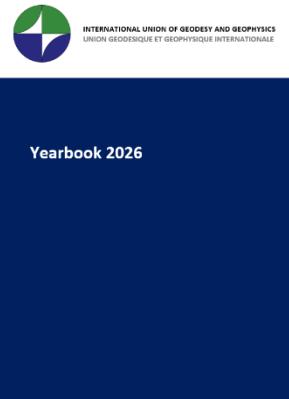
Regional distribution of current (dark green) and former (light green) IUGG Member Countries (as of 01.01.2026)

Niels Andersen, IUGG Treasurer

3. IUGG – Yearbook 2026 (delayed)

Due to staff shortages in the IUGG Secretariat, we were unable to make the IUGG Yearbook available on 1 January as usual. The Yearbook 2026 should now be online on 1 February 2026.

We apologise for any inconvenience.



4. IUGG – Call for Invitations to Host the IUGG General Assembly in 2031

Proposals to host the 30th IUGG General Assembly in 2031 are now being accepted and must be submitted to the [IUGG Secretariat](#) by **15 January 2027** (six months before the next General Assembly, consistent with IUGG By-Law 3.4 a). The [guidelines](#) for the proposals are now available. All proposals will be evaluated by the [Site Comparison Committee](#), and a report will be provided to the IUGG Council before its final vote. The IUGG Council, at its meeting during the 29th IUGG General Assembly in Incheon, Rep. of Korea, 16-22 July 2027, will make the final selection of the venue of the 30th IUGG General Assembly. For more information, please contact the [IUGG Secretariat](#).

5. IUGG – Grants Program 2026-2027: Call for Proposals (Reminder)

IUGG continues its Grants Program for 2026-2027, which will complement the Union program of funding symposia and workshops organised or co-sponsored by Union Associations and Union Commissions. Key priority areas are defined for the Grants Program in line with IUGG overall scientific strategies:

- Creation of new knowledge in Earth and space sciences.
- Dissemination of knowledge, data and information on geophysics and geodesy.
- Geoscience for sustainable development.
- Geoscience and policy interface.
- Geoscience education and outreach in developing countries.

Proposals related to the priority areas are funded for a fixed term of one or two years. The IUGG Grants Program aims to support projects of importance to the international geophysics and geodetic communities, which will explore new scientific ideas, develop future international initiatives, and follow open science practices. A typical proposal may be for a workshop or a meeting of experts from several disciplines to develop a specific scientific program or assessment, particularly addressing an enhancement of geophysical research and Earth science education in underdeveloped and developing countries. Although the range of activities supported is broad, the project proposals should be of scientific and societal importance, and their results are expected to provide clear recommendations to decision makers at national and local levels and to the general public in terms of the urgent actions to be undertaken. The deliverables of the projects should bring increased visibility to IUGG and the Union Associations.

Proposals can be submitted by IUGG Associations and Union Commissions only. Associations' bodies (e.g., Commissions, Task and Work Groups) seeking funding for a project should submit their proposals via the relevant IUGG Association or Union Commission. Any grant application must involve at least two IUGG bodies (Associations or Union Commissions): a Lead Applicant + at least one Supporting Applicant. Preference will be given to proposals that are multi- and trans-disciplinary and truly international, especially those involving more than two of the IUGG Associations and Union Commissions and representatives of several nations and countries. Proposals should be global or regional in scope and involve a multi-national group, especially scientists from developing countries, women, and early career researchers.

The number of proposals to be funded per year is not fixed, but depends upon relevance, quality, proposal budget requests, and the total amount of funds available for the Grants Program. The total funding for the Program in 2026-2027 is USD 100,000. A ceiling of USD 20,000 is imposed on all applications. Co-sponsorship from other sources is encouraged.

The deadline for the project proposal submission is 1 April 2026. All proposals are peer-reviewed in open competition by the IUGG Bureau. If necessary, experts may be invited to participate in the review process. Successful applicants will be notified by 1 June 2026.

Grants will be made for periods of one or two years commencing from 1 July 2026. Projects may be cancelled if progress has been unsatisfactory. For funded projects, an annual report is to be sent to the IUGG Secretariat by 31 October 2027 and subsequently annually on the same date for all multi-year projects. A final technical report (incl. the highlights of the project; deliverables; recommendations; etc) and a financial report (incl. details and invoices about the expenditures

which are covered by the IUGG funds) are to be submitted within three months of the date of project completion.

