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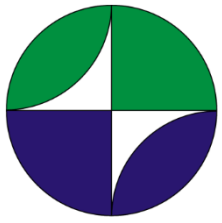
# **Welcome Address from IUGG**

**Alexander Rudloff, IUGG Secretary General**

**Franz G. Kuglitsch, IUGG Executive Secretary**

***Belgian National Committee for Geodesy and Geophysics***

**4 November 2022, via ZOOM**



# IUGG | Foundation in 1919



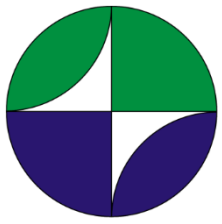
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***IUGG's birthday and -place: 28<sup>th</sup> July 1919 at BRUSSELS!***

***BELGIUM is one of nine founding members!***

***Detailed history of IUGG - <https://100.iugg.org/>***



## IUGG | Mission

*The International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG) is the international organization dedicated to **advancing, promoting, and communicating knowledge** of the Earth system, its space environment, and the dynamical processes causing change.*

*Through its **constituent Associations, Commissions, and services**, IUGG convenes international assemblies and workshops, undertakes research, assembles observations, gains insights, coordinates activities, liaises with other scientific bodies, plays an advocacy role, contributes to education, and works to expand capabilities and participation worldwide.*



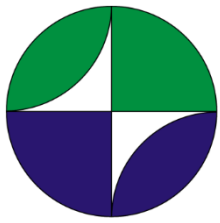
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Science Council**

The global voice for science

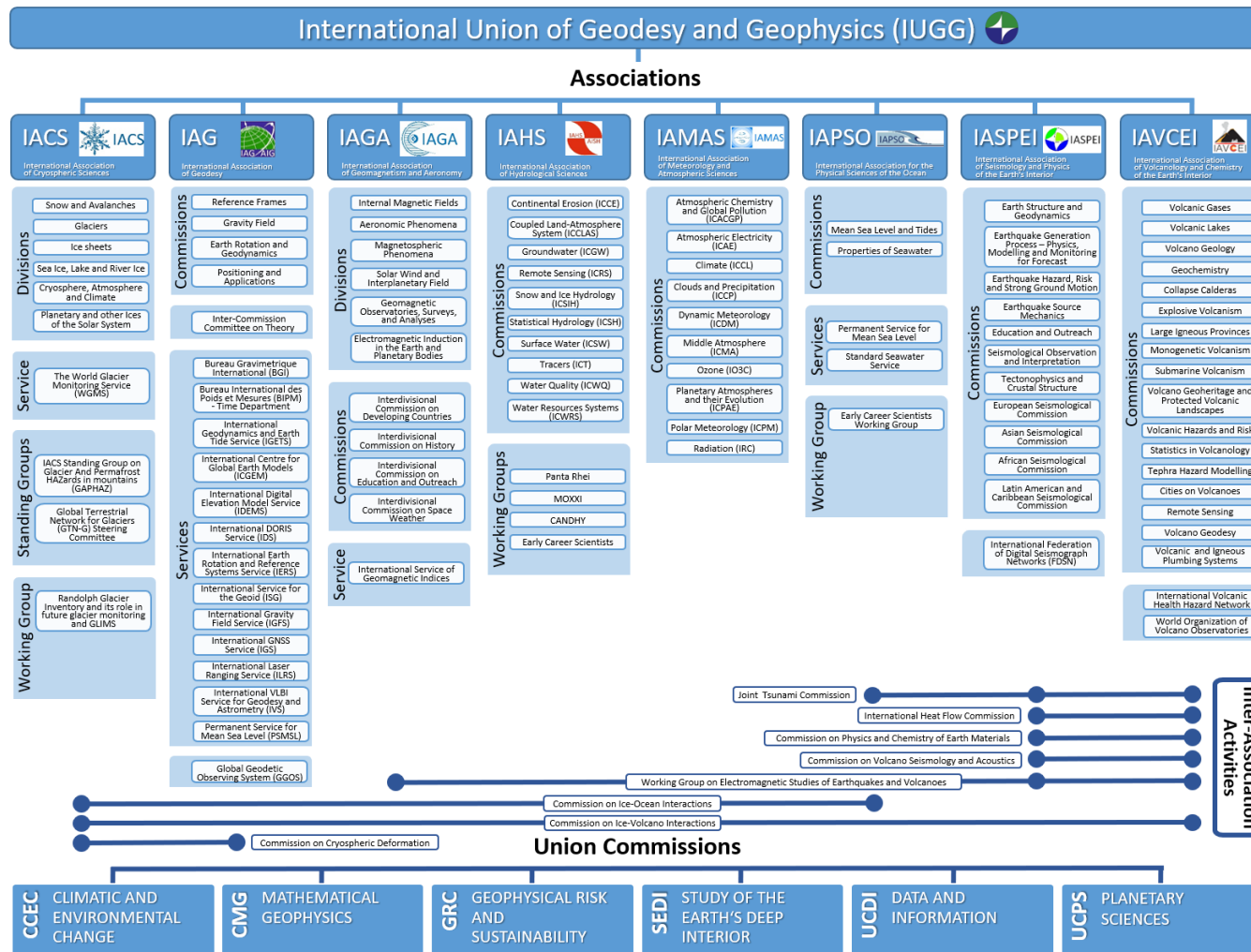
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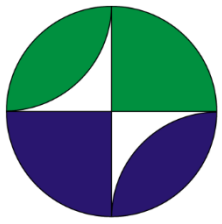
**DFG**

