

# Biogeosciences (BG) Division meeting

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#EGU23 General Assembly

25th April 2023



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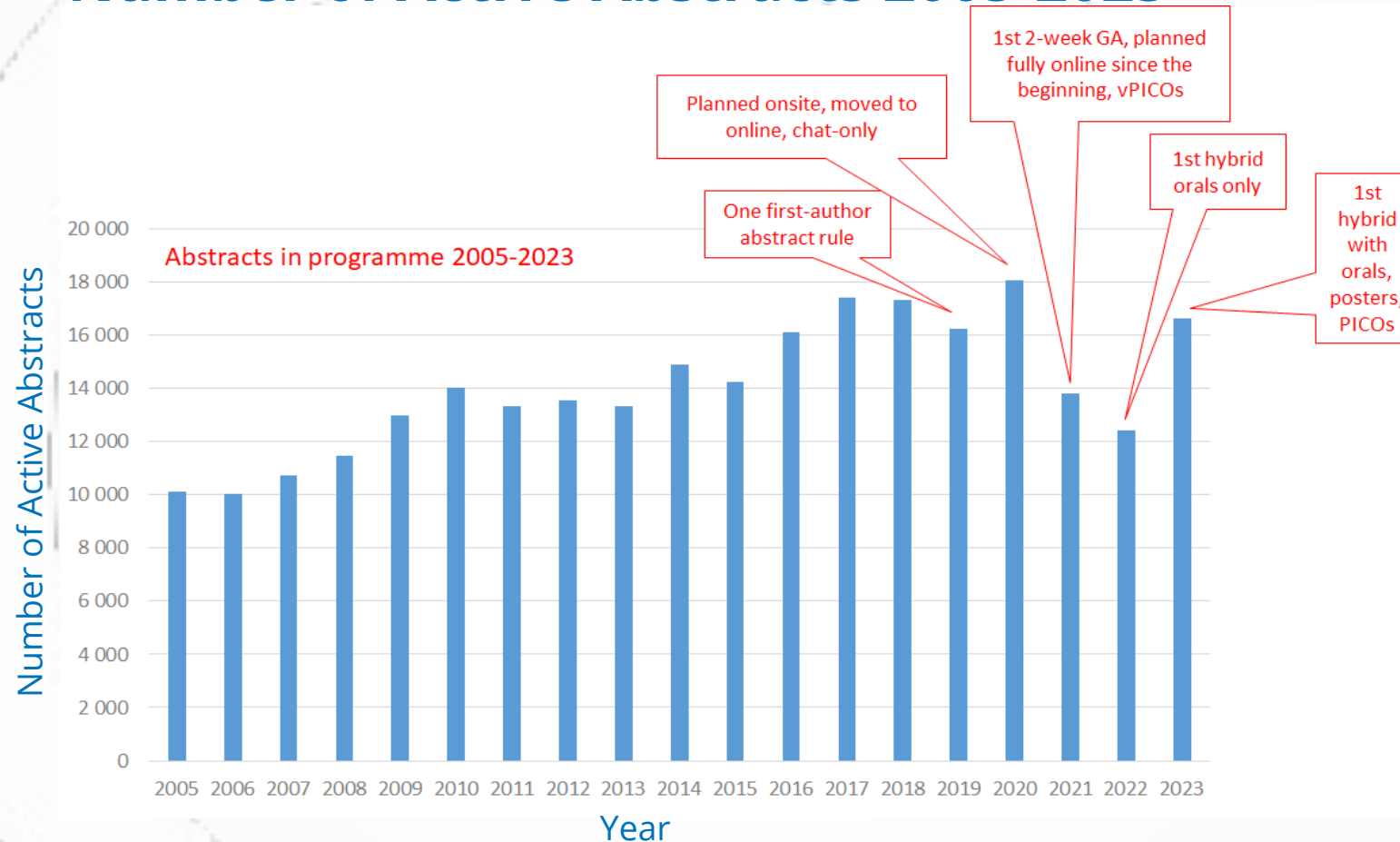
# Agenda

1. EGU23
2. BG Division structure
3. BG Awards
  - Outstanding Student Poster and PICO (vOSPP) Award
  - Division Outstanding Early Career Scientists Award
  - Vladimir Ivanovich Vernadsky Award Division Medal
  - Nominations open
4. BG Publications
5. AOB

# 1. EGU23 Data

- 16,604 active abstracts in programme
- 15,319 total registrations | 13,287 on-site/ 2,032 virtual (13%) as of 17 Apr
- 925 active sessions | 629 division-led sessions | 51 Short Courses | 39 Medal and Award Lectures
- 114 Townhall and Splinter Meetings | 5 Union Symposia and 6 Great Debates
- ECS Networking, Science for Policy and EDI Committee Events
- 2 Artists in Residence and an EDI Art Project

## Number of Active Abstracts 2005-2023

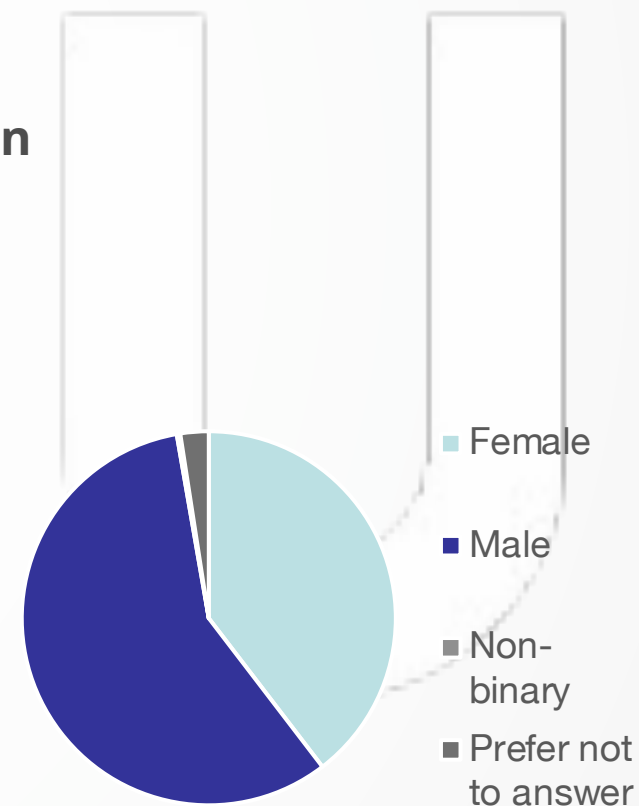


- **16,604 active scheduled abstracts** (as of 12 April)