Applicants must submit their applications electronically. The application form can be downloaded [here](#).

6. IUGG ROMANIA – One Hundred Years of Geophysical Research and Prospecting in Romania (1925-2025)



Geophysics in Romania has evolved broadly in step with major international developments in Earth sciences, particularly following the establishment of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG). The period from 1925 to 2025 outlines a coherent trajectory, from the first organised geophysical prospecting campaigns to the

consolidation of a national geophysical school firmly embedded in international scientific networks.

The intellectual and institutional premises were laid in the early decades of the 20th century, when the study of the Earth increasingly relied on rigorous physical measurements and dedicated observation infrastructures. This formative stage is associated with figures such as Gheorghe Demetrescu and Nicolae Coculescu, whose contributions helped shape the scientific environment from which modern Romanian geophysics emerged.

A decisive founding moment is linked to Ludovic Mrazec, who promoted the systematic integration of geophysical methods into subsurface exploration and created the institutional framework for their application. Around him developed the “first wave” of Romanian geophysics, marking the transition from isolated observations to the systematic use of gravimetry, magnetometry, seismics, and electrometry. This generation includes Sabba S. Ștefănescu, a pioneer of electrometry and co-founder of the Romanian geophysical school; Iulian Gavăt, the leading figure of Romanian gravimetry; Toma Petre Ghițulescu, promoter of applied geophysics in mineral exploration; and Mircea Socolescu, who played a key role in building geophysical infrastructure and fostering an integrated geology–geophysics approach.

After the mid-20th century, a “second wave” brought Romanian geophysics to theoretical and institutional maturity through the work of Liviu Constantinescu and Radu Botezatu. Their contributions in seismology, geomagnetism, geodynamics, and regional modelling aligned Romanian research with international standards, coinciding with the expansion of seismic networks, numerical modelling, and the modernization of Earth Physics worldwide.

Today, geophysics is understood as an integrated Earth science, in which Earth Physics and applied geophysics are inseparably linked. Fundamental models guide the interpretation of observations, while applications in resource exploration, hazard assessment, environmental monitoring, and infrastructure safety provide validation and societal relevance. Emerging technologies—such as InSAR, ground-penetrating radar, microseismic monitoring, 4D reservoir monitoring, and artificial intelligence—now enable high-resolution, data-intensive investigations of the subsurface.

The international relevance of Romanian geophysical education and research is further illustrated by the careers of outstanding graduates who have reached top positions worldwide, notably Mioara Mandea, a leading authority in geomagnetism and international scientific leadership, and Paul Constantin Sava, a benchmark figure in modern applied geophysics, particularly in seismic imaging and inversion.

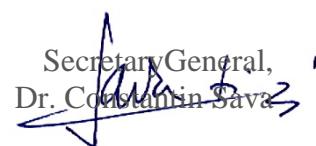
The Centenary of Romanian Geophysics in 2025 is therefore not only a commemorative milestone, but also a reaffirmation of a mission: advancing the understanding of Earth's structure and dynamics, ensuring responsible resource exploration, reducing natural risks, and contributing to environmental protection and societal safety within the global geophysical community.

The Romanian version of this paper is already published on the [website](#) of the Romanian Academy. The English version, currently in press at the editorial office of the *Revue Roumaine de Géologie*, will be made available on the journal's [website](#) in the first half of the coming year.

President,
Acad. Nicolae
Panin



Secretary General,
Dr. Constantin Sava



7. IAG – Publications: Geodesist's Handbook 2024 and IAG Travaux 2023-2025

The International Association of Geodesy (IAG) has released two flagship open-access references, (i) the [Geodesist's Handbook 2024](#), and (ii) the [IAG Travaux Report 2023–2025](#).

