

# SSP Division Meeting 2026

Wednesday 6 April 2026 || 12:45–13:45 || Room G1 and online

## Report

### Agenda

- Welcome
- EGU26
- General Assembly
- Information on EGU – Activities, Programs, Publications
- SSP Structure and Team 2026–2027: changes
- Early Career Scientists: Report from the ECS Representative
- SSP Awards
- EGU26: SSP Sessions and Co-organized Sessions
- Information and News from the SSP Community

### 1. Welcome

The meeting is conducted in a hybrid format (in person and online).

SSP President Cinzia Bottini welcomes the attendants and outlines the agenda of the Division Meeting.

### 2. EGU26 General Assembly

The Division President provides an overview of the statistics for EGU26.

### 3. Information on EGU – Activities, Programs, Publications

The Division President provides information on various EGU activities, programs, and publications.

### 4. SSP Structure and Team 2026–2027: Changes

The following composition of the SSP team and commissions for 2026–2027 was approved.

The only change concerns the Medal Committee, as reported below.

## Division SSP 2026–2027

### President

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### **Jean-Baptiste Lamarck Medal Committee**

- Alicia Fantasia, Chair
- Shradha Menon
- Benjamin Bomfleur
- Silvia Frisia
- Donald Prothero

### **Outstanding Early Career Scientist Award Committee**

- Cinzia Bottini, Chair, and Officers

All changes are approved and confirmed by the SSP Division during the Division Meeting.

## **5. Early Career Scientists: Report from the ECS Representative**

ECS Representative Shradha Menon gives an overview of various ECS and ECS-related activities.

## **6. SSP Awards**

Benjamin Bomfleur is the recipient of the 2026 SSP Jean-Baptiste Lamarck Medal.

The Outstanding Early Career Scientist Award was awarded to Matthias Sinnesael.

The Division President encourages the community to submit nominations.

The President announces that nominations are currently invited for the 2027 Jean-Baptiste Lamarck Medal, which will be awarded to a sedimentologist, and for the 2027 SSP Outstanding Early Career Scientist Award, covering all SSP disciplines.

The deadline for submitting nominations is 15 June 2026.

## **7. EGU26: SSP Sessions and Co-organized Sessions**

The President gives an overview of the SSP sessions during EGU26.

She thanks all conveners for their excellent work and encourages them to submit their successful sessions again for EGU27, and to consider proposing new sessions and involving new co-conveners.

**Cinzia Bottini, SSP President**

13 May 2026