

Welcome to the division meeting of the
Soil System Sciences (SSS) Division

Claudio Zaccone

April 25, 2023

Agenda

- ✓ EGU updates, numbers and activities
 - ✓ Report on SSS numbers and activities
 - ✓ SSS structure and Officers
 - ✓ 2023 Medal & Awards (*Duchaufour Medal, Alina Kabata-Pendias Medal, Division Outstanding ECS Award, OSPP Award*)



Updates from the EGU Programme Committee (PC)

- **EGU Programme Committee** now has **two PC Co-chairs**, appointed by the EGU Council for the planning of the General Assemblies 2023 & 2024. They are supported by the **Events Co-Ordinator**, an EGU office staff member
- **The Programme Committee** is comprised of **General Positions** (Executive Board, Conference Organizer, PC Co-chairs), and **Programme Group Chairs** (22 EGU Divisions with their science officers + SC, ITS, EOS)
- **EGU goal:** the transition to a stable **fully hybrid** format of the General Assembly, taking into consideration **inclusivity** and **sustainability** and responding to the main **scientific challenges of geosciences worldwide**



Maria-Helena Ramos

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE
CO-CHAIR



Athanasios Nenes

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE
CO-CHAIR



Jane Roussak

EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR



EGU2023 statistics

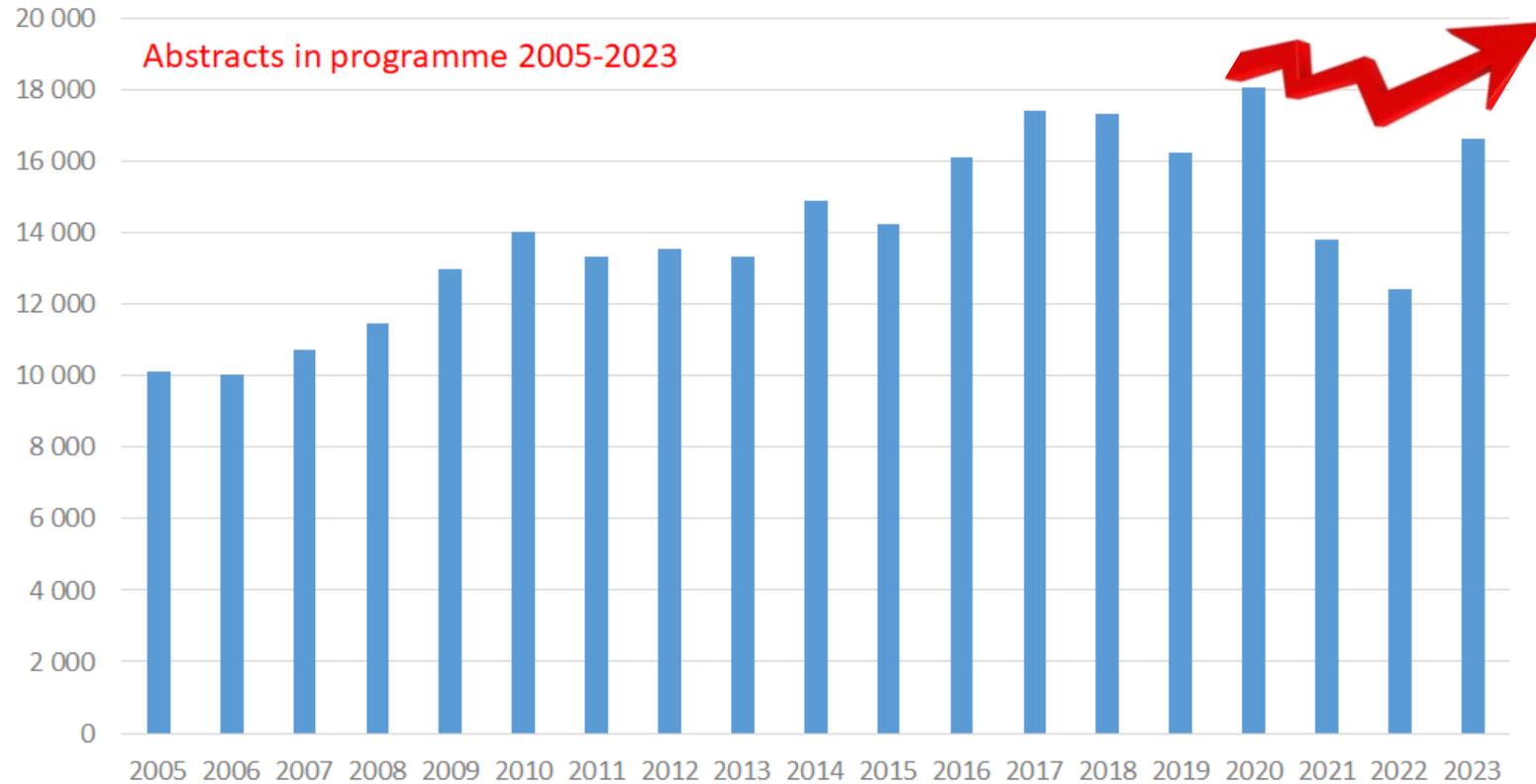
- 16,514 abstracts in programme
- 925 sessions: 629 division-led sessions (of which 25 ITS sessions, 71 PICOs)
- but also...

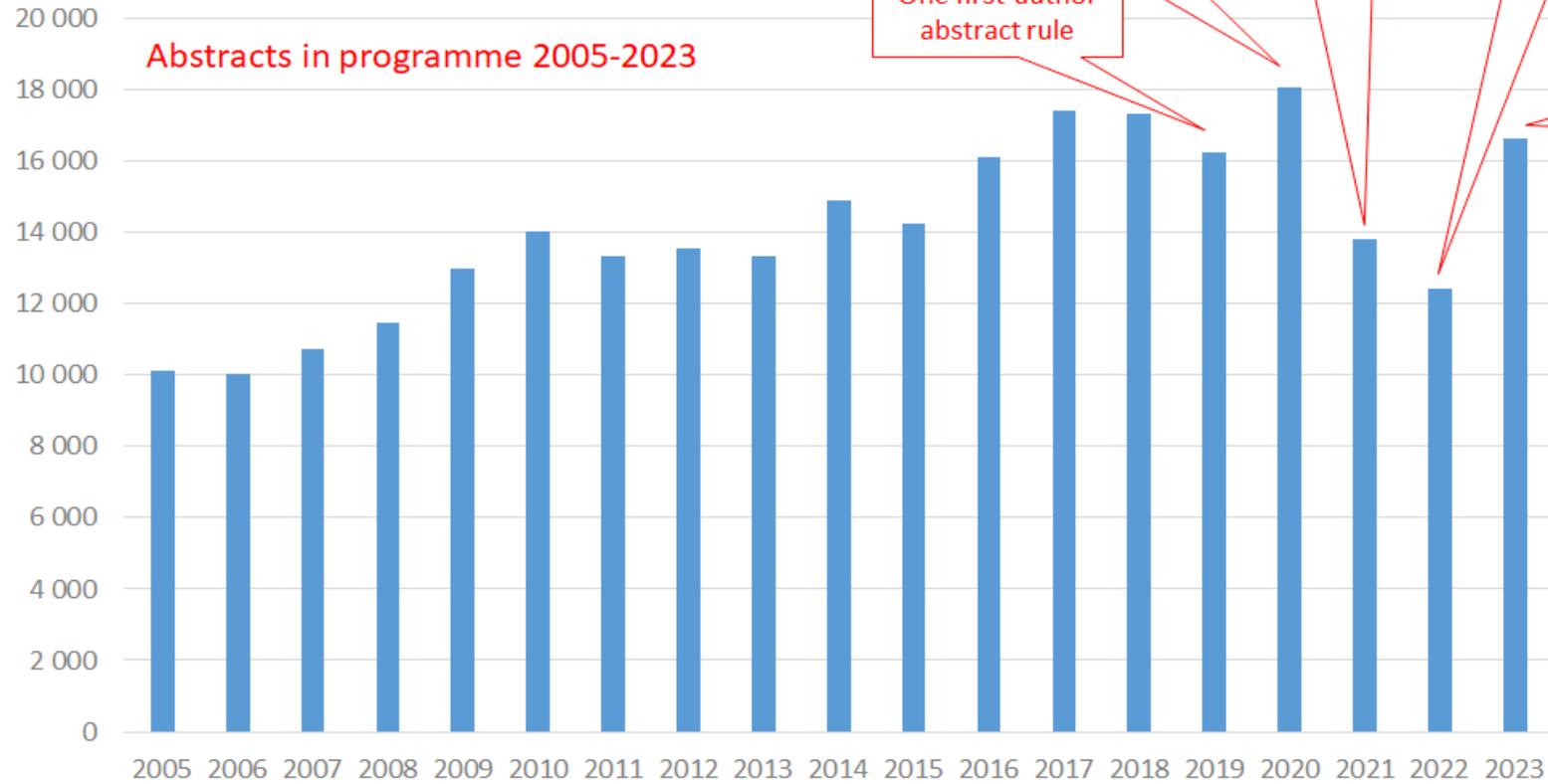
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| US | Union Symposia | 5 |
| GDB | Great Debates | 6 |
| MAL | Medal & Award Lectures and Celebrations | 39 |
| SC | Short Courses | 51 |
| EOS | Education and Outreach Sessions | 25 |
| NET | Networking | 12 |
| FAM | Feedback and admin meetings | 53 |
| PC | Press conferences | 8 |
| TM | Townhall Meetings | 20 |
| SPM | Splinter Meetings | 99 |