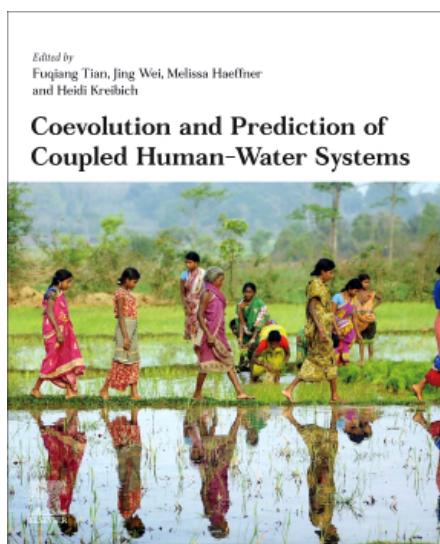
The Handbook presents IAG statutes, structure, officers, and planned scientific activities, while the Travaux documents scientific and organisational progress across all IAG components. Both volumes provide DOIs for the full work and for each chapter, supporting precise citation and strengthening the international visibility of IAG activities.



More information can be found [here](#).

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8. IAHS – Publication: Panta Rhei Synthesis Book



We are pleased to announce the publication of the long-awaited Panta Rhei synthesis volume: [Coevolution and Prediction of Coupled Human–Water Systems: A Sociohydrologic Synthesis of Change in Hydrology and Society](#), has now been formally published by Elsevier and is available online in open access form. This book represents the culmination of the Panta Rhei scientific decade (2013–2022), a global effort to understand and predict dynamic interactions between people and water.

Led by editors Fuqiang Tian (Tsinghua University), Jing Wei (Tsinghua University), Melissa Haeffner (Portland State University), and Heidi Kreibich (GFZ Potsdam), the book brings together contributions from 160 authors across the natural and social sciences, supported by a distinguished 27-member Editorial Advisory Board.

The book provides:

- A holistic sociohydrological framework
- Integrative theories, methods, and data bridging hydrology and social sciences
- Deep dives into major human–water systems: floods, droughts, agriculture, transboundary rivers, and global teleconnections
- Worldwide case studies illustrating emergent phenomena
- A grand synthesis and future vision for science and practice.

For whom:

- Researchers in hydrology and social sciences
- Graduate students undertaking interdisciplinary water research
- Practitioners and policymakers in water governance
- Members of IAHS working groups

IAHS expresses warm appreciation to all contributors whose efforts made this synthesis volume possible!

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9. IAVCEI – Scientific Assembly 2025: Report

A Magmatic Week in Geneva! IAVCEI 2025 Scientific Assembly Highlights a Vibrant, Diverse, and Forward-Looking Community

From 30 June to 4 July 2025, the University of Geneva welcomed over 1,050 delegates from 62 countries to the IAVCEI 2025 Scientific Assembly. With 56 % of attendees identifying as Early Career Researchers (ECRs), this gathering marked a significant moment of renewal, collaboration, and shared vision for the global volcanology community. Hosted for the first time in Switzerland and co-

organised by four countries (Switzerland, France, Germany, and Italy) the Assembly offered a unique blend of cutting-edge science, community engagement, and global dialogue.

A Scientific Home in the Heart of Diplomacy

Though Geneva may lack active volcanoes, it offered an ideal setting for a meeting aimed at connecting volcanology with global governance. As a centre of international cooperation, the city enabled the Assembly to reach beyond disciplinary boundaries and emphasise the societal relevance of volcanological science.

The opening ceremony reflected this spirit, featuring distinguished speakers such as:

- Nathalie Bernasconi-Osterwalder (International Institute for Sustainable Development),
- Xavier Castellanos (Under Secretary General of IFRC), and
- Kamal Kishore (UN Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, and Head UNDRR).



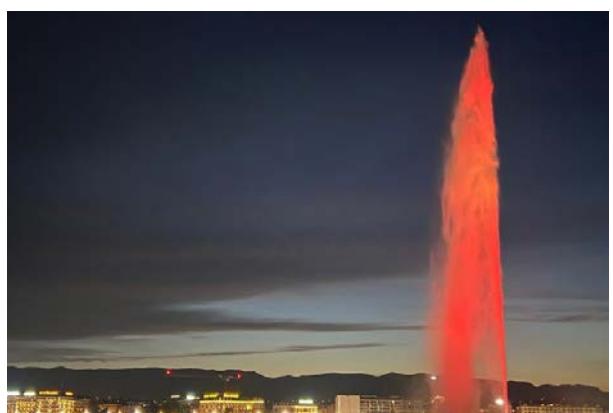
The entry hall to the IAVCEI 2025 Scientific Assembly at the University of Geneva's 'Uni Mail': hot but full of discussion!