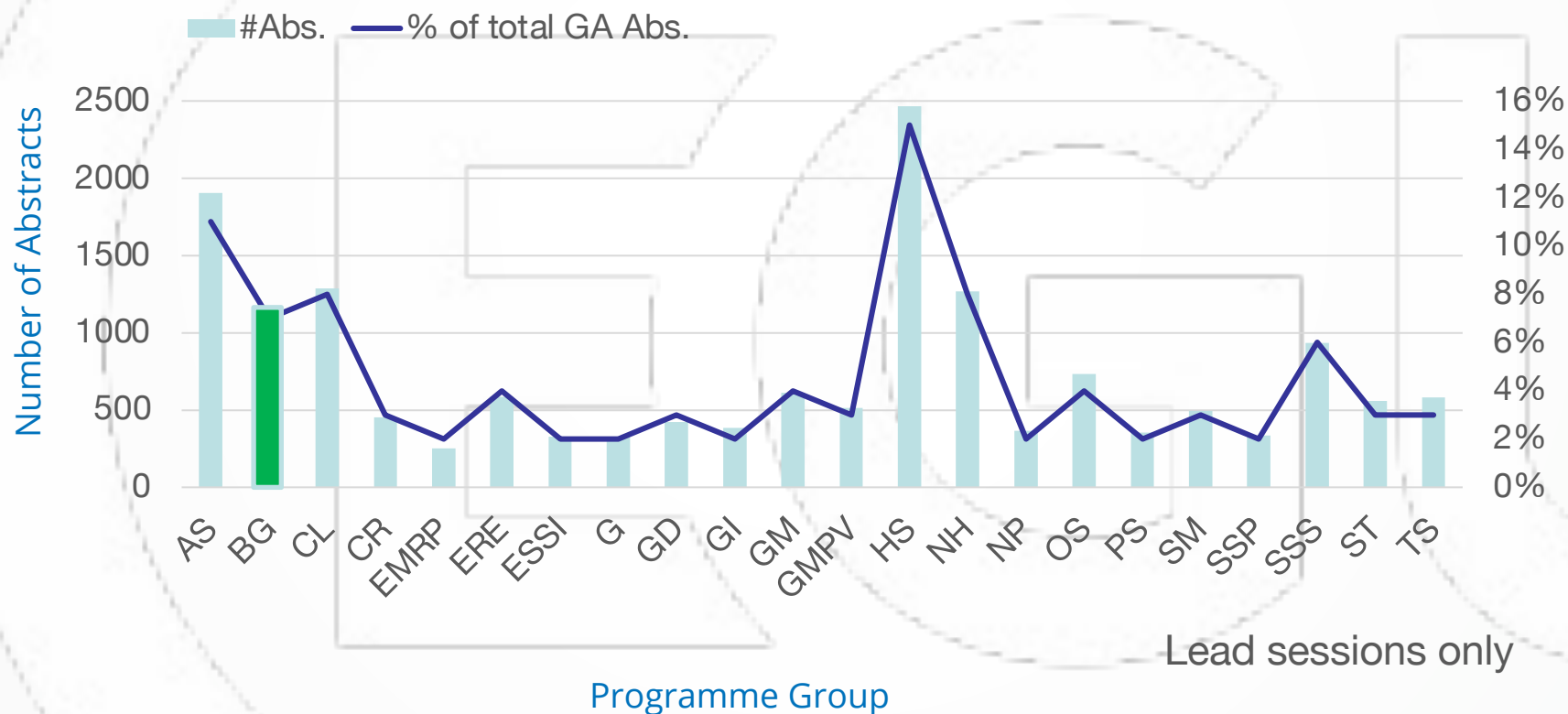
## EGU23 Registration Statistics (as of 17 Apr)

- 16,604 **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** (~ 25% participating virtually)
- ~ 5% of registered participants from **low- & lower-middle income countries** (approx. equally distributed onsite & virtual participation)
- **Gender:** male (~ 57 %) and female (~ 39 %), with less difference between percentages for virtual participation



## EGU23 Abstracts per Programme Group

(as of 12 Apr)



## BG Abstract Statistics 2023

Lead sessions:

Number of abstracts **1133** (738 in 2022) (~6% of the program)

**62%** ECS (70% in 2022)

Number of sessions **41** (37 in 2022)

Co-org. sessions:

Number of abstracts **1,030** (1011 in 2022)

Orals: 1109 (51%)

Posters on site: 861 (40%)

Posters virtual: 126 (6%)

PICO: 67 (3%)

## Meet with Virtual Attendees in Gathertown

BG PICOs

PICO SPOT 2

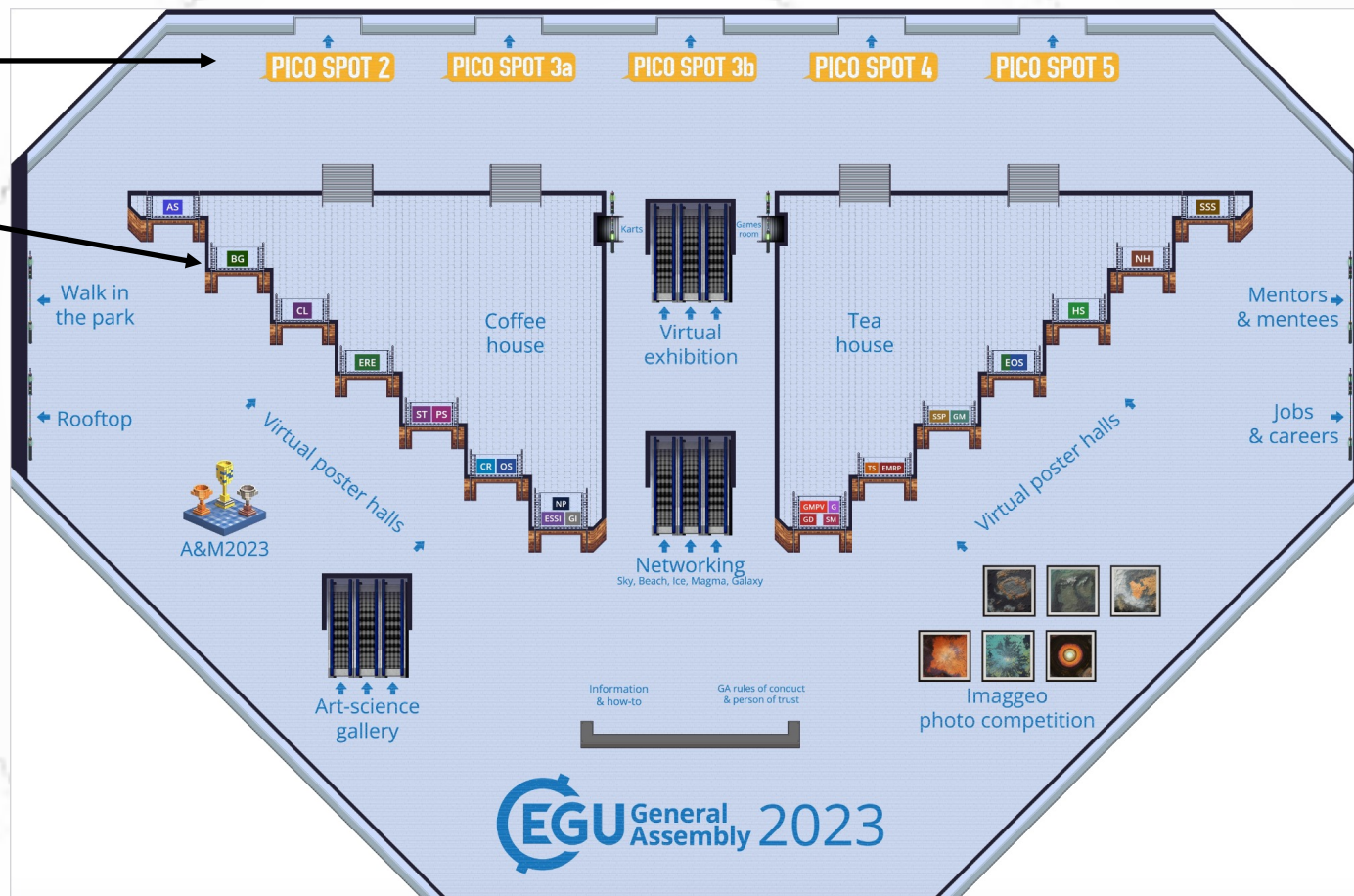
PICO SPOT 3a

PICO SPOT 3b

PICO SPOT 4

PICO SPOT 5

BG virtual posters





## 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

EGU would like us to create and appoint a BG Division Policy Officer  
For more information contact [bg@egu.eu](mailto:bg@egu.eu) or [policy@egu.eu](mailto:policy@egu.eu)