[data on April, 21]



- **16,514** abstracts in programme | **+34%** relative to 2022 | **-9%** vs. 2020 (data on April, 21)





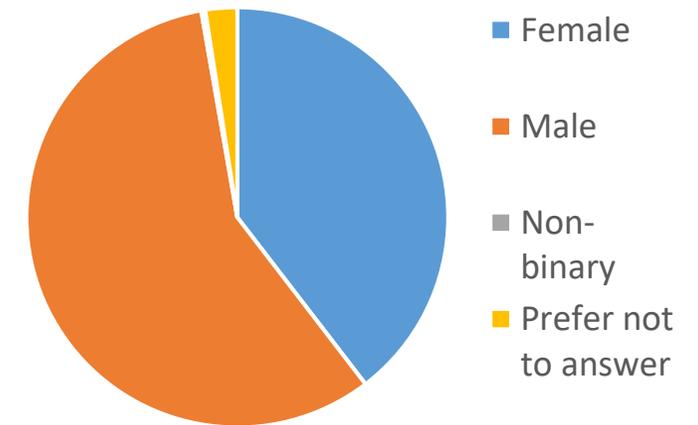
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EGU23: Registration numbers and breakdown

- 16,514 active scheduled abstracts
- 15,319 total registrations (13,287 on-site / 2,032 virtual)
- ~13% of total participants registered for **virtual participation**
- ~40% of total participants are **PhD candidates, Master or Undergraduate students**
- ~5% of registered participants from **low- & lower-middle income countries** (approx. equally distributed onsite & virtual participation)
- **Gender:** male (~57 %) and female (~39 %)

[data on April, 21]



Union-wide events: highlights

- **EGU e.V. Plenary:** Mon 24 Apr, 12:45–13:45 (CEST) Room E1
- **EGU Award & Medal Celebration:** Wed, 26 Apr, 17:30–19:30 (CEST) Room E1
- A broad programme of activities taking place throughout the week in addition to Division & ITS sessions:

Union-wide

- Union Symposia (US)
- Great Debates (GDB)
- Medal & Award Lectures and Celebrations (MAL)
- Short Courses (SC)
- Education and Outreach Sessions (EOS)
- Networking (NET)
- Feedback and Administrative Meetings (FAM)

Community-led

- Townhall Meetings (TM)
- Splinter Meetings (SPM)
- Lectures organized by related scientific societies (LRS)
- Pop-up networking events
- Pop-up exhibitor events

More on: <https://www.egu23.eu/>





EGU23

EGU Plenary Meeting

Mon 24 April, 12:45-13:45 (Room E1)

EGU Award & Medal Celebration

Wed 26 April, 17:30-19:30 (Room E1)



Union Symposia

US1 Managing compounding impacts from extreme events through societal crises

Wed. 26 April, 10:45-12:30

US2 How can institutions assess impact beyond citations? Paths towards recognition and impact Mon. 24 April, 8:30-12:30

US3 Challenges and solutions to increasing accessibility, representation, recognition and diversity of European countries in the European geosciences community Fri. 28 April, 8:30-12:30

US4 Juggling parenting and caring responsibilities with a career in the geosciences: barriers and opportunities to increasing accessibility and inclusion Tues. 25 April, 14:00-18:00

US5 Allyship and supporting others for a more diverse and inclusive geosciences Tues. 25 April, 8:30-10:15

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Room E1



Great Debates

GB1 The thrills and dangers of extending human impact beyond our planetary boundaries Thurs. 27 April, 14:00-15:45

GD2 As climate change impacts accelerate, are we sleep-walking into the inferno...? Mon. 24 April, 16:15-18:00

GD3 The Science activist: should science get Political? Tues. 25 April, 10:45-12:30

GD4 Scientific Neocolonialism: tools and mechanisms to advocate and amplify the voices, knowledge and recognition of local knowledge in geoscience research Thurs. 27 April, 10:45-12:30

GD5 Is social media outreach? Mon. 24 April, 14:00-13:45

GD6 Open access publishing: national strategies, challenges and solutions Thurs. 27 April, 8:30-10:15

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Room E1

Science for Policy sessions/events



- **SC3.14 - How to create spaces for science-policy interaction and dialogue**, Tue, 25 Apr, 10:45-12:30 (CEST)
Room -2.85/86
- **SC3.13 - What are Science4Policy competences and why are they crucial for researchers to achieve policy impact**,
Wed, 26 Apr, 16:15-18:00 (CEST) Room -2.61/62
- **EGU Science for Policy Help Desk**, 12:00-13:00 everyday at
the EGU Booth

SSS12: Soil policy and legislation



EGUsphere - The EGU interactive community platform

- EGUsphere, the not-for-profit open access preprint repository of the European Geosciences Union (EGU).
- Inclusive | Transparent | Interactive
- Find out how to post your conference abstract, presentation, or journal preprint in the Earth, space, and planetary sciences!



<https://www.egusphere.net/>



EGU23 survey

- Distribution:
 - via email to participants and EGU members after EGU23
 - links on social media & blog
 - egu23.eu website
- Survey live during EGU23 and until end of June