Deutsche  
Forschungsgemeinschaft  
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# IUGG | Structure





# IUGG | Executive Committee 2019-2023

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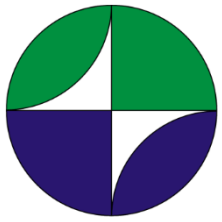


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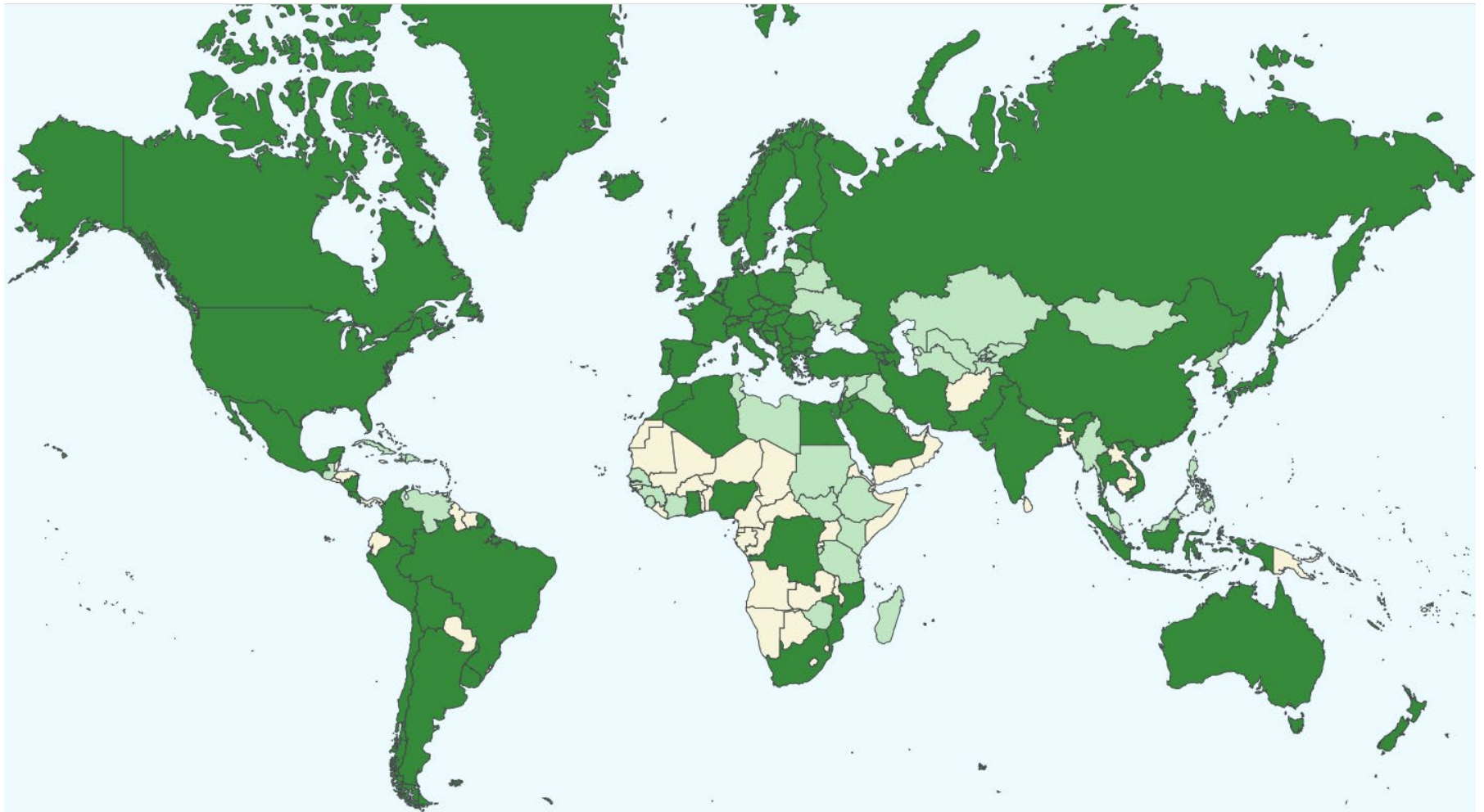
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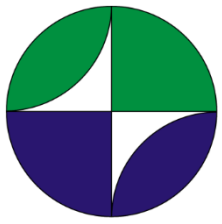