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

## EGU's Policy Priority Area 2022-2024: Biodiversity



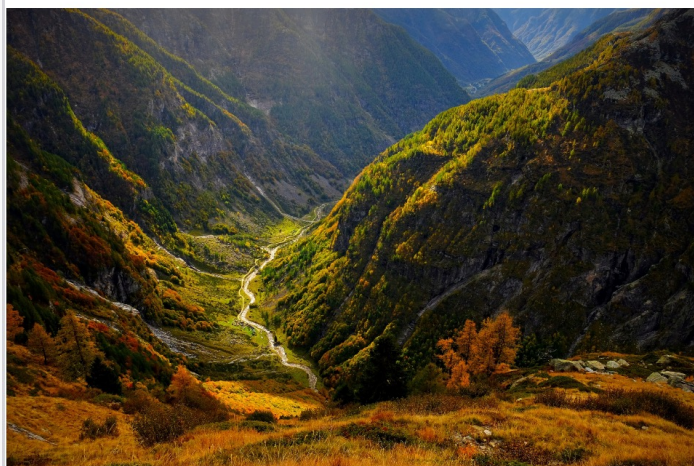
BG Division has already created the sub-division:

Biogeosciences, Policy and Society  
Scientific Officer: Bikem Ekberzade

We would now like to create an official  
policy-related volunteer position

BG Division Policy Officer

For more information contact [bg@egu.eu](mailto:bg@egu.eu) or [policy@egu.eu](mailto:policy@egu.eu)



**EU NATURE  
RESTORATION  
LAW;  
EGU RESPONSE**

Written by:  
The EGU Biodiversity Task Force  
August 2022

GDB3

[The Science activist: should science get Political?](#)

Tue, 25 Apr, 10:45–12:30 (CEST) Room E1

SC3.10

[Researchers as informed citizens: taking part in the public discourse without risking our scientific integrity](#)

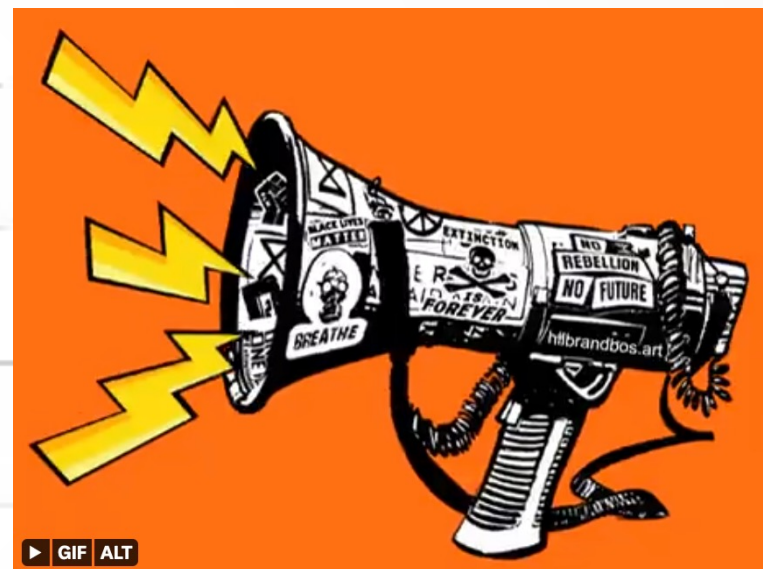
Tue, 25 Apr, 14:00–15:45 (CEST) Room -2.61/62

TM12

[Science and Climate activism \(part 1\): Community debate](#)

Tue, 25 Apr, 19:00–20:00 (CEST) Room L2

## Geoscientists and Climate Activism





# Juggling Caring Responsibilities with a geoscience career



SC2.7

[Surviving in Academia as a Parent](#)

Mon, 24 Apr, 14:00–15:45 (CEST) Room -2.61/62

US4

[Juggling parenting and caring responsibilities with a career in the geosciences: barriers and opportunities to increasing accessibility and inclusion](#)

Tue, 25 Apr, 14:00–18:00 (CEST) Room E1

- Mobility
- Funding
- Support Networks
- Conference Childcare

Pop-up Event

Visit the playground for scientists with kids

Location: Sparefrohsplatz in Donaupark

Wed, 26 Apr, 16:00–17:00 CEST



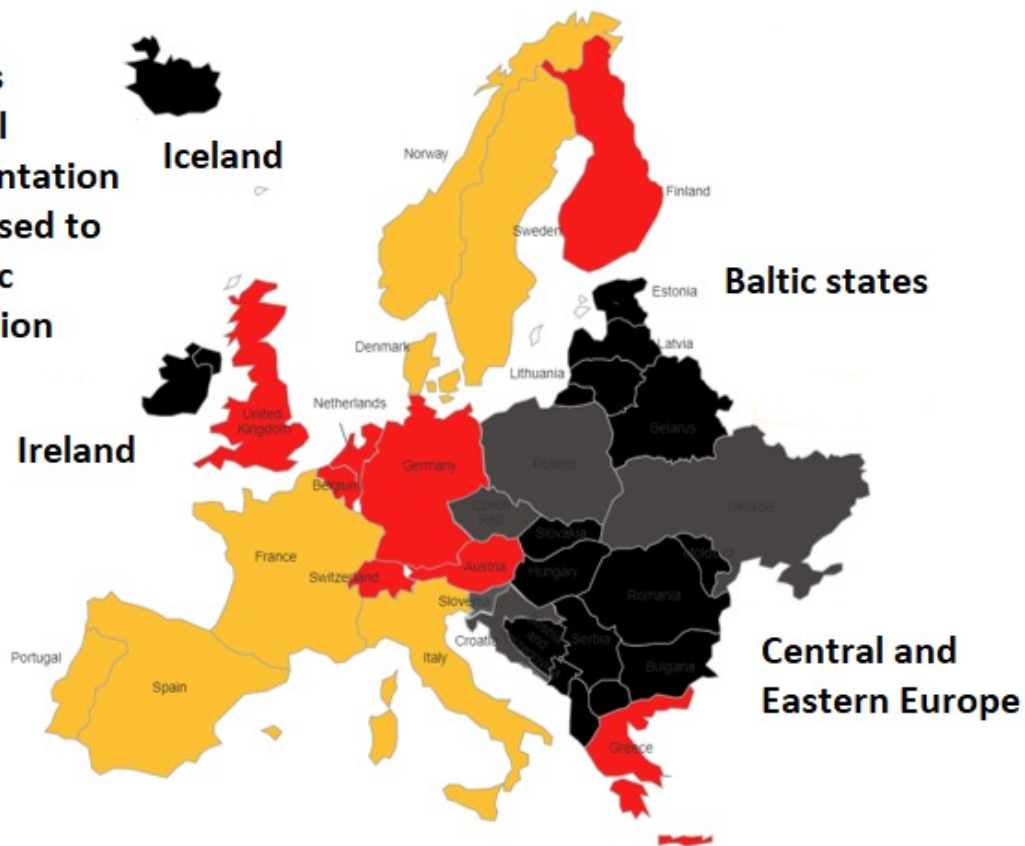
# US3 European diversity and the EGU: Who is missing?

Friday 28th April 8:30 -12:30

Location: E1

EGU

journals  
editorial  
representation  
normalised to  
scientific  
production



## Dark zone:

**30%** of Europe's population

**16%** authors in the  
**Earth and Planetary sciences**

**12%** of scientific production in  
Earth and Planetary sciences

**9%** of EGU presenters

**2%** of EGU awards

**1%** of European editors in EGU  
journals

**< 1%** EGU leadership (1 division  
president)



# EGU Position Statement on the inclusion of global research in the geosciences

*“EGU’s vision is to share, publish, promote and collaborate on the latest geoscience research. This extends to raising awareness of potentially exploitative practices that are often referred to as ‘helicopter research’ or ‘parachute science’.*

*These take place when researchers from (often higher-income or more privileged) settings perform research in resource-poor settings with limited to no involvement of local communities or researchers. Such practices may be considered ‘scientific neocolonialism’ as they take advantage of local infrastructures but do not contribute to the inclusion and equal acknowledgement of local researchers. They also lead to the lack of recognition of the value of local knowledge and expertise for enhancing geoscience research.*

*EGU strives to raise awareness of such imbalances in global research through our diverse activities such as:*

- organizing spotlight sessions, debates and symposium dedicated to these issues during the EGU General Assembly and other geoscience conferences.*
- encouraging the inclusiveness of authors and their contributions in presentations, publications, policy reports and data products to give due and full credit for all contributions, and appropriately documenting such participation”*