Each speaker underscored the critical role of science in addressing today's global challenges, from climate resilience to sustainable development and disaster preparedness. Throughout the week, this connection between volcanology and societal needs was echoed in numerous sessions that explored the discipline's role in the energy transition, climate adaptation, and risk mitigation challenges. Far more than a traditional scientific meeting, the Assembly positioned volcanology as an essential voice in the evolving landscape of global policy, interdisciplinary science and action. As part of this, Wednesday was reserved for a mid-conference excursion to CERN, offering a glimpse into the world of particle physics and interdisciplinary exchange.

In addition, in the week following the Scientific Assembly, the '*Advancing Volcanic Hazards in Early Warnings for All*' workshop was held at the World Meteorological Organization headquarters, bringing together over 100 participants. The workshop exemplified the unique opportunity provided by Geneva for the volcanology community to engage directly with international organisations based there, aligning our expertise with the UN's Early Warnings for All ([EW4All](#)) initiative.



Opening Ceremony, IAVCEI Scientific Assembly 2025



Geneva Jet d'Eau coloured in red on occasion of the IAVCEI Scientific Assembly 2025

A Community-Centred Format

Designed with interaction in mind, the 2025 IAVCEI Scientific Assembly was held in-person to maximise scientific exchange and human connection, with selected talks available for remote viewing. Only [five parallel sessions](#) ran at any given time, encouraging focus and accessibility. Each day before lunch break there were two keynote lectures: one by a senior member of the IAVCEI community and one by an ECR, underscoring the Assembly's commitment to intergenerational dialogue and inclusion. Every afternoon also included two hours dedicated exclusively to poster sessions, which were exceptionally well attended, providing early-career and senior scientists alike with time and space for genuine engagement.

The seven thematic sessions showcased the diversity and depth of volcanological research:

1. Production of magma and assembly of volcanic plumbing systems,
2. Pre- and syn-eruptive monitoring,
3. Volcanic processes,
4. Minerals for the energy transition,
5. Geothermal systems and carbon storage,
6. Hazard, Risk and Impact, and
7. Communication in Volcanology.

An additional theme, *The Future of Volcanology*, was dedicated to ECRs, who shared their perspectives on the grand challenges ahead. These sessions created an inspiring space for the next generation of researchers to voice their vision and strengthen their leadership within the community.

Diversity, Dialogue, and Representation

A major strength of the Assembly was its global and inclusive spirit. More than 40 travel grants were awarded to delegates from 16 countries, helping ensure regional representation and participation from under-resourced institutions. These 40 candidates were selected from a pool of more than 200 individuals that had applied for a travel grant. Given this demand, the travel grant committee decided to opt for full travel support (flight tickets and shared accommodation centrally organised).

A particularly powerful moment was the '*Challenges and Opportunities for Women Scientists in Volcanology*' Round Table, which featured five outstanding female scientists from different continents sharing their inspiring professional and personal path. Their insights sparked lively discussions on equity, leadership, and systemic change, reinforcing the need for continued attention to diversity and inclusion in all aspects of volcanological research and practice.

Beyond the Conference Halls

Scientific exchange extended beyond traditional sessions. The conference opened with the presentation of all IAVCEI Commissions and Networks and a week-long poster session dedicated to our Commissions and Networks to stimulate community engagement. There were also multiple events, meetings, workshops and other activities led by IAVCEI Commissions and Networks which were, without exception, well attended, vibrant and dynamic. In parallel with these events, multiple meetings were led by the IAVCEI Executive Committee to encourage exchange, community-building and development of the IAVCEI as a modern scientific association.

A week-long public outreach programme titled "*Enhancing Volcano Understanding*" featured interactive demonstrations and multilingual activities designed to communicate volcanology to a

broad audience. In parallel, the exhibition '*Le Feu de la Terre – Une Aventure Humaine*', dedicated to the science and story of volcanoes, was inaugurated, and will remain open until 28 September 2025. As a symbolic tribute to the volcanological community's presence in Geneva, the city lit its iconic Jet d'Eau fountain in red for one night, offering a striking visual celebration of science that deepened participants' sense of belonging to a vibrant, global community.