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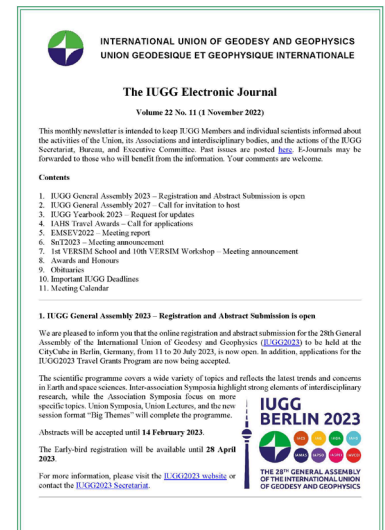


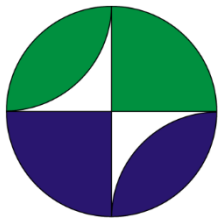
# IUGG | Communication & E-Journal

- **Website**  
(successful relaunch!)
- **Social Media Channels**  
(Facebook, Twitter, YouTube)
- **E-Journal (monthly Newsletter)**  
Establishment of chapter:  
“People at the Forefront”,  
with > 20 profiles

**Register at**

<http://www.iugg.org/publications/ejournals/>





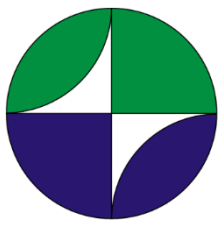
# IUGG | SG Activities | Earth Day 2022

As international geoscience organizations, on today's Earth Day we celebrate Earth's abundant natural resources; its diverse but threatened natural environments; and all the beautiful but fragile life with which we share this planet.

We recognize that we have an important role to play in conserving, managing, and caring for our shared home, and that science can guide us on our path to a healthy, safe, and sustainable future for this Earth. Please join us in calling attention to and acting on this urgent task.







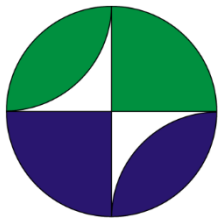
# IUGG | General Assembly 2023 (I)

Welcome to the

28<sup>th</sup> IUGG  
General Assembly  
July 11-20, 2023

Berlin





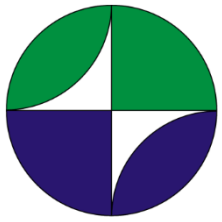
# IUGG | General Assembly 2023 (II)

## Preparations for the General Assembly 2023 are underway

- Regular meetings of LOC and SPC
- GA 2023 in Berlin is planned on-site, with some hybrid components
- Call for contributions is open since 10th October 2022



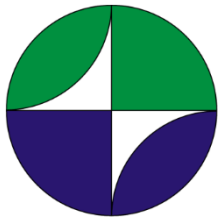
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# IUGG | (GA) and Belgium

- **Brussels was hosting the IXth GA in 1951**  
*(No. of participants: 60 BE of 918 total / 6.5%)*
- **Numbers from Prague (2015):**  
25 / 0.6 % (4,231 in total)  
**and Montreal (XXVII/2019):**  
14 / 0.4% (3,921 in total)
- **Hope to see as many of you  
in Berlin, next summer!**





**Thank you! Merci beaucoup ! ¡Gracias!**  
**Спасибо! 谢谢 شكرا**

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