# GDB4 Scientific Neocolonialism in geoscience research

Thursday 27th April 10:45 -12:30  
Location: E1





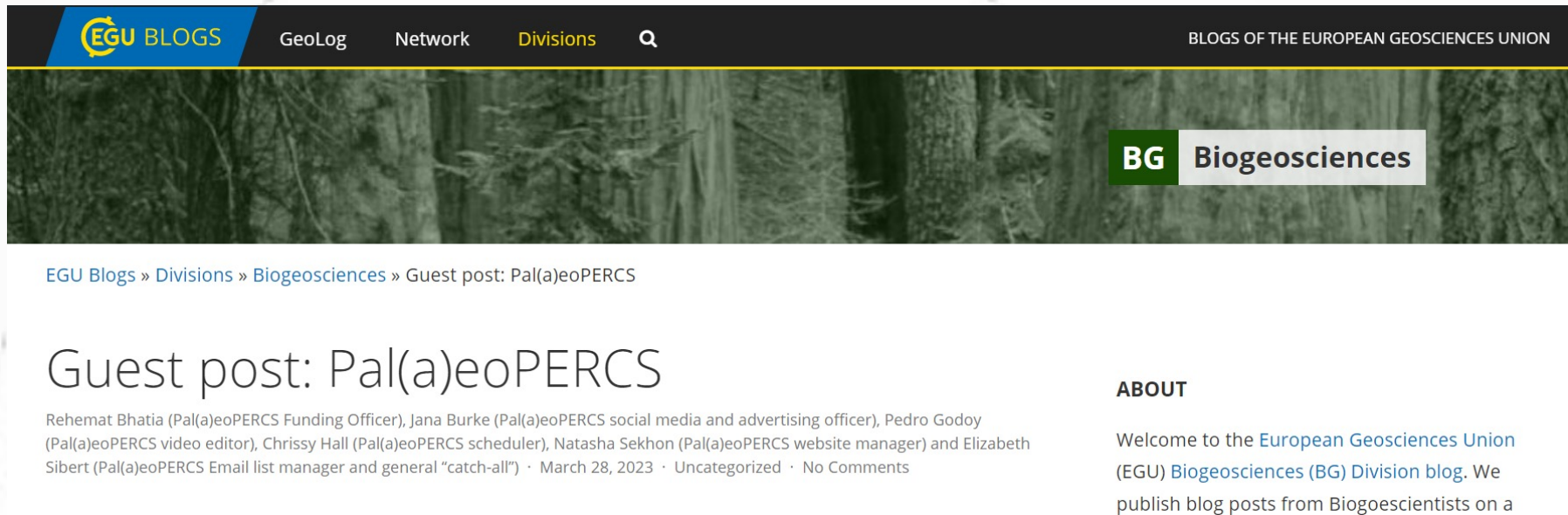
## 2. Biogeosciences Division Structure

**Get in touch and involved**



[bg@egu.eu](mailto:bg@egu.eu)





- » 7 posts since the last EGU from 12 authors
- » 5 by the BG team and 2 guest posts (Pal(a)eoPERCS and Amazon Flux project)
- » Approx 35 unique visitors a week, higher after a new post.
- » An international readership, our largest audience is currently the USA (37% of visitors).
- » Anyone can write for the BG blog, get in touch with Ben ([ben.fisher@ed.ac.uk](mailto:ben.fisher@ed.ac.uk)) or visit <https://blogs.egu.eu/divisions/bg/2021/10/29/write-for-the-bg-blog/>

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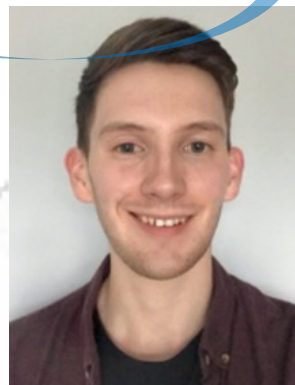
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**ECS Deputy  
(2021-2023)**



**Elisabet Martínez-Sancho**  
*Swiss Federal Research Institute  
(WSL)*

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**Ben Fisher**  
University of Edinburgh

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**Gerbrand Koren**  
University of Utrecht



**Networking,  
Short courses,  
and much more...**

**Liaison between ECSs  
and EGU**

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Elections for the next BG Division President 2026 will be held this year

Call now open for the next BG Division ECS Representatives

If you are interested in either position please send an email or speak to us this week



# BG ECS Networking Event tonight!

## Early Career Biogeoscientists social event - Biogeosciences Division ►

Organized by Elisabet Martinez-Sancho

Location: biergarten Zattl Schottengasse 2, 1010 Wien

★ Tue, 25 Apr, 19:30–Wed, 26 Apr, 00:00 CEST 

Tags: Early Career Scientist (ECS), Networking





## 2. Biogeosciences Division Structure



<https://blogs.egu.eu/divisions/bg/2022/09/21/meet-your-bg-team-2022-23/>

### Dr. Robyn Pickering (she/her)

University of Cape Town, since 2016

Senior Lecturer, Department of Geological Sciences

Group leader, Quaternary Terrestrial Ecosystems group

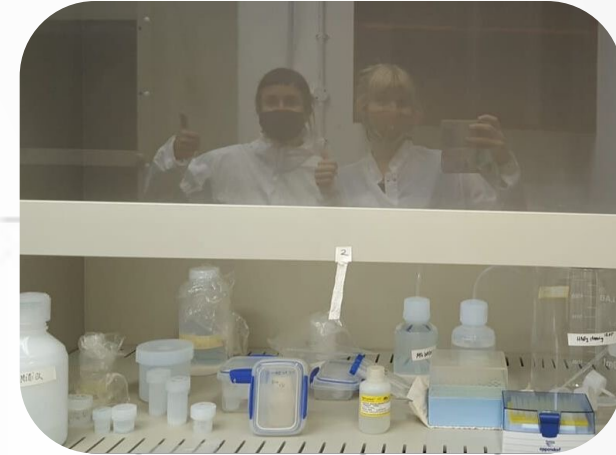
Co-Director, Human Evolution Research Institute

University of Melbourne, Australia, 2009-2015, Post doc, School of Earth Sciences

University of Bern, Switzerland, PhD, 2009

### Research interests

- Terrestrial carbonates associated with early human occupation sites in southern Africa
- Uranium series chronology, trace element geochemistry, carbonate petrology, diagenesis, speleothems, palaeolimnology, southern hemisphere palaeoclimates, landscape evolution
- Decolonisation, decentering whiteness and active redress for African scholars

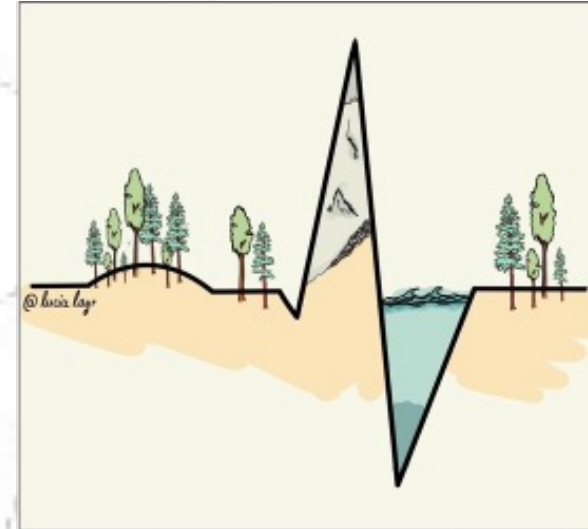




## 2. Incoming Terrestrial Biogeosciences

### Lucia S. Layritz (she/her)

- PhD student at Technical University Munich
- Msc from King's College London (Appl. Math) & TU Berlin (Environmental Engineering)
- BSc from LMU Munich
- Amateur Scientific Illustrator



### Research interests

- Disturbance regimes of boreal forests
- Ecoteleconnections, especially of high latitudes
- Dynamic vegetation modeling
- Dynamical, stochastic and complex systems