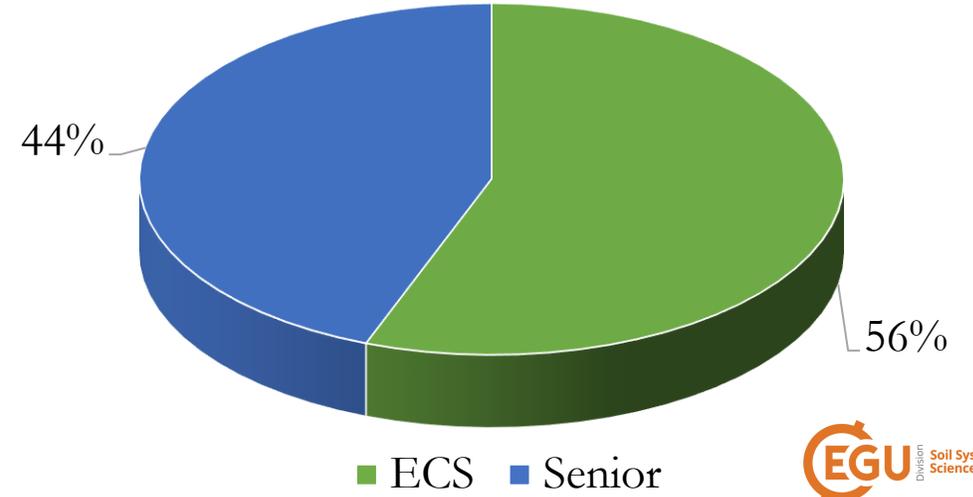
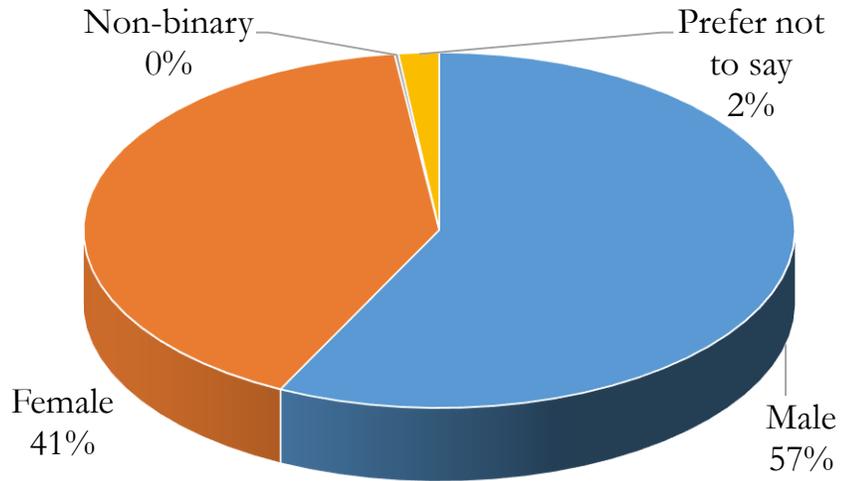
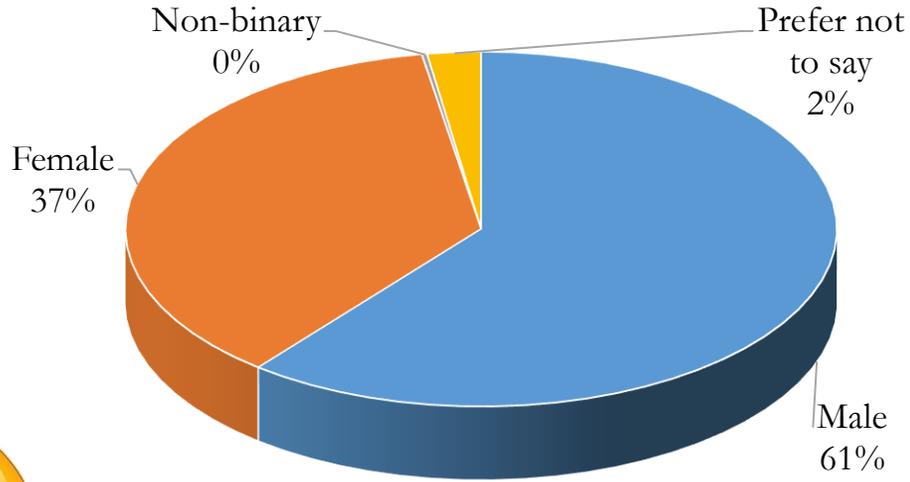
<https://www.egu23.eu/feedback>



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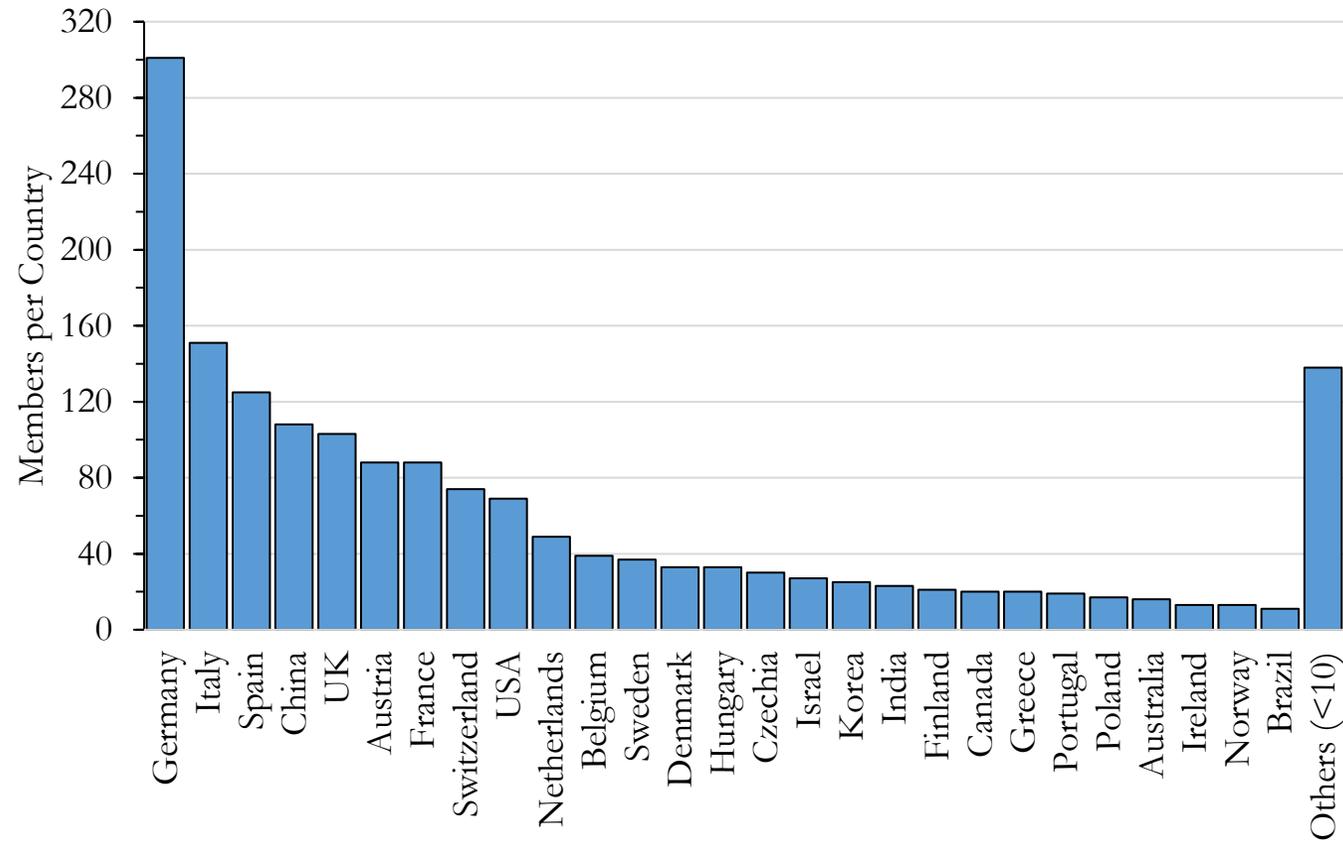




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EGU23 – SSS division numbers...



