

## INTERNATIONAL UNION OF GEODESY AND GEOPHYSICS UNION GEODESIQUE ET GEOPHYSIQUE INTERNATIONALE

## IUGG – XXVII. Generalversammlung 2019: Fakten, Bilder, Grafiken und Lektionen

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## **IUGG General Assembly 2019**

## Montreal, Canada, 8-18 July 2019

"Beyond 100: The next century in Earth and Space Science"





## **IUGG General Assembly 2019**





#### **IUGG General Assembly 2019 / Highlights (I)**

#### 11 July 2019:

- "Earth Sciences as the Underlying Pillars to Meet Societal Challenges in the Next Century" by David Grimes (Canada)
- "Bridging the Science-Policy Gap to address India's Water Crisis: Insights from Cauvery Basin Research" by Veena Srinivasan (India)
- "The Ocean's Role in Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide Changes During Ice Age Cycle" by Karen Kohfeld (Canada)



David Grimes Veena Srinivasan Karen Kohfeld



#### **IUGG General Assembly 2019 / Highlights (II)**

#### 13 July 2019:

- "Exploring and Understanding Earth from Space: The Power of Perspective" by Waleed Abdalati (USA)
- "Improving Atmospheric Reconstructions for Historical Extreme Events by Rescuing Lost Weather Observations" by Ed Hawkins (UK)
- "Hunting the Magnetic Field" by Lisa Tauxe (USA)



Waleed Abdalati Ed Hawkins Lisa Tauxe



#### **IUGG General Assembly 2019 / Highlights (III)**

#### 16 July 2019:

- "Geodesy Sharpens You Up" by Kosuke Heki (Japan)
- "Singing Seismograms: Harmonic Tremor Signals in Seismological Records" by Vera Schlindwein (Germany)
- "Volcanic Giants What We Know, What We Think We Know, What We Can't Know About Cataclysmic Super-Eruption" by Paolo Papale (Italy)



Kosuke Heki Vera Schlindwein Paolo Papale



## **IUGG General Assembly 2019 / Highlights (IV)**





At poster and oral sessions



## **IUGG General Assembly 2019 / Highlights (V)**





Enjoying Canadian food



## **IUGG General Assembly 2019 / Highlights (VI)**





Between sessions



## **IUGG General Assembly 2019 / Facts & Figures (I)**

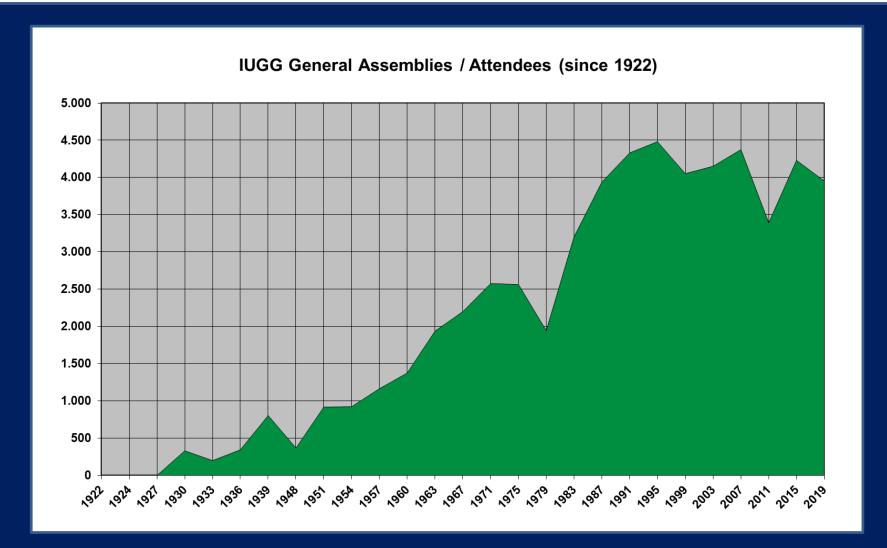
## **General Assembly 2019**

3,952 Participants (incl. no-shows) from 94 countries

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	CANADA	869	/ 22.0%
	U.S.A.	680 /	17.2%
	CHINA	406 /	10.3%
	JAPAN	292	7.4%
	GERMANY	225	5 7%