## 2. Incoming BG Division OSPP Coordinator



Dr Carolyn Monika Gorres  
Hochschule Geisenheim University



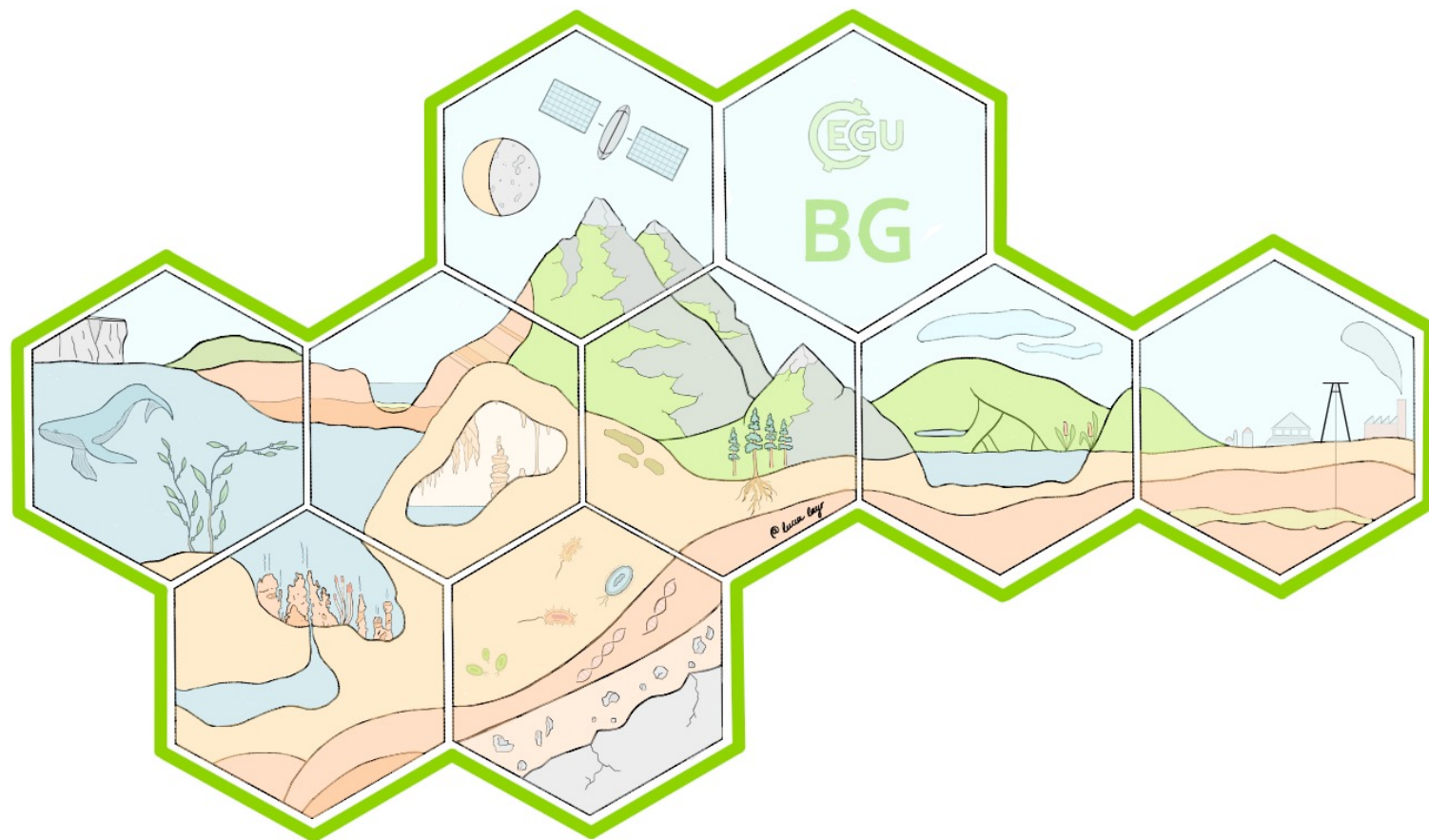
Dr Albin Hammerle  
University of Innsbruck