Pre-conference field trips to the Massif Central (France), the Eifel (Germany), and Mt. Etna and the Aeolian Islands (Italy) allowed participants to explore iconic European volcanic systems first-hand. These experiences fostered informal learning and strengthened ties among participants. The community spirit was evident not only in academic discussions but also in every coffee break, shared bus ride, and field site hike.

Looking Backwards and Forwards

The Meeting of Members (MoM) offered a chance to reflect on the work carried out over the past two years to support and strengthen the IAVCEI community. The MoM also allowed exchange of views as to how to continue to move our Association in the right direction to best support our community. As part of this, changes to IAVCEI membership fees, as well as the statutes and by-laws were discussed, resulting in a lively and constructive open-floor debate. Based on the feedback, the Executive Committee has refined these actions, now available in an open online poll for IAVCEI members. The MoM also celebrated excellence through the IAVCEI 2025 Awards, recognising individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the field (see [IAVCEI Newsletter 02/2025](#)).

What defined this Assembly above all, however, was its community energy. The atmosphere in Geneva was electric, not just because of the warm summer weather, but because of the enthusiasm, curiosity, and generosity that each participant brought to the event. There was a shared sense of purpose: to push the boundaries of knowledge, to learn from one another, and to build a more connected, inclusive, and impactful volcanological community.



The Volcano Party!

This spirit was on full display during the final Volcano Party, held in the stunning *Bâtiment des Forces Motrices*. With live music that got everyone dancing, the evening captured the joy and vitality that marked the entire week. It was also the occasion to introduce the host of the next IAVCEI Scientific Assembly in Costa Rica from 1

to 6 July 2029, ensuring that the energy and momentum built in Geneva will carry forward into the future.

We look forward to seeing everyone again in Costa Rica to share more science, more enthusiasm, and an ever-stronger sense of community.

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10. IAVCEI – Tenth Training School on Convective and Volcanic Clouds (CVC) Detection, Monitoring and Modelling: Report

The 10th CVC School was held from 23 September to 1 October 2025 on Isola di Vulcano, Italy. The primary goal of the CVC Schools is to train students with exceptional research potential in techniques for monitoring, detecting, and modelling Convective and Volcanic Clouds.



Participants of the 10th CVC School in Vulcano, Italy

Out of 54 applicants, 29 scientists from 18 countries across 4 continents were selected to participate. All participants received grants thanks to the financial support of IUGG, INGV, EGU, and the Associazione Prof. Frank Marzano.

Among the attendees were 20 PhD students and postdocs, 3 master's students, 3 senior scientists, and 3 technicians. Their backgrounds were diverse, including volcanology, remote sensing, climate modelling, meteorology, atmospheric physics, and air traffic control. This diversity highlights the multidisciplinary nature of the school and its relevance to both research institutions and private companies.

The program was structured to provide participants with foundational knowledge on volcanic eruptions, atmospheric physics, and convection, followed by advanced sessions on state-of-the-art remote sensing techniques for detecting and monitoring CVCs, as well as the latest modelling approaches. Finally, students applied their newly acquired skills in hands-on laboratory sessions.

Participants also had the opportunity to present their research through conference-style oral presentations and engage in peer discussions. Networking was encouraged not only during coffee breaks and meals but also through social activities, including an icebreaker event, a social dinner, a boat excursion to Panarea and Stromboli, a hike to Vulcano's crater, morning walks or jogging before lectures, and beach sports in the afternoons. All the info about the school can be found [here](#).

Stefano Corradini, on behalf of the Local Organising Committee

11. Obituary

Charles Fierz, IACS President (2013-2017)

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Charles Fierz, a snow scientist and admired figure within the cryospheric sciences community. He passed away on 10 December, in Davos, Switzerland, at the age of 67. Charles' efforts over two decades made a lasting contribution to the International Association of Cryospheric Sciences (IACS), the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG), and the wider field of snow and ice science.

Charles served with distinction in numerous leadership roles within IACS. In 2004, he joined the predecessor to IACS, the IUGG Union Commission for Cryospheric Sciences, as Head of the Seasonal Snowcover and Avalanches Division. When IACS was officially approved at the 24th IUGG General Assembly in 2007 in Perugia, Italy, Charles became Head of the Snow and Avalanches Division. For this occasion, he coined the term 'Festa Cryosphérica' for the IACS celebration now customarily held at IUGG and IACS assemblies. He served two terms as Head of Snow and Avalanches (2007-2011 and 2019-2023) before becoming President-Elect, President, and Immediate Past President from 2013 to 2019. His dedication to the organisation, to advancing the field of cryospheric science, and to mentoring young scientists and those new to scientific stewardship roles was extraordinary. His invaluable contributions were recognised in 2023, when he was appointed an Honorary Member of IACS – an honour reflecting his tireless efforts on behalf of the Association.