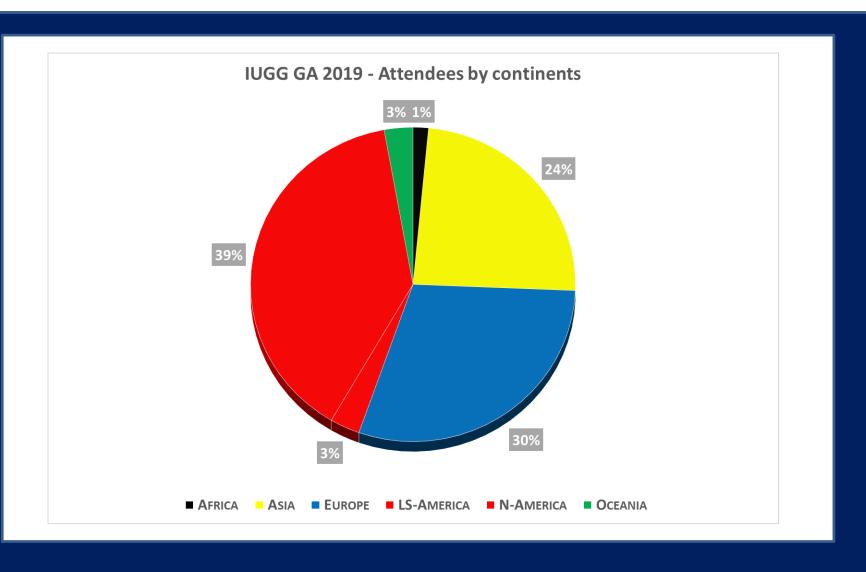


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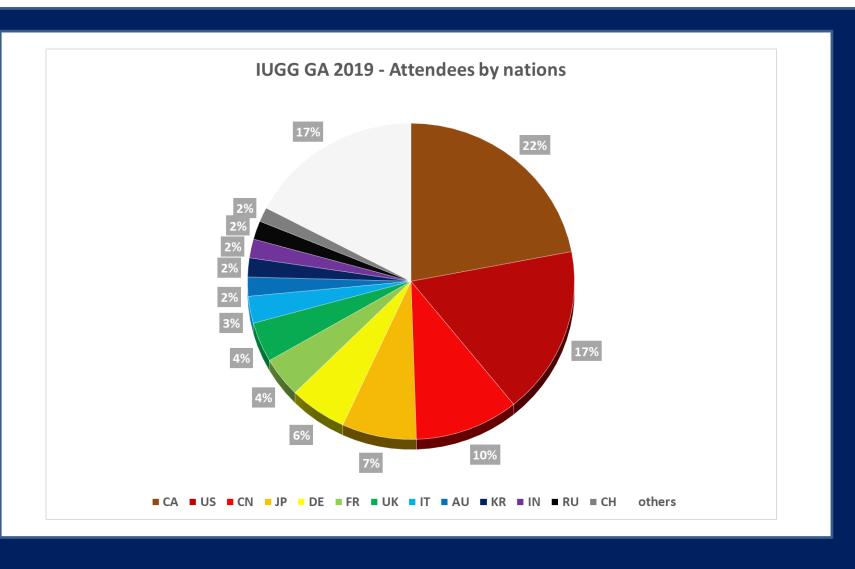