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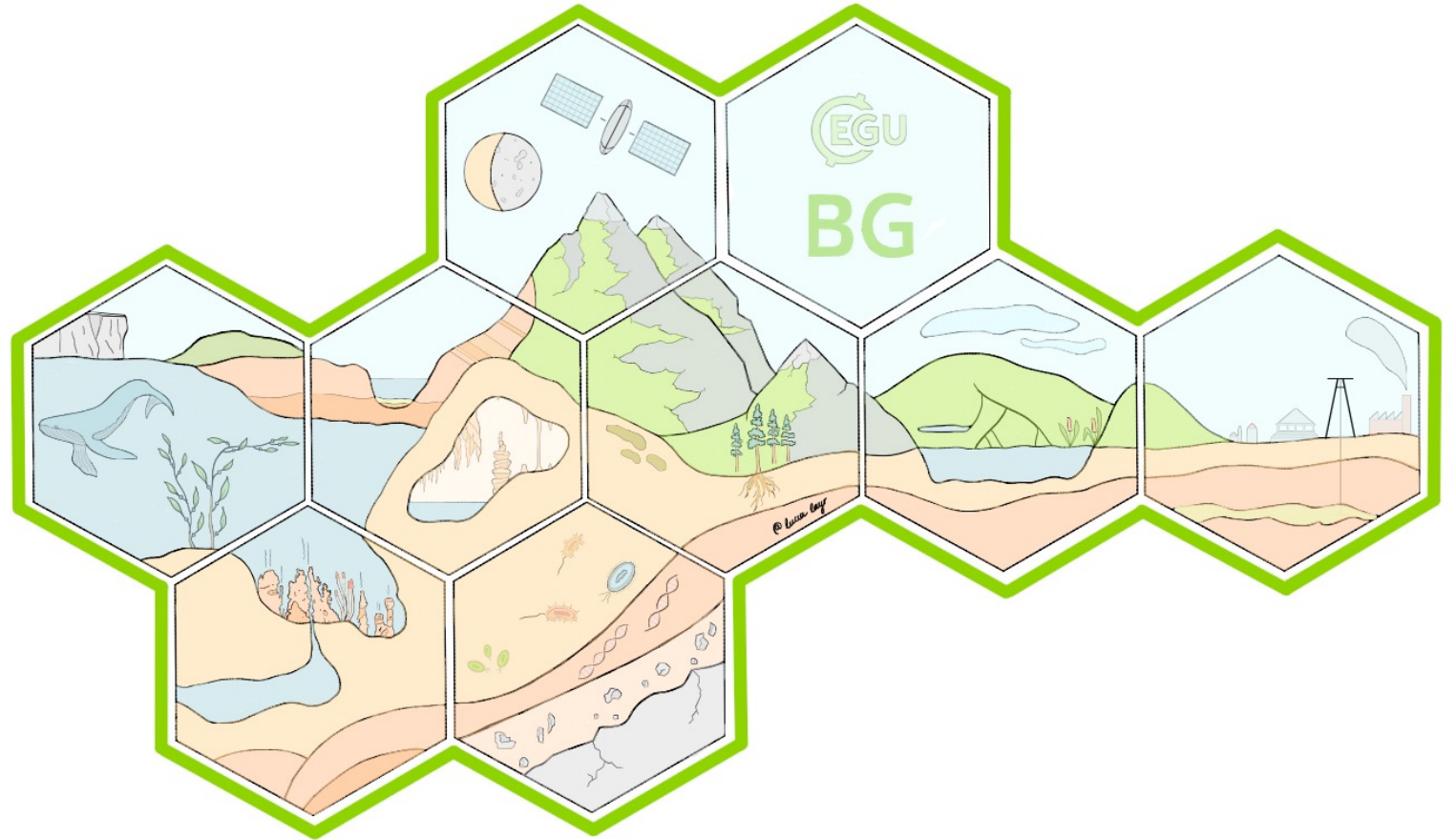
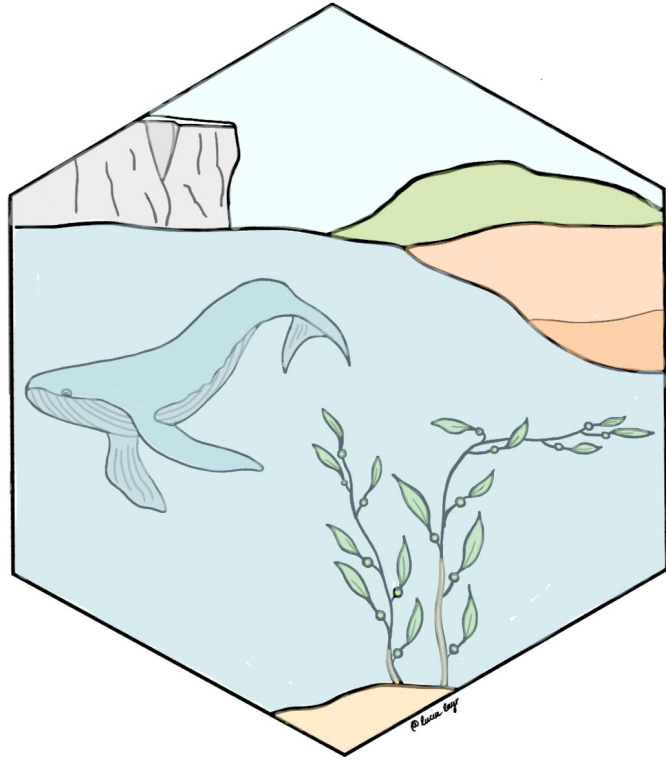
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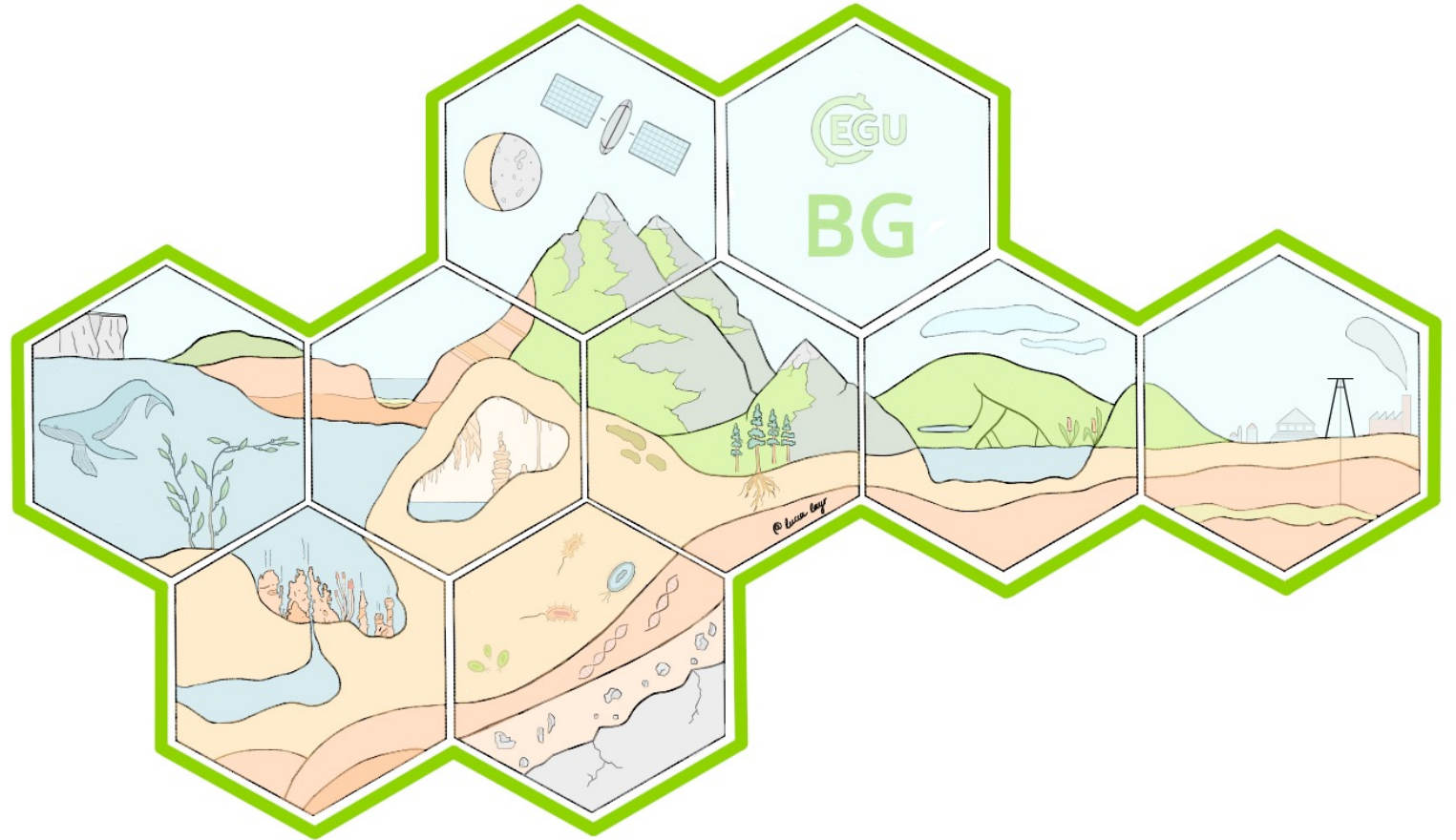
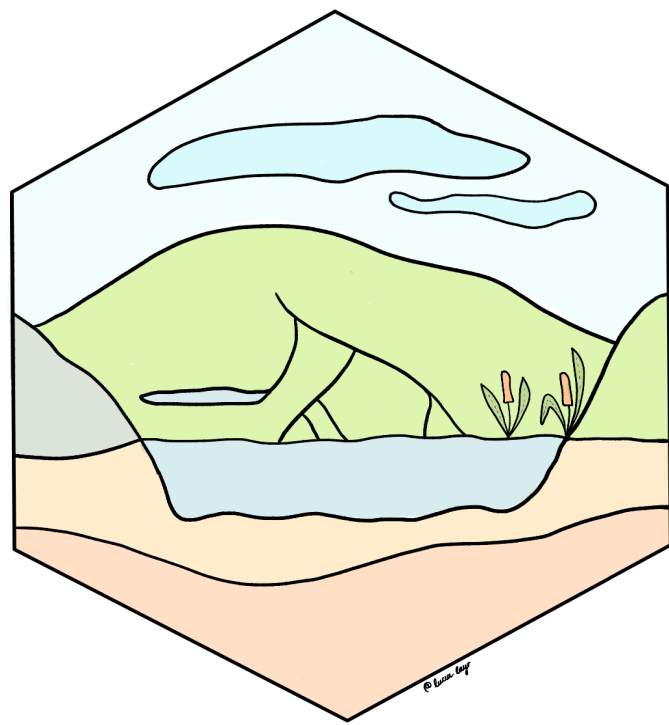
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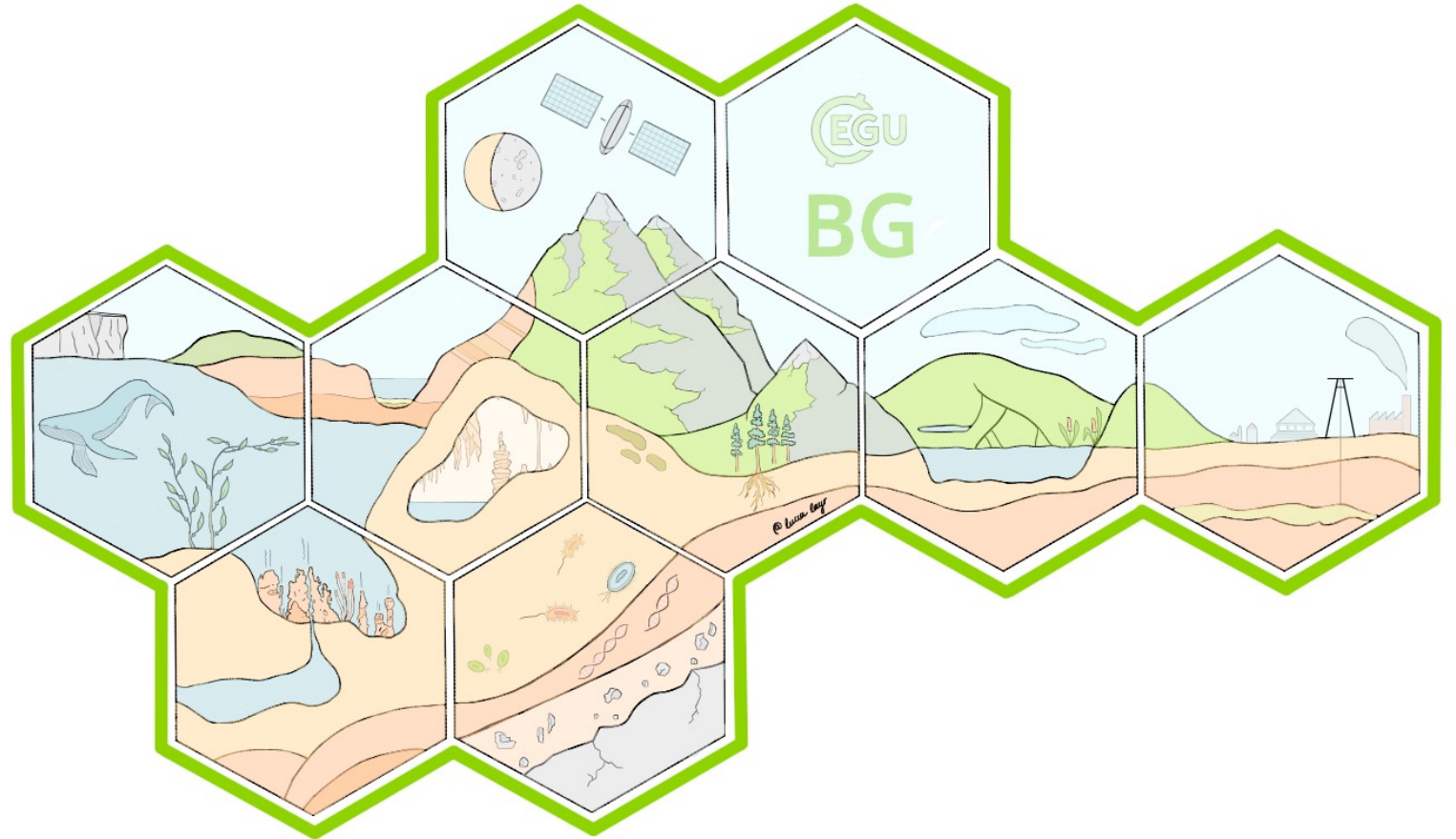
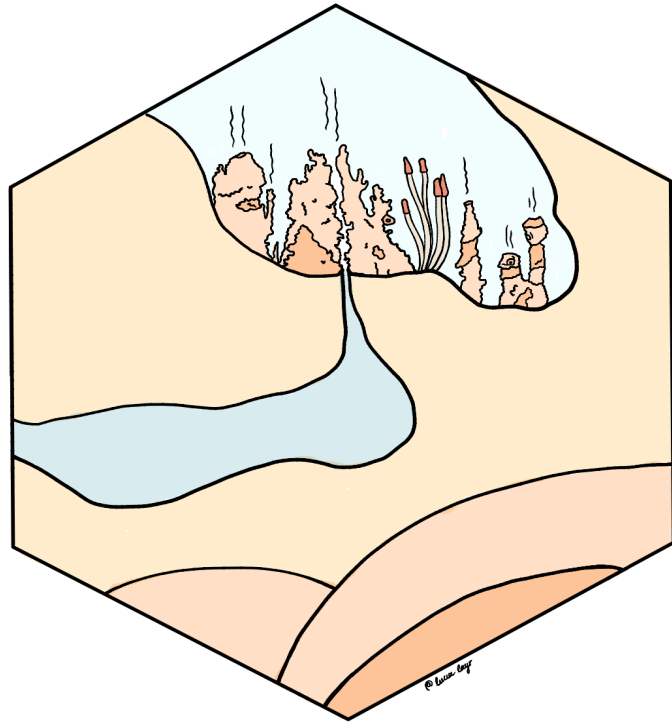
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### Freshwater Biogeosciences