~1,700 in 2023

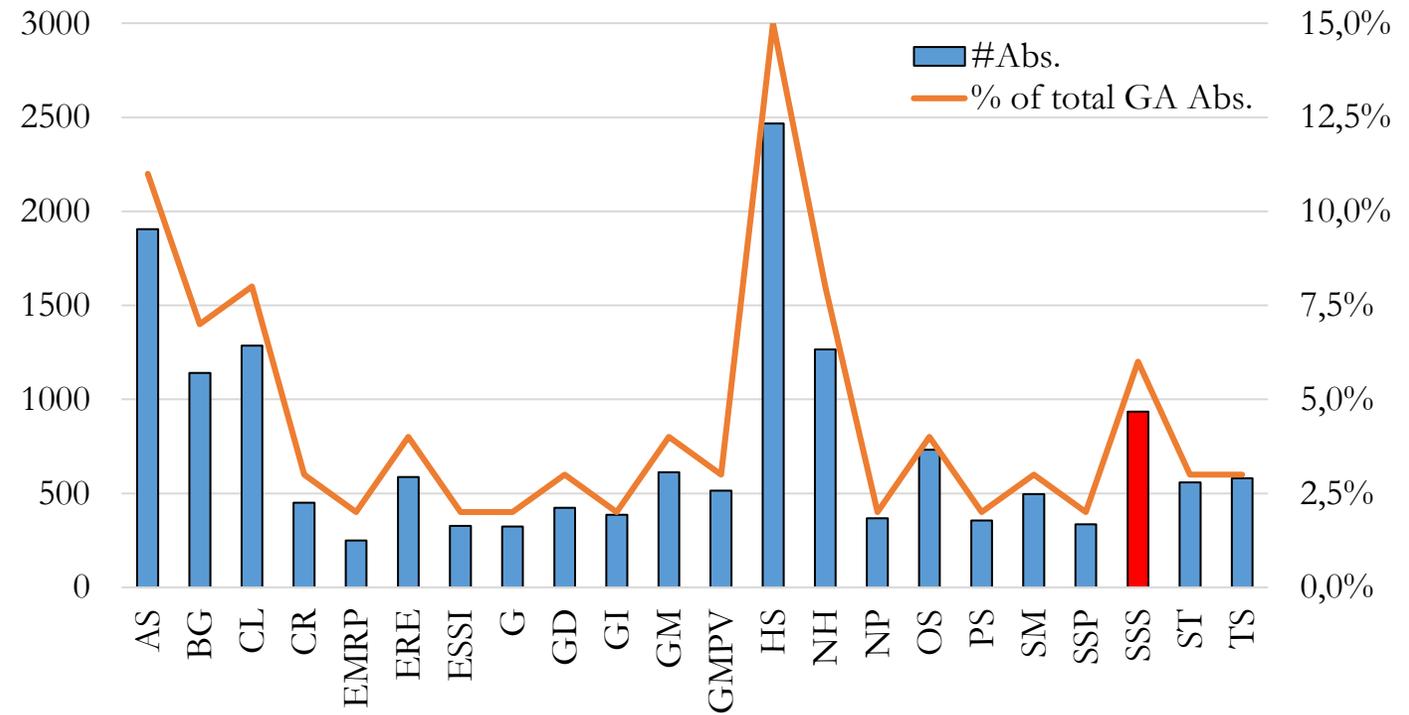
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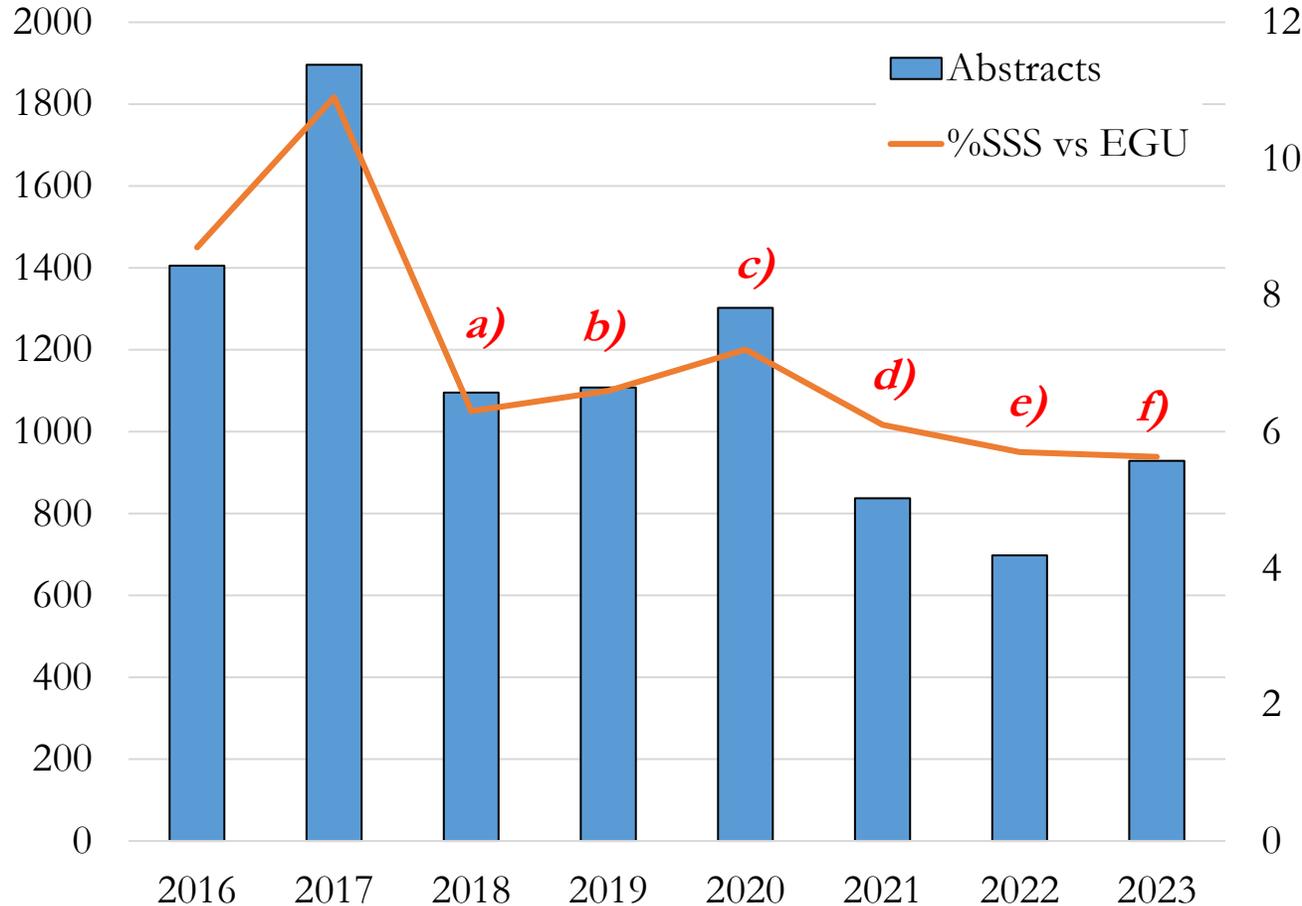


EGU23 – SSS division numbers...

**ECS: 513 (55%)*

| year | sessions | abstracts |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2016 | 100 | 1405 |
| 2017 | 79 | 1896 |
| 2018 | 43 | 1095 |
| 2019 | 43 | 1108 |
| 2020 | 47(+4) | 1302 |
| 2021 | 37(+3) | 837 |
| 2022 | 39(+1) | 698 |
| 2023 | 37(+2) | 929* |





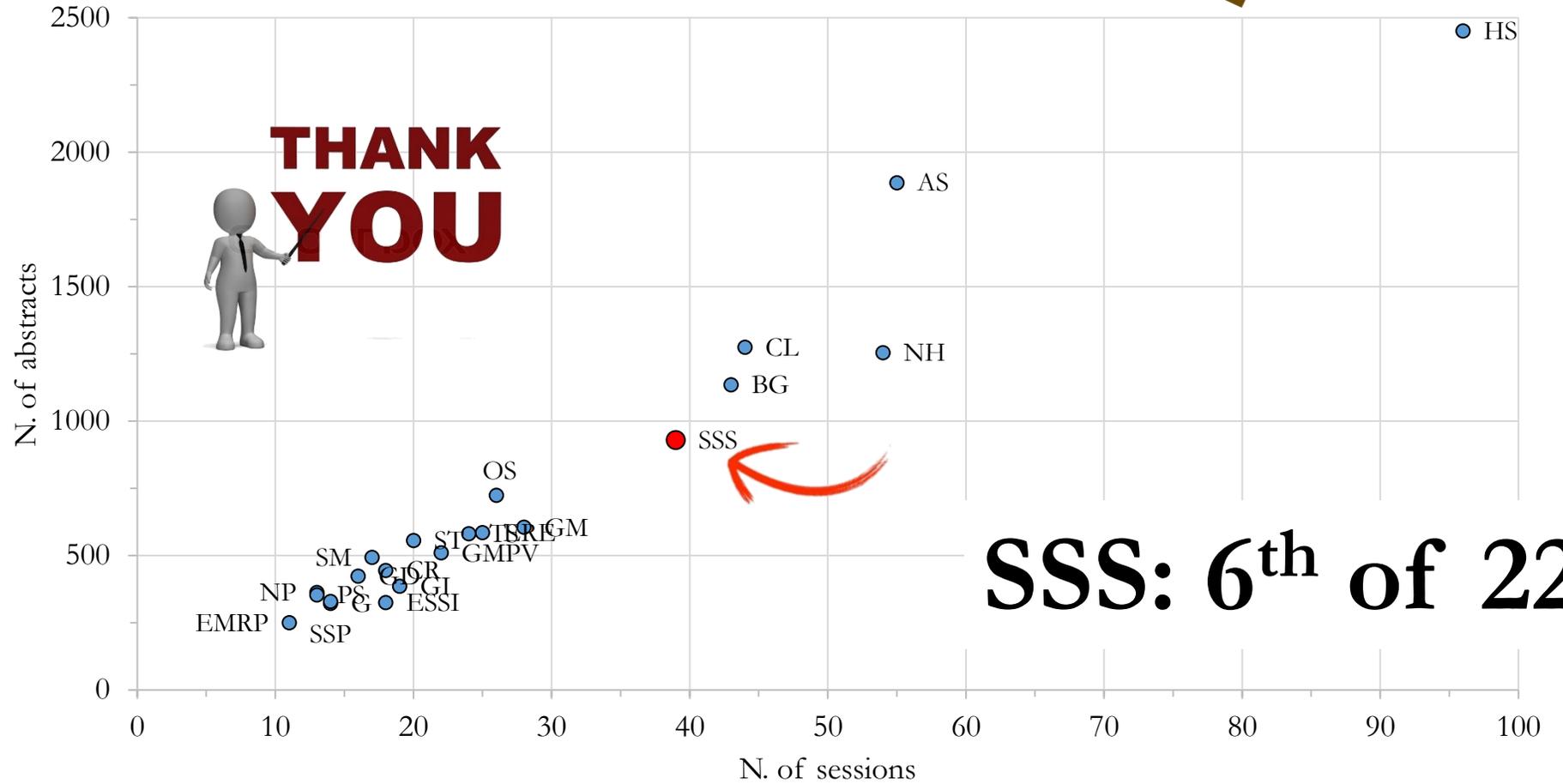
Are these numbers comparable?