Charles in front of his home in Davos, June 2018. Photo: Liss M. Andreassen

Charles was a team leader at the WSL Institute for Snow and Avalanche Research SLF in Davos, Switzerland, where his work on snow research earned him international recognition. His passion for snow science was evident in his pioneering work on the SNOWPACK model, a key tool in snow cover modelling. He was particularly dedicated to making precise snow measurements, and many young scientists benefited from his instruction at the face of a freshly cut snow profile. His interest in detail made him perfect for developing classifications, and he was a driver of the International Classification for Seasonal Snow on the Ground, leading a working group that produced the widely recognised glossary published by UNESCO in 2009.

A significant part of Charles's legacy is his work on Global Cryosphere Watch (GCW), a crosscutting activity of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO). His meticulous work, which included attending countless meetings, building consensus, and providing detailed technical and scientific contributions, has helped shape best practices for the global measurement of the cryosphere.

Charles's distinguished career was marked not only by his administrative acumen but also by his exceptional ability to bring people together. His contributions were central to the development of IACS, particularly during its formative years. Among many examples of his long-term commitment, his leadership in the 2019 revision of the IACS statutes and by-laws made a lasting contribution to the organisation's future. Charles also played a critical role in supporting the IACS Secretariat, offering counsel to two successive Secretaries General, Andrew Mackintosh and Richard Essery. His

efforts also included mentoring and bringing in institutional memory for his successors as IACS presidents. His kind guidance has been invaluable.

Charles encouraged scientists from around the world to join the IACS Bureau, to take on higher office, or establish IACS working groups. He had an instinct for recognising those with the right attributes for service roles and encouraged them, graciously but with persistence, until they accepted. Though he did not speak of this explicitly, Charles was a notable supporter of women in research and science, encouraging the careers of many, now prominent, women scientists.

Charles was a quiet yet passionate leader, known for his knowledge, his commitment to collaboration, and his attention to detail. He was a friend and mentor, and his absence will be deeply felt by all those who worked with him. His legacy will continue in the many people he mentored, the research he advanced, and the future of cryospheric science he helped shape, especially in IACS where he was a force. We will miss him.

On behalf of past and present IACS bureau members,
Andrew Mackintosh and Liss M. Andreassen, 15 December 2025

*The IUGG conveys its deepest condolences to Charles' family and colleagues.
Thank you so much, Charles, for your dedication. It was an honour to work with you.
Rest in peace.*

12. Important Deadlines

1 April 2026: [Submit Applications for IUGG Grants Program 2026-2027](#)

31 March 2026: [Submit Invitations to Host the IAG-IAGA Joint Scientific Assembly 2029](#)

15 January 2027: [Submit Invitations to Host the IUGG General Assembly in 2031](#)

13. Meeting Calendar

This calendar includes meetings which are planned to be organised under the umbrella of IUGG, and major conferences of IUGG's partner organisations (in *italics*). The calendar is updated regularly and is also available [online](#). If you would like to add a meeting, or report changes, please contact the [IUGG Secretariat](#).

January

- 12-16, IAVCEI, Clermont-Ferrand, France, [Winter School on Volcanoes & Health](#)
- 19, IAHS, Online, [IAHS HELPING Conference 2026](#)

February

- 9-12, IACS, IAMAS, Wellington, New Zealand, [Climate and Cryosphere Open Science Conference](#)
- 9-13, IAGA, IUGG, Liberia, Costa Rica, [17th International Symposium on Equatorial Aeronomy \(ISEA-17\)](#)
- 18-20, DGG, IAVCEI, Potsdam, Germany, [12th Physics of Volcanoes Workshop](#)

- 22-27, AGU, Glasgow, UK, [Ocean Sciences Meeting](#)
- 23-25, IAG, GFZ, Potsdam, Germany, [ICCC Workshop 2027. Geodesy for Climate Research](#)
- 28 – 9 March, IAMAS, IUGG, Saroma, Hokkaido, Japan, [Saroma Sea Ice School 2026](#)