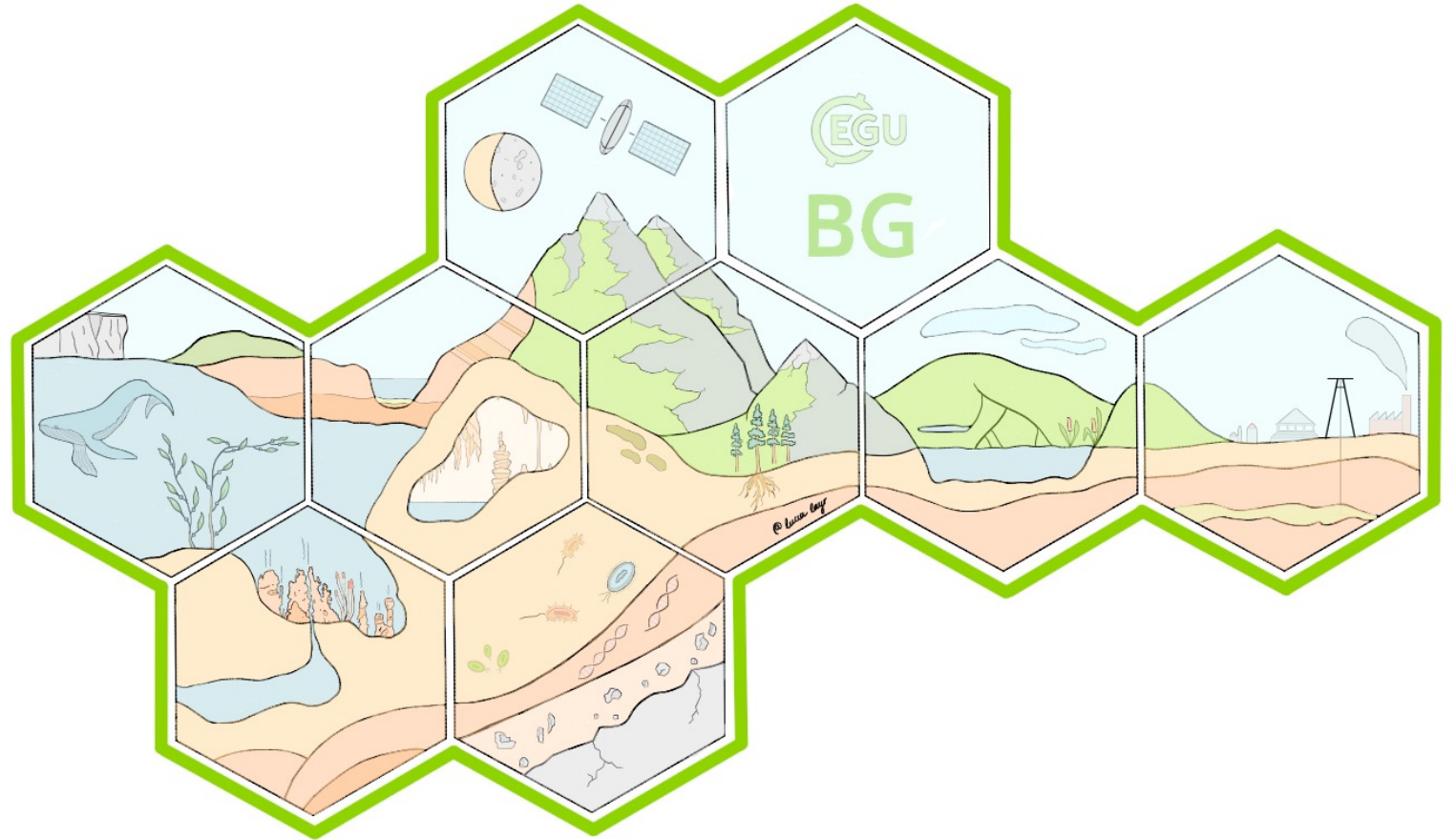
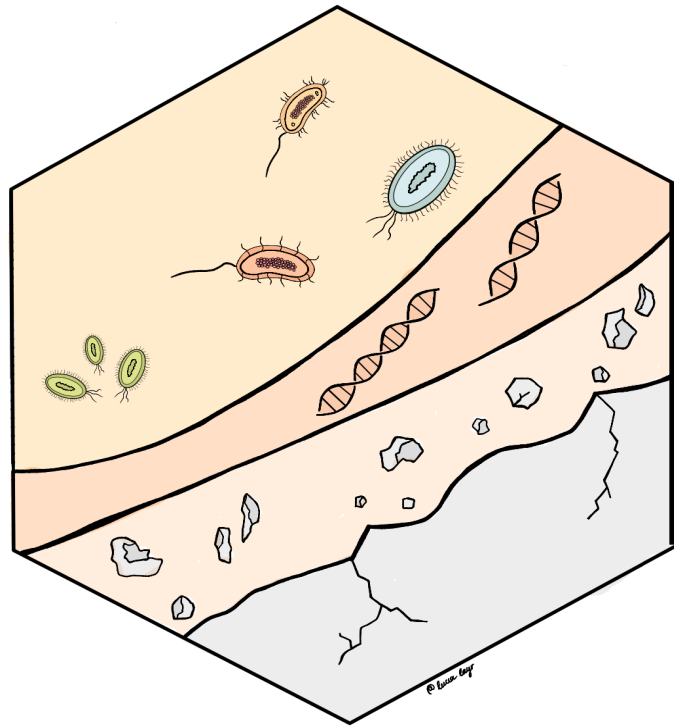
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### Extreme Environments