Changes in the EGU format with time...

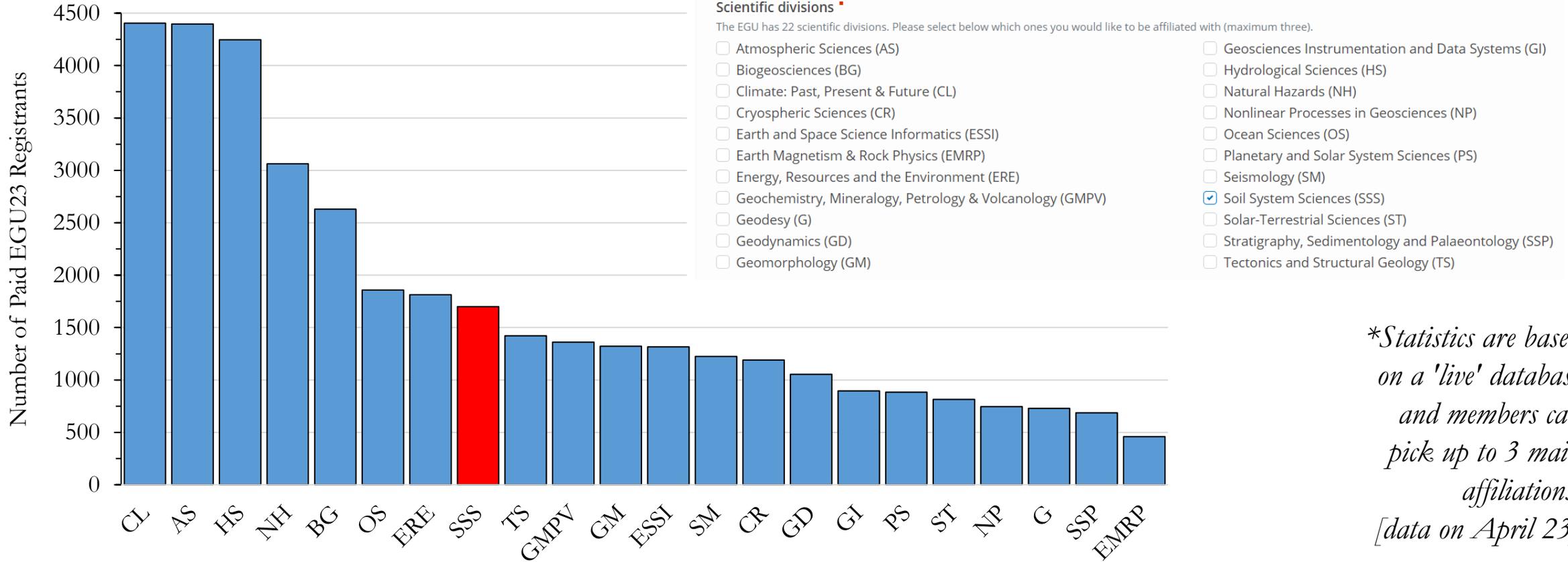
- a) 2018: withdrawal of no-show abstracts*
- b) 2019: one first-author abstract rule*
- c) 2020: SGO (GA cancelled; only chat)*
- d) 2021: first vEGU (only online)*
- e) 2022: first hybrid EGU (only orals)*
- f) 2023: first hybrid EGU (orals, posters)*



**EGU23:
abstracts
vs. sessions
per
division**

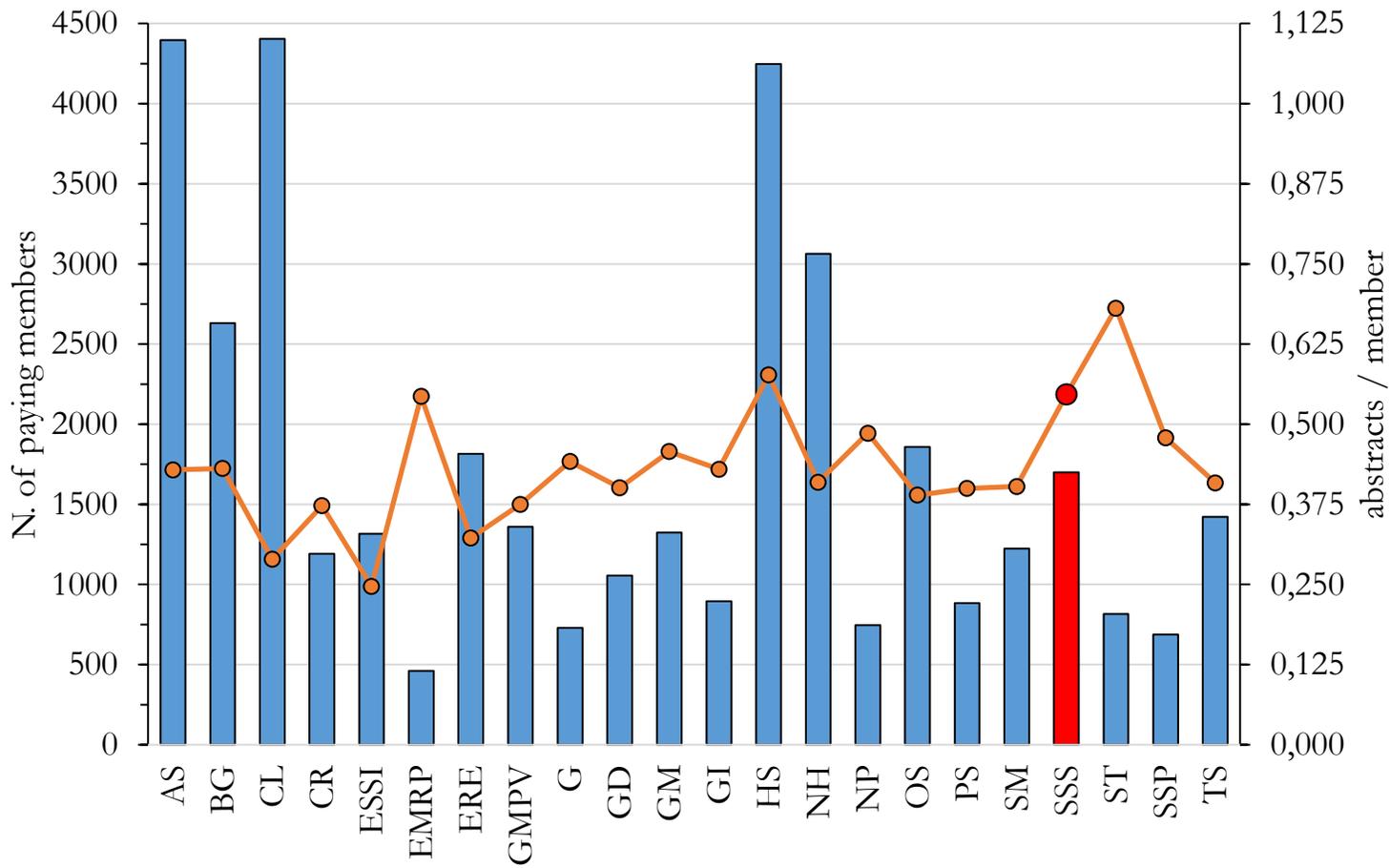


EGU Division affiliation of 2023 paid registrations



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EGU23: SSS memberships

Although we are not an extremely big community (~1,700 in 2023, 7-8th among 22), but we are very active (3rd-4th in terms of submitted abstracts per member)...