March

- 2-6, IAG, Munich, Germany, [Munich 2026 | REFAG Symposium + Unified Analysis Workshop UAW](#)
- 9-18, IAVCEI, IUGG, Pampanga and Laguna, Philippines, [IAVCEI Commission on Volcanic Lakes \(CVL\) 12th Workshop](#)
- 9-27, IAMAS, IUGG, Tamandaré, Brazil, [SOLAS Summer School 2026](#)

April

- 7-9, IAG, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, [PhHS-IHRF2026 – Int. Symposium on Physical Height Systems and the IHRF](#)
- 12-17, IAG, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, [14th General Meeting of the International VLBI Service for Geodesy and Astrometry](#)
- 20-23, IAMAS, IUGG, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, [Conference of the African Meteorological Society](#)
- 28-30, IAG, Vienna, Austria, [ENC2026 European Navigation Conference](#)
- 25-30, IASPEI, IUGG, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, [16th General Assembly of Asian Seismological Commission](#)

May

- 3-8, EGU, Vienna, Austria, [EGU General Assembly 2026](#)
- 9-16, IASPEI, IUGG, Izmir, Türkiye, [IHFC Heat Flow Summer School 2026](#)
- 18-22, IAGA, IUGG, Beijing, China, [13th International Workshop on Long-Term Changes and Trends in the Atmosphere](#)
- 18-22, IAGA, IUGG, L'Aquila, Italy, [The Heliospheric Space Plasma Physics in the Era of Multipoint Space Missions](#)
- 24-29, JpGU, AGU, Chiba, Japan, [JpGU-AGU Joint Meeting 2026](#)
- 25-29, ILP, Liblice, Czech Republic, [6th International Workshop 'Seismic Anisotropy, Heterogeneity and Dynamics of the Lithosphere-Asthenosphere System \(ADLAS\)'](#)
- 26-28, GEO, Geneva, Switzerland, [2026 GEO Symposium and GEO-21 Plenary](#)

June

- 1-5, IAG, Santiago de Chile, Chile, [IGS Workshop 2026](#)
- 1-5, SCOSTEP, Thessaloniki, Greece, [16th Quadrennial Solar-Terrestrial Physics Symposium](#)
- 3-5, IAG, GFZ, Potsdam, Germany, [EU-wide Community Workshop on Quantum Gravimetry](#)
- 8-18, IACS, IUGG, McCarthy AK, USA, [International Summer School in Glaciology 2026](#)
- 10-15, IAGA, IUGG, Taoyuan City, Rep. of China, [10th IAGA/ICMA/SCOSTEP Workshop on Vertical Coupling in the Atmosphere-Ionosphere System](#)
- 15-19, IAVCEI, Vulcano, Italy, Vulcano Summer School
- 29 – 3 July, SEDI, Townsville, Australia, [SEDI 2026](#)
- 29 – 3 July, IAG, IUGG, Douala, Cameroon, [Geodesy for a Resilient Africa: Empowering Solutions for Floods, Droughts, Sea-Level Rise, Water Scarcity, and Fisheries Sustainability](#)

July

- 7-9, IAVCEI, Catania, Italy, [7th Alfred Rittmann Conference](#)
- 7-10, IAMAS, IUGG, Geneva, Switzerland, [ITU Global Initiative on Resilience to Natural Hazards Through AI Solutions](#)
- 13-14, IAHS, IUGG, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, [ICSH-STAHY / ICGW Workshop 2026](#)
- 13-17, IAMAS, Barcelona, Spain, [18th International Conference on Atmospheric Electricity](#)
- 20-26, IAMAS, Kenya, Nairobi, Clouds, [Precipitation & Urban Extreme Weather Workshop: The African Continent](#)