## **IUGG General Assembly 2019 / Facts & Figures (IIIa)**



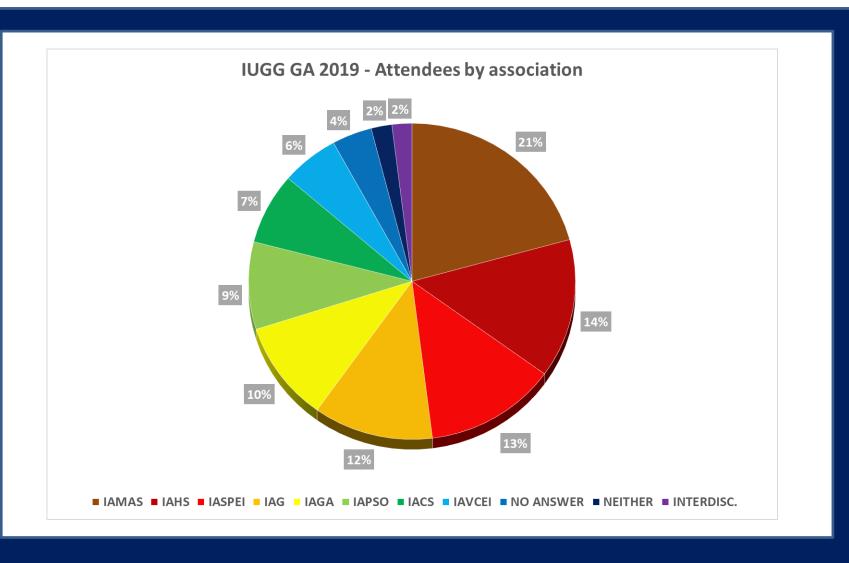


## **IUGG General Assembly 2019 / Facts & Figures (IIIb)**





## **IUGG General Assembly 2019 / Facts & Figures (IIIc)**





## **IUGG General Assembly 2019 / Facts & Figures (IV)**

#### The Scientific Program consisted of

- 234 symposia,
- 18 workshops, and
- 558 sessions in total.

#### ...more than

- 4,580 presentations at the General Assembly there were
- 9 Union Lectures (see below),
- 437 invited presentations,
- 2,329 oral presentations, and
- 1,814 poster presentations.



## **IUGG General Assembly 2019 / Programme Analysis (I)**

#### 27th GA of IUGG / July 2019

27 th IUOG Ceneral Assembly
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## **IUGG General Assembly 2019 / Programme Analysis (II)**

#### 27th GA of IUGG / July 2019

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# 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.

IUGG is a national membership organization.



## **IUGG National Members**





## **IUGG General Assembly 2019 / Meeting "Marathon"**

#### Bureau meetings (3/1)

- I) Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019 9-12 h
- II) Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019 9-12 h
- III) Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 9-12 h
- NEW Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 10-12 h

#### **Council Meetings (3)**

- I) Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 14-18 h
- II) Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019 9-13 h ("GA 2023 pitch")
- III) Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 15-18 h (Elections)

#### **Executive Committee (3/1)**

- I) Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019 14-18 h
- II) Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019 14-18 h
- III) Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 15-18 h
- NEW Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 14-16 h



#### **IUGG Executive Committee 2019-2023**

## Bureau

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## **IUGG - Resolutions 2019 (Ia)**

## Resolution #1: Reducing the Carbon Foot Print by the Research Community

The International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics

#### Considering

The clearly established impact of human activity on climate change and biosphere degradation,

#### **Acknowledging**

The irreversible consequences of continuing the current trajectory of greenhouse gas emission for the ecosystems of the planet and human societies,

#### **Noting**

That the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), in its recent special report on the impact of global warming of 1.5°C (IPCC, 2018; https://www.ipcc.ch/sr15/),

- Demonstrated the dramatic differences between the consequences of warming of 1.5°C and 2.0°C above pre-industrial levels, and
- Showed that limiting the warming to 1.5°C could be obtained only by strongly reducing carbon dioxide emissions before 2030,



#### **IUGG - Resolutions 2019 (lb)**

## Resolution #1: Reducing the Carbon Foot Print by the Research Community (cont'd)

The International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics

#### **Urges**

- IUGG and affiliated Scientific Associations to take carbon foot print criteria into account when choosing the venue of future meetings, and
- The participants of the 27th IUGG General Assembly, research institutions and individual researchers to contribute to an unprecedented effort to evaluate and reduce greenhouse gas emission impact on the environment.