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Early Career Scientist Representative
Dan Evans
Cranfield University, UK

Welcome to your SSS ECS Committee



Dan Evans
(ECS Rep for SSS)



Ikenna Osumborogwu
(ECS Co-Rep for SSS)

But also...

- Sigrid van Grinsven (ECS Co-rep)
- Anna Gunina (new OSPP Coordinator)
- Yavar Vaziritabar (SSS Webmaster)
- Stephen Mackenzie Bell (Science officer)
- Beatrice Giannetta (joining the team)

We meet regularly, so do get in touch if you would like to raise any comments or suggestions - ecs-sss@egu.eu



Meet your ECS Team this week!

ECS Networking and Careers Reception (by invitation only)

Convener: Simon Clark  | Co-conveners: Jenny Turton^{ECS} , Daniel Evans^{ECS} 

★ Tue, 25 Apr, 19:00–20:30 (CEST) ■ Rooftop foyer

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EGU ECS Forum

Convener: Jenny Turton^{ECS}  | Co-conveners: David Fernández-Blanco^{ECS} , Daniel Evans^{ECS} , Simon Clark 

★ Wed, 26 Apr, 12:45–13:45 (CEST) ■ Room 3.29/30

FULLY BOOKED

COME ALONG

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EGU ECS Reps will be at the **EGU Booth** in **Hall X2** all week (10am to 5pm)

- Meet Dan at the booth: **Wednesday** 11am-12pm; **Thursday** 12:45pm-13:45pm; **Friday** 4pm-5pm

You are invited to the EGU
Soils Networking Night

Wednesday 26 April, 8pm
Beaver Brewing
Bar 1050 (5th District)

Please register!



Activities beyond the EGU General Assembly

Soil System Sciences

The importance of our SSS (...Soil Support Staff!) #10

Dan Evans · January 12, 2023

We are looking forward to celebrating another excellent exhibition of soil science at this year's EGU General Assembly. Of course, very little soils research could take place without the work carried out by technicians, laboratory assistants, and research support staff. This monthly blog post is our opportunity to thank these key individuals, and their tireless efforts to maintain our labora...

[\[Read More\]](#)

The importance of our SSS (...Soil Support Staff!) #9

Dan Evans · November 9, 2021

Feels like the first time at the EGU...#2

Dan Evans · August 22, 2022

After a couple of years of online conferences, Early Career Scientists of the EGU's Soils System Sciences division share their experiences of this year's General Assembly which was held in a hybrid format. This week, we hear from Marta Basso I started doing research let's say out of the blue, I have never been to a conference during my studies, so when I started my PhD in 2019 I ...

[\[Read More\]](#)

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[\[Read More\]](#)

ABOUT

Welcome to the [blog](#) of the [Soil System Sciences \(SSS\) Division](#) of the [European Geosciences Union \(EGU\)](#). The SSS Division coordinates the scientific programme on soil sciences and actively contributes with the other EGU divisions by promoting scientific interchange and dissemination of activity carried out by members. After a short germination period, we are back in action and ready to flower! The SSS blog is now edited by [Layla San Emeterio](#) and [Olga Vindušková](#).



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EGU DIVISION BLOGS



Check out our SSS blog

<https://blogs.egu.eu/divisions/sss/>

- Nominate a Technician of the Month for our monthly feature
- Increase the visibility of your research
- Share your experiences of EGU GA for first-time attendees

Activities beyond the EGU General Assembly



2023: Launching a new series of Sub-division Campfires

- We have invited the Chairs of each Sub-Division to co-host a Campfire with us
- These are 1 hour informal & friendly online events (e.g., Zoom)
- Sub-division chairs working with Dan and the team to schedule these throughout 2023 and 2024

Get in touch with your ECS Rep throughout the year

E-mail: ecs-sss@egu.eu

Visit us on
Twitter

~2,800 followers;
gained >1,000 new
followers since EGU
GA in 2021!



@EGU_SSS

*... and a
semi-farewell
from me!*



#BLACK IN SOIL SCIENCE

#BLACKLIVESMATTER
#BLACKINTHEIVORY



SC2.8 Promoting diversity in geosciences



Mon April 19, 2021
10:00-11:00 (CEST)



Diversity is key for scientific progress and society. This short course encourages scientists of all STEM from all stages (especially ECS) to participate and contribute to promoting diversity and help to build a diverse geoscience community.

Scan this QR for more information:



INVITED PANELISTS:

- Asmeret Asefaw Berhe - *Forms of diversity and how can early career scientists support it*
- Bala Chaudhary - *Building an anti-racist lab*
- Budiman Minasny - *The fair-play of scientific collaborations - beyond helicopter research*



RESO(I)LUTIONS



The 1st SSS Campfire:

Come and meet with early career soil scientists!

Let's discuss personal resolutions and resolutions for soil science for 2021!

Thursday 4/2 19:00 CET

The 2nd SSS Campfire:

Come and meet with early career soil scientists!

This time, let's discuss gender equity in (soil) science. Where do we stand? What is still needed?

Thursday 25/3 19:00 CET

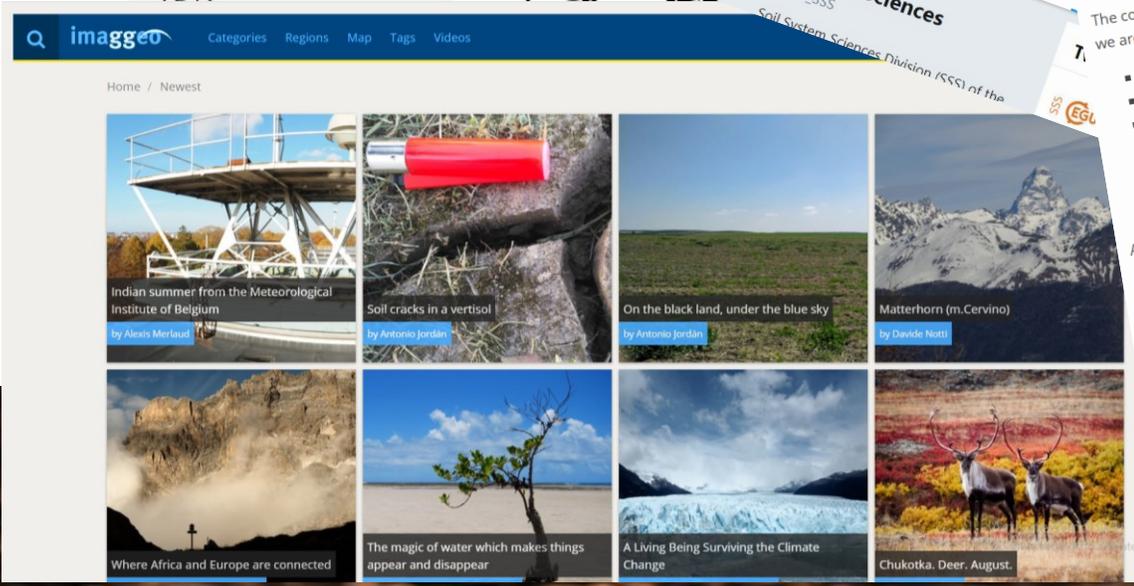
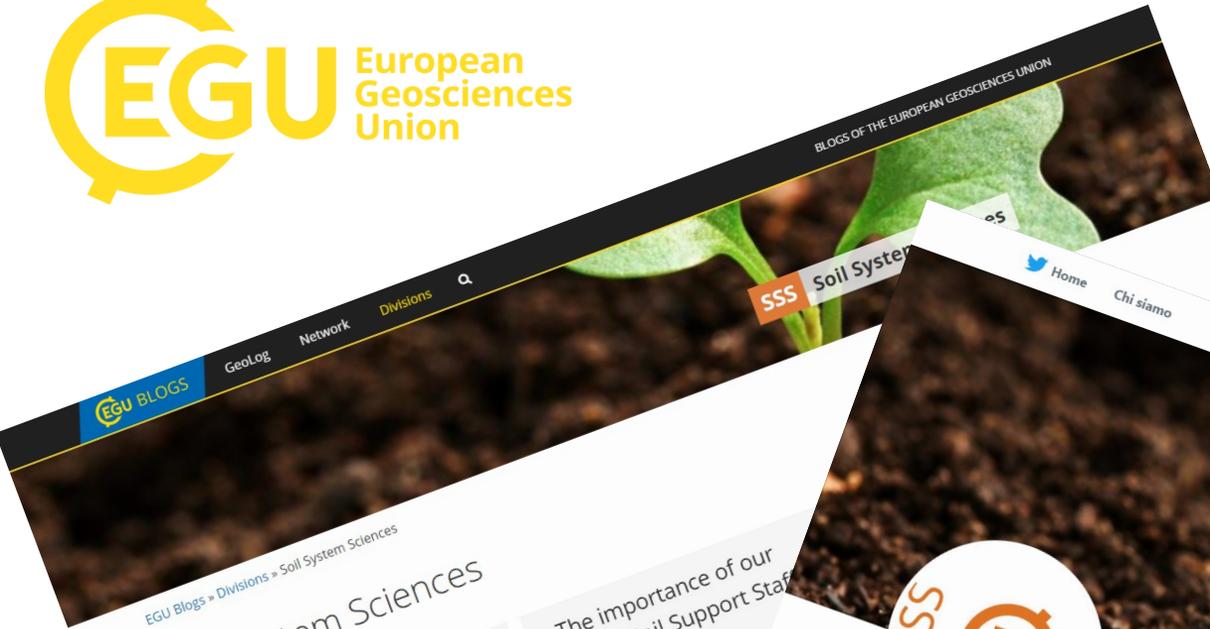
GENDER EQUITY