August

- 1-9, COSPAR, IUGG, Florence, Italy, [46th COSPAR Scientific Assembly](#)
- 2-7, AOGS, Fukuoka, Japan, [AOGS Annual Meeting 2026](#)
- 2-8, IAGA, IUGG, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada, [27th Electromagnetic Induction Workshop](#)
- 3-7, IAMAS, IUGG, Madison WI, USA, [7th Conference on Cloud Physics \(CCP\)/The 17th Conference on Atmospheric Radiation \(CAR\)](#)
- 3-7, IASPEI, IUGG, Morelia, Mexico, [Latin American and Caribbean Seismological Commission Assembly](#)
- 3-7, IAVCEI, IUGG, Nyeri, Kenya, [LIP-IDC 2026 International Conference on Large Igneous Provinces and Their Dyke Swarms](#)
- 8-19, SCAR, Oslo, Norway, [12th SCAR Open Science Conference](#)
- 15-22, URSI, Krakow, Poland, [36th URSI General Assembly and Scientific Symposium 2026](#)
- 23-28, IAMG, CMG, Montreal, Canada, [Annual Meeting of the International Association for Mathematical Geosciences](#)
- 24-28, IAGA, IASPEI, IAVCEI, Kumamoto, Japan, [EMSEV2026](#)
- 24-30, IAVCEI, Eastern Bushveld Complex, South Africa, [Bushveld Complex: The Largest Fossilized Magma Chamber in the Earth Crust?](#)

September

- 6-11, IASPEI, IUGG, Istanbul, Türkiye, [40th General Assembly of the European Seismological Commission](#)
- 7-9, IAHS, IUGG, Cairns, Australia, 10th International Symposium on Water Resources Management – IWRM
- 7-11, IAMAS, Heraklion, Greece, CACGP-IGAC 2026 conference
- 15-16, IAG, Vienna, Austria, [VieVS Days 2026](#)
- 20-26, IAVCEI, IUGG, Los Alamos NM, USA, 9th IAVCEI Caldera Collapse Commission Field Workshop
- 21-23, UCPS, Wuhan, China, [2nd IUGG Symposium on Planetary Science \(IUGG-PS 2026\): New Observations and Advances in Solar System](#)
- 28 – 1 October, IAG, IACS, IASPEI, IAVCEI, Gävle, Sweden, [TIGER Symposium in Geodesy](#)
- September, IAVCEI, IUGG, Mount Rainier WA, USA, [Field Workshop on Volcano-Ice Interactions and Associated Hazards at Mount Rainier](#)

October

- 1-7, IAG, Gävle, Sweden, [GGOS Days 2026 + GGOS Topical Meeting on Geohazards](#)
- 5-9, IAPSO, IUGG, Klaipeda, Lithuania, [4rd World Conference on Meteotsunamis](#)
- 5-9, IAVCEI, IUGG, San Carlos de Bariloche, Patagonia, Argentina, [Field Trip Workshop 'The Record of Normal and Unusual Volcanic-arc Activity at the Foot of the Andes, Patagonia, Argentina: How does Volcanism Affect the Sediment Routing Systems?'](#)
- 11-16, IACS, IUGG, Banff AB, Canada, [International Partnership in Ice Core Science \(IPICS\) Open Science Conference 2026](#)
- 12-16, IAMAS, IUGG, Pune, India, Atmospheric Processes and Their Role in Climate (APARC) General Assembly
- 12-18, IAG, IUGG, New Delhi, India, [Gravity, Geoid and Height Systems Symposium 2026](#)
- 19-21, IASPEI, Grenoble, France, [7th IASPEI / IAEE International Symposium on the Effect of Surface Geology on Seismic Motion \(ESG\)](#)
- 19-23, IAVCEI, IUGG, Santorini, Greece, [2nd Submarine Volcanism Workshop](#)
- 25-30, IAGA, Ishioka City, Japan, [XXIst IAGA Workshop on Geomagnetic Observatory Instruments, Data Acquisition, and Processing](#)
- 27-29, IAVCEI, IUGG, Naples and INGV Osservatorio Vesuviano, Italy, Enduring the Unrest, Facing the Eruption – Cities and Volcanoes 2026: Global Volcano Communities
- October, IASPEI, IUGG, Abuja, Nigeria, [5th General Assembly of the African Seismological Commission](#)
- October/November, IAG, IUGG, Montevideo, Uruguay, [SIRGAS Symposium 2026](#)

November

- 2-5, IAVCEI, IUGG, Nevados de Chillan, Chile, [2nd International Conference of the IAVCEI Commission on Volcanic & Igneous Plumbing Systems \(VIPS\)](#)

December

- 7-11, AGU, San Francisco CA, USA, *AGU Fall Meeting 2026*

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