#### **Resolves**

The research community, which is well aware of the origins and impact of climate change, should exhibit an exemplary attitude by modifying its professional practices in order to rapidly reduce its carbon footprint.



#### **IUGG - Resolutions 2019 (II)**

#### Resolution #2: The International Terrestrial Reference Frame (ITRF)

The International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics

#### Considering

- The significant efforts of the International Association of Geodesy (IAG) in developing and maintaining fundamental geodetic products, in particular the International Terrestrial Reference Frame (ITRF), for scientific and societal benefits, and
- The importance of inter-operability of various geospatial data-sets and geo-referencing applications,

#### **Acknowledging**

The adoption by the IUGG of Resolution 2 in Perugia 2007 of the International Terrestrial Reference System (ITRS) as the preferred Geocentric Terrestrial Reference System (GTRS) for scientific and technical applications,

#### Noting

- That the ITRF is the numerical realization of the ITRS, developed, maintained and made available to users by the International Earth Rotation and Reference Systems Service (IERS), an IAG service, and
- That the ITRF is widely used as the standard in various geo-referencing applications,

#### **Resolves**

To recommend to the user community that the ITRF be the standard terrestrial reference frame for positioning, satellite navigation and Earth Science applications, as well as for the definition and alignment of national and regional reference frames.



#### **IUGG - Resolutions 2019 (III)**

#### **Resolution #3: Thanks**

The International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics

#### **Resolves**

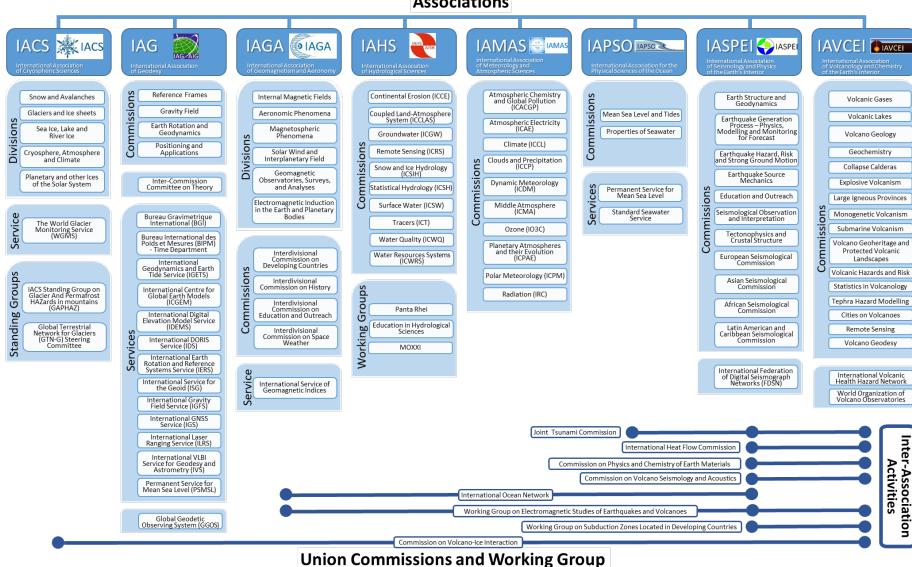
To record gratefully its appreciation for the organization, arrangements, and hospitality at its 27th General Assembly.

On behalf of all participants the Council expresses its warm thanks to the Local Organizing Committee, the Scientific Program Committee, the Canadian Geophysical Union (CGU), the Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society (CMOS) and all others for making the 27th General Assembly a success in the beautiful city of Montreal.