THANKS!

Yavar Vaziritabar

Secretary for News and Outreach,
Webmaster



Call for SSS division Officers & Committee Members

The composition of our division (<https://www.egu.eu/sss/structure/>) will be partially renewed/updated. In particular, we are looking for volunteers for the following positions:

- Early Career Scientist (ECS) co-representative
- Science Officers (x2)
- Outstanding Student and PhD candidate Presentation (OSPP) coordinator
- Committee member of "SSS5: Soil Chemistry and Organic Matter Dynamics"
- Committee member of "SSS11: Material and Methods in Soil Science"
- Committee member of "SSS12: Soil policy and legislation"

Are you are interested to serve and help growing the Soil System Sciences division? If YES, please send a brief CV (1 pp.) and a motivation letter (1 pp.) to:

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The SSS division is (always) looking for
volunteers to help out with Twitter,
LinkedIn, blogging, etc.

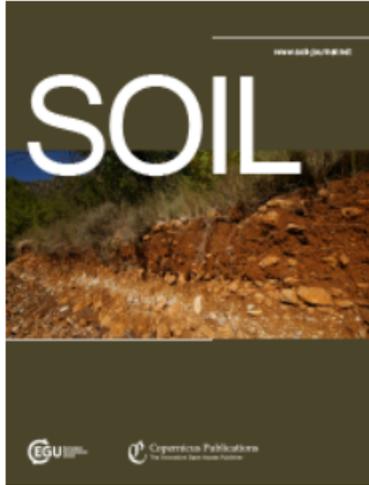
Those who are interested can contact the
President (sss@egu.eu) or ECS SSS
representatives.



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 SOIL SCIENCE
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| JCR YEAR | JIF RANK | JIF QUARTILE | JIF PERCENTILE |
|----------|----------|--------------|----------------|
| 2021 | 7/39 | Q1 | 83.33 |
| 2020 | 5/37 | Q1 | 87.84 |
| 2019 | 10/38 | Q2 | 75.00 |



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SSS SOIL SYSTEM SCIENCES

Structure

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50% females, 50% males | 1/3 ECS | 20 different countries

www.egu.eu/sss/structure/



We need to approve ...

Vacancies in SSS division...

[SSS EGU] Call for SSS division Officers & Committee Members

PS President SSS <sss@egu.eu>
 A 'sss@lists.egu.eu'
 Cc Claudio Zaccone

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SSS-ECS mailing list

Tweets by @EGU_SSS



At #EGU23, the kids at the childcare have an important mission. The little explorers will help us to show everyone how diverse our planet is! From the oceans to the desert and from the poles to the tropical forest. Do not miss the drawing exhibition at foyer D! @EuroGeosciences



Soil System Sciences Division structure... current vs. new

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|---------------------------------|--|---|
| President | Claudio Zaccone | Heike Knicher |
| Deputy President | Heike Knicher | - vacancy - |
| Programme Group Chair | Claudio Zaccone | - vacancy - |
| Science Officer | Anna Gunina , Stephen Bell | Stephen Bell, - vacancy - |
| Secretary for News and Outreach | Yavar Vaziritabar | Yavar Vaziritabar |
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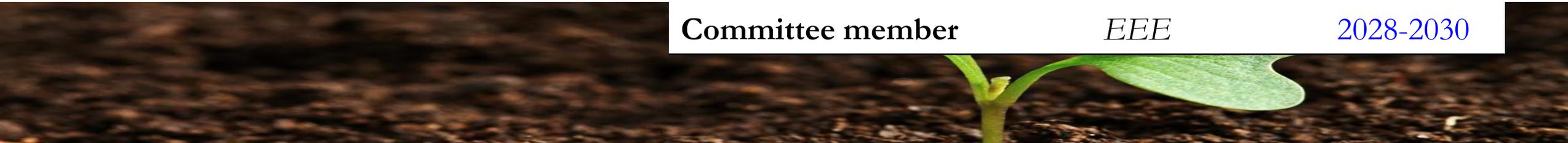
| SSS x: Soils at EGU | | |
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| Committee chair | AAA | 2020-2022 |
| Committee member | BBB | 2022-2024 |
| Committee member | CCC | 2024-2026 |

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| Committee member | DDD | 2026-2028 |

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| Committee member | DDD | 2026-2028 |
| Committee member | EEE | 2028-2030 |



How does it work?



SSS1: History, Education and Society of Soil Science

| | | |
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| Committee chair | Manuel Esteban Lucas Borja | 2022-2024 |
| Committee member | Demetrio Antonio Zema | 2024-2026 |
| Committee member | Feliciana Licciardello | 2026-2028 |

SSS2: Soil Erosion and Conservation

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Committee chair | Panos Panagos | 2022-2024 |
| Committee member | Carla Sofia Ferreira | 2024-2026 |
| Committee member | Milica Kasanin-Grubin | 2026-2028 |



SSS3: Soils as Records in Time and Space

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| Committee chair | Oren Ackermann | 2022-2024 |
| Committee member | Brad Sion | 2024-2026 |
| Committee member | Ladislav Šmejda [†] | 2026-2028 |

SSS4: Soil Biology, Microbiology and Biodiversity

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|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Committee chair | Edith Hammer | 2022-2024 |
| Committee member | Stefan Geisen | 2024-2026 |
| Committee member | Lucia Fuchslueger | 2026-2028 |



SSS5: Soil Chemistry and Organic Matter Dynamics

| | | | |
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| Committee chair | <i>Committee chair</i> | Carsten Mueller | 2022-2024 |
| Committee member | <i>Committee member</i> | Cristina Santin Nuño* , Antonio Girona-García | 2024-2026 |
| Committee member | <i>Committee member</i> | Gabriel Sigmund | 2026-2028 |

** personal reasons*

SSS6: Soil Physics

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| Committee chair | Laurent Lassabatère | 2022-2024 |
| Committee member | Simone Di Prima | 2024-2026 |
| Committee member | Frederic Leuther | 2026-2028 |



SSS7: Soil Pollution and Reclamation

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| Committee chair | Miriam Munoz Rojas | 2022-2024 |
| Committee member | Carmen Perez-Sirvent | 2024-2026 |
| Committee member | Erika Silva Santos | 2026-2028 |

SSS8: Soil, Environment and Ecosystem Interactions

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|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Committee chair | Pablo Tittone | 2022-2024 |
| Committee member | Zahra Kalantari | 2024-2026 |
| Committee member | Mariano Moreno de las Heras | 2026-2028 |



SSS9: Soils, Forestry and Agriculture

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|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Committee chair | Marta Maria Moreno | 2022-2024 |
| Committee member | Diana Vieira | 2024-2026 |
| Committee member | Rossano Ciampalini | 2026-2028 |

SSS10: Metrics, Informatics and Statistics in Soils

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| Committee chair | Laura Poggio | 2022-2024 |
| Committee member | Sara König | 2024-2026 |
| Committee member | Sara Cucchiaro | 2026-2028 |



SSS11: Material and Methods in Soil Science

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|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Committee chair | | Xiangzhou Xu | 2021-2023 |
| Committee member | <i>Committee chair</i> | Anette Eltner | 2023-2025 |
| Committee member | <i>Committee member</i> | Álvaro Gómez-Gutiérrez | 2025-2027 |
| | <i>Committee member</i> | Yang Yu | 2027-2029 |



SSS12: Soil policy and legislation

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| Committee chair | | Calogero Schillaci | 2021-2023 |
| Committee member | <i>Committee chair</i> | Beatrice Giannetta | 2023-2025 |
| Committee member | <i>Committee member</i> | Petra Stankovics | 2025-2027 |
| | <i>Committee member</i> | Laura Quijano | 2027-2029 |

Does everybody agree?



