EuroGeoSurveys

who we are and what we do?

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EuroGeoSurveys

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Legal status

EuroGeoSurveys is the Association of the Geological Surveys of Europe.

Our Association is legally registered in France and under French law, however the office is located in Brussels: Rue Joseph II 36-38.

Office staff is the Secretary General, Assistant and Secretary.

The real strength of our Association are the Members contributing with their knowledge, capabilities, capacities, experience and finances.
Statutory objectives

To jointly address European issues of common interest

To promote the contribution of geosciences to European Union affairs and action programmes

To assist the European Union to obtain technical advice from the members of the Association

To provide a permanent network between the Geological Surveys and a common, but not unique, gateway to each of the Surveys and their national networks
Objectives

In other words the goal of EuroGeoSurveys is:

To develop a common strategy in order to ensure better understanding of geology and Geological Surveys on European and national levels

The target group of our activities are officials and decision makers on EU and national (regional) levels
EuroGeoSurveys membership

Our member organizations are the geological surveys of:

EU Member States: 26

EU candidate countries: 1

EFTA countries: 3

Other European countries: 3
Major activities of geological surveys 2007

- No activity
- Decreasing %
- Constant %
- Increasing %

Graph displaying percentages of various geological activities.
Document the contribution of Geosciences to European Policies

Proactive:
- Provide advice
- Participate to work groups
- Formulate proposals

Reactive:
- Identify policies, programmes & opportunities
- Transmit requests and enquiries

Contact Persons
Executive Committee
General Assembly
Working Groups

33 National Geological Surveys
EU policies and relevant programmes
Internal structure

National Geological Surveys (33): Directors + Contact Persons

Executive Committee (4)
- President: José Pedro Calvo Sorando, Spain
- Treasurer: John Ludden, United Kingdom
- Vice-president: Zdeněk Venera, Czech Republic
- Member: Arne Bjørlykke, Norway

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Working Groups

Office Staff (3)

Secretary General
EuroGeoSurveys Working Groups

Geochemistry

Marine and Coastal Geology

Water

Minerals

Geographic Information and INSPIRE

Soils

Geohazards
Geochemistry Working Groups

http://www.gtk.fi/publ/foregsatlas/
The natural variation of Arsenic-concentrations in European subsoils covers 4 orders of magnitude (from 0.2 – 600 mg/kg).
Geochemistry Working Groups

Geochemical Atlas of Agricultural Soils and Grazing Lands of Europe
Marine and Coastal Geology Working Groups

EuroCore (1998-2001)
EUMARSIN (1998-2000)
THEMES (Thematic Maps of the European Seabed)
MARINERS
(Marine Information Network for the European Regional Seas)
EUROSEISMIC (2002-2005)
EUROSEISMIC-NAS (2003-2005) 23 partners, 20 countries
MARINERS-NMS
IMAGINE
GeoSeas
Marine and Coastal Geology Working Groups

Your guide to seabed samples from the ocean basins and European continental waters, and to seismic lines from the European seas, held at European institutions.

This service is a result of the EU supported projects - EUROCORE, EUMARSSIN and EUROSEISMIC - to establish and maintain a searchable Internet metadata base of seabed samples and seismic lines from ocean basins and the European seas, held at European institutions, universities, marine stations and industrial companies.

This initiative is supported by the European Commission.
Other Working Groups

Water

Water Framework Directive

Groundwater Directive

Geographic Information and INSPIRE

INSPIRE directive

Soils

Draft Soils Directive Proposal

Minerals

Forthcoming EU non-energy extractive raw materials policy
Thank you for your attention

Any questions?