#### International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG) 💠



#### **Associations**



**GEOPHYSICAL RISK AND SUSTAINABILITY**  STUDY OF THE EARTH'S DEEP INTERIOR

DATA AND ᄀ INFORMATION

CPS **PLANETARY SCIENCES** 

WORKING **GROUP ON HISTORY** 



#### **IUGG Association Scientific Assemblies 2021**

International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior Rotorua, New Zealand, 2021





International Association of Cryospheric Sciences
International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences
International Association for the Physical Sciences of the Oceans
Busan, Rep. of Korea, 18-22 July 2021









International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior Hyderabad, India, 22-27 August 2021







#### **International Association of Geodesy**

Beijing, China, 2021





#### **International Association of Hydrological Sciences**

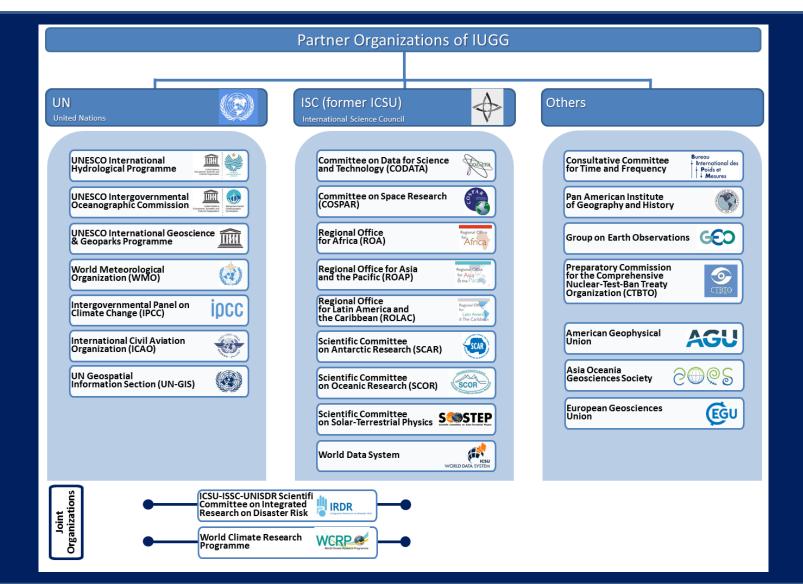
Montpellier, France, 2021







#### **Partnership**





#### ICSU + ISSC = ISC

International Council for Science (ICSU) + International Social Science Council (ISSC) = International Science Council (ISC)



Participants of the ICSU-ISSC joint General Assembly, Taipei, October 2017 (photo: ICSU/ISSC)



#### ICSU + ISSC = ISC







## **IUGG General Assembly 2023 (I)**

28<sup>th</sup> IUGG General Assembly Berlin, Germany 12-19 July 2023





## **IUGG General Assembly 2023 (II)**



**CityCube Berlin** 





## **IUGG General Assembly 2023 (III)**







## **IUGG Centennial (I)**

## Centennial of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics

Celebration at UNESCO HQ, Paris – 29 July 2019





## **IUGG Centennial (II)**

## Centennial of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics

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## **IUGG Centennial (III)**

## Centennial of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics







## **IUGG Centennial (IV)**

## Centennial of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics



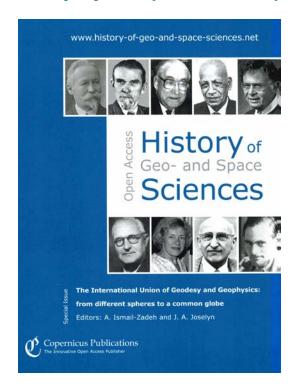


#### **IUGG Centennial (V)**

History of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (1919-2019)

Special issue
The International Union of Geodesy and
Geophysics: from different spheres to a
common globe

Editor(s): A. Ismail-Zadeh and J. A. Joselyn



https://www.hist-geo-space-sci.net/special\_issue996.html (Open access)



#### Thank you! Merci beaucoup! ¡Gracias!

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