Agenda

- ✓ EGU updates, numbers and activities
 - ✓ Report on SSS numbers and activities
 - ✓ SSS structure and Officers
 - ✓ 2023 Medal & Awards (*Duchaufour Medal, Alina Kabata-Pendias Medal, Division Outstanding ECS Award, OSPP Award*)



Philippe Duchaufour Medal 2023

Andreas A. Richter



The 2023 Philippe Duchaufour Medal is awarded to Andreas A. Richter for his pioneering scientific contributions in soil ecological research, and his work as an excellent teacher and mentor for his students, following an inclusive approach.



Thu, 27 April, 19:00–20:00 (CEST) | Room K2

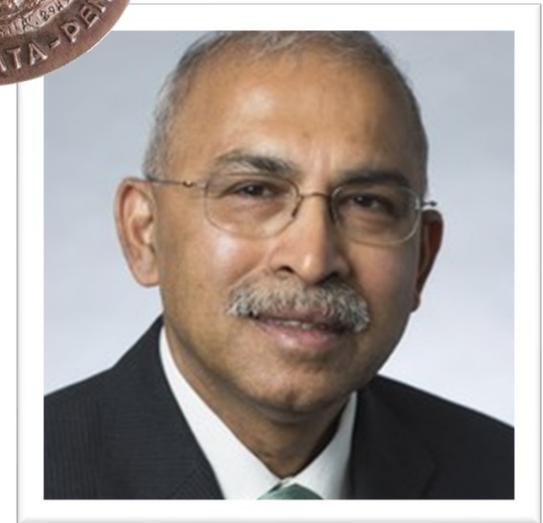


Alina Kabata-Pendias Medal 2023

Ravendra Naidu



The 2023 Alina Kabata-Pendias Medal is awarded to Ravendra Naidu for outstanding research on developing better ways to assess, characterise risks, and remediate contaminated soil, and the potential impacts of contaminants on environmental and human health.



Tue, 25 April, 19:00–20:00 (CEST) | Room K2



Division Outstanding Early Career Scientists Award 2023



Gina Garland

The 2023 Division Outstanding Early Career Scientist Award is awarded to Gina Garland for outstanding research exploring how different agricultural practices impact soil functioning and environmental sustainability.



Tue, 25 April, 19:00–20:00 (CEST) | Room K2



**Virtual
Outstanding
Student and
PhD candidate
Presentation
(vOSPP)
Award 2022**



Aydogan Avcioglu

Seasonal influences on weathering processes in Turkish Badlands: Laboratory-based climate experiments



Tullia Calogiuri

Can earthworms enhance mineral weathering and thereby increase carbon sequestration?



THANKS
Sidra Bibi

OSPP Coordinator





How does a judge form look?

Your evaluation form per assigned abstract can be accessed from the table above and should be opened once you have actually visited the presentation. The evaluation criteria and comment boxes are as follows:

Scientific content

Correctness of methods and information

0 very poor | 5 average | 8 very good | 10 outstanding



Significance of the work



Originality and creativity of the approach



Conclusions supported by data and analysis



Author's knowledge of the subject matter and comprehension of prior research in the field



Presentation technique

Organization and logical structure

(e.g. clearly stated questions, results, and conclusions)

0 very poor | 5 average | 8 very good | 10 outstanding



Visual clarity

(e.g. clarity of figures, font sizes, use of space, headings)



Aesthetic appeal

(e.g. layout, use of colour, density of information, neatness)



Good writing

(e.g. easily readable, spelling, grammar)



Ability to answer questions



What was the one thing you liked most about the presentation?

Overall impression

- Outstanding and I highly recommend considering it for an award
- Very good and could be worth an award
- Good but is probably no award-candidate
- Fair quality
- Poor quality

~100 participants

How to vote on vOSPP?

Do not forget to Submit vote 😊

Anna Gunina

OSPP Coordinator

Submit vote

Outstanding Student and PhD candidate Presentation (vOSPP) contest

Who can participate?

- first and presenting author
- either currently a BSc or MSc student or PhD candidate
- or last degree obtained in year of GA

Who votes?

- 3 pre-defined judges per participating presentation
- ALL EGU participants (from post-doc level on, not co-author, no shared affiliation) can vote as well on abstract page!

Do not forget to [Submit vote](#) 😊

Why participate?

- Better visibility for your research
- Award certificate and ceremony
- Free open-access publication in one of the EGU journals
- Conference fee waiver for next EGU

What is evaluated?

- scientific content (relevance, methods, ...)
- presentation (organization, aesthetic appeal, ability to answer questions, ...)



New composition of the Philippe Duchaufour Medal Committee

Chair:

Claudia Alves de Jesus-Rydin

Members:

~~Georg Guggenberger (2020)~~

Donald L. Sparks (2021)

Mary K. Firestone (2022)

Andreas A. Richter (2023)



We have to
approve...



New Composition of the Alina Kabata-Pendias Medal Committee



Chair:

Paola Adamo

Members:

~~Hannes Schmidt~~

José María de la Rosa

Cécile Quantin

Ravendra Naidu (2023)



New composition of the Outstanding Early Career Scientists Award Committee

Chair:

~~Claudio Zaccone~~

Heike Knicker

Members:

~~Sebastian Dötterl (2020)~~

Lucia Fuchslueger (2021)

Diana C.S. Vieira (2022)

Gina Garland (2023)



Philippe Duchaufour Medal

<https://www.egu.eu/awards-medals/philippe-duchaufour/>

Alina Kabata-Pendias Medal

<https://www.egu.eu/awards-medals/alina-kabata-pendias/>

Outstanding Early Career Scientists Award

<https://www.egu.eu/awards-medals/ecs-definition/>

Deadline: **June 15th, 2023**

Instructions: www.egu.eu/awards-medals/nominations/

Mail to: awards-medals@egu.eu

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- Nominations are exclusively by EGU members (no self nominations)* while candidates do not need to be EGU members. (*An exception is one award to promote excellence in journalism allowing nominations from non-members and self nominations)
- Individual award and medal committees are then evaluating the nominations selecting the most deserving candidate based on scientific achievements**. (**plus one medals each for journalism, outreach and service to the union)



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What is required:

Deadline: **June 15th, 2023**

| | Division and Union medals | Outstanding Early Career Scientists* Awards |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Nomination letter | 1 page | 1/2 page |
| Curriculum Vitae | 2 pages | 1 page |
| Selected bibliography | 2 pages | 1/2 page |
| Supporting letters | 3-5 (max 1 page each) | - |

** An Early Career Scientist (ECS) is a student, a PhD candidate, or a practising scientist who received their highest certificate (e.g. BSc, MSc or PhD) within the past 7 years. The 7-year period can be extended to allow for periods when the scientist was not working in science because of, but not limited to, caring and/or parental responsibilities, disability, personal illness, community obligations or national service. For the purpose of the awards the nominee should satisfy one of the above criteria by 1 January of the year when the award is presented.*



THANKS!

Officers, Sub-division Committees, Conveners, ECS and Members for all your hard work...

Claudio Zaccone (*President*)

Daniel L. Evans (*ECS Representative*)

Georg Guggenberger (*PD medal committee member*)

Hannes Schmidt (*AKP medal committee member*)

Sebastian Dötterl (*ECS award committee member*)

Sidra Bibi (*OSPP coordinator*)

Cristina Santin Nuño (*SSS5*)

Xiangzhou Xu (*SSS11*)

Calogero Schillaci (*SSS12*)



2019-2023: an analysis of my term...





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14-19 April
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Thank you very much