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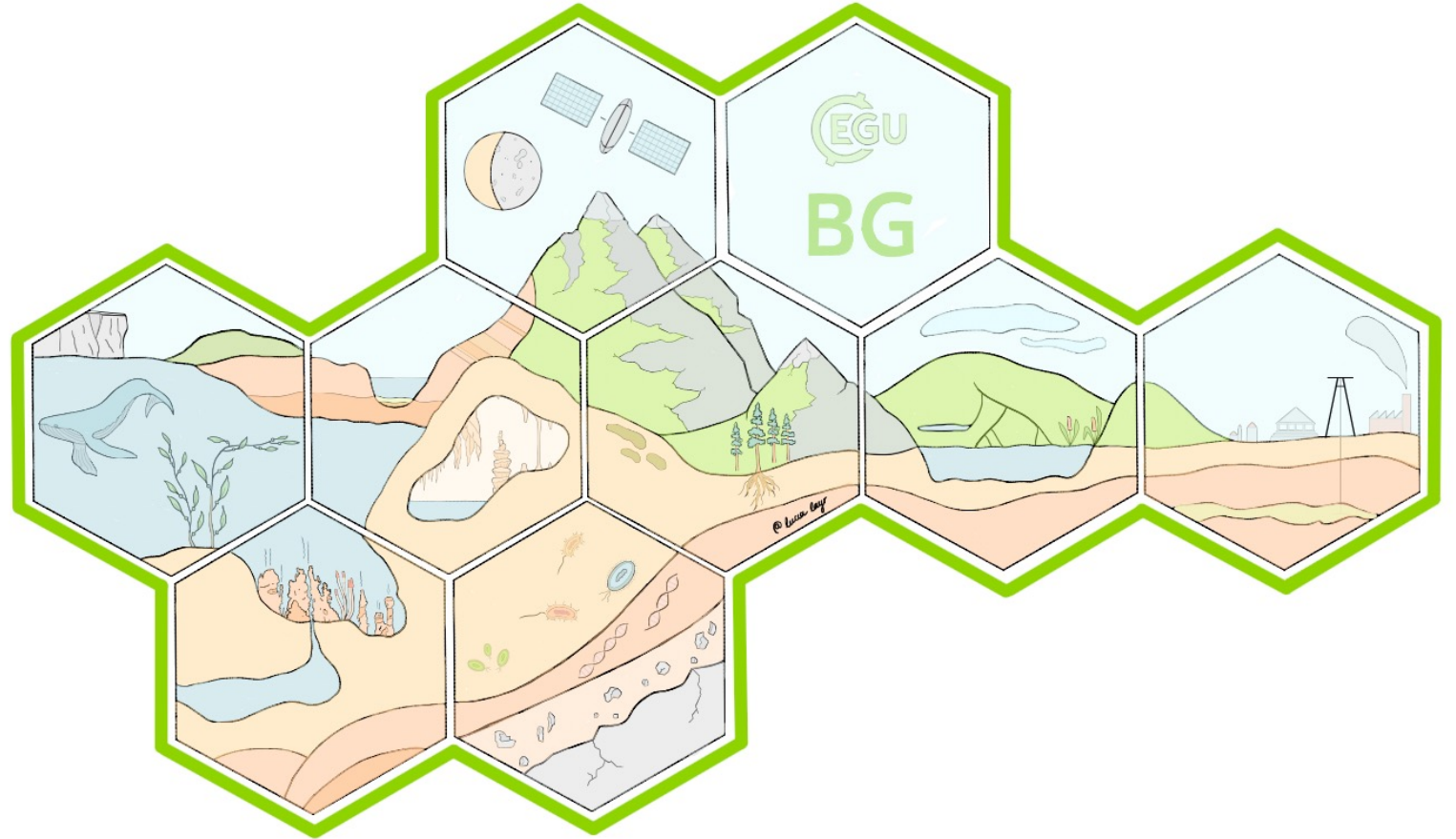
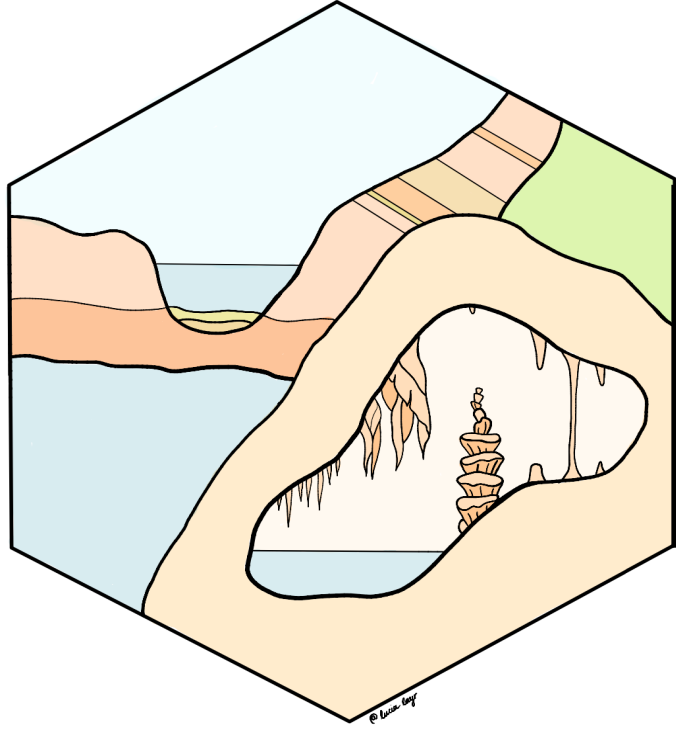
### Geomicrobiomes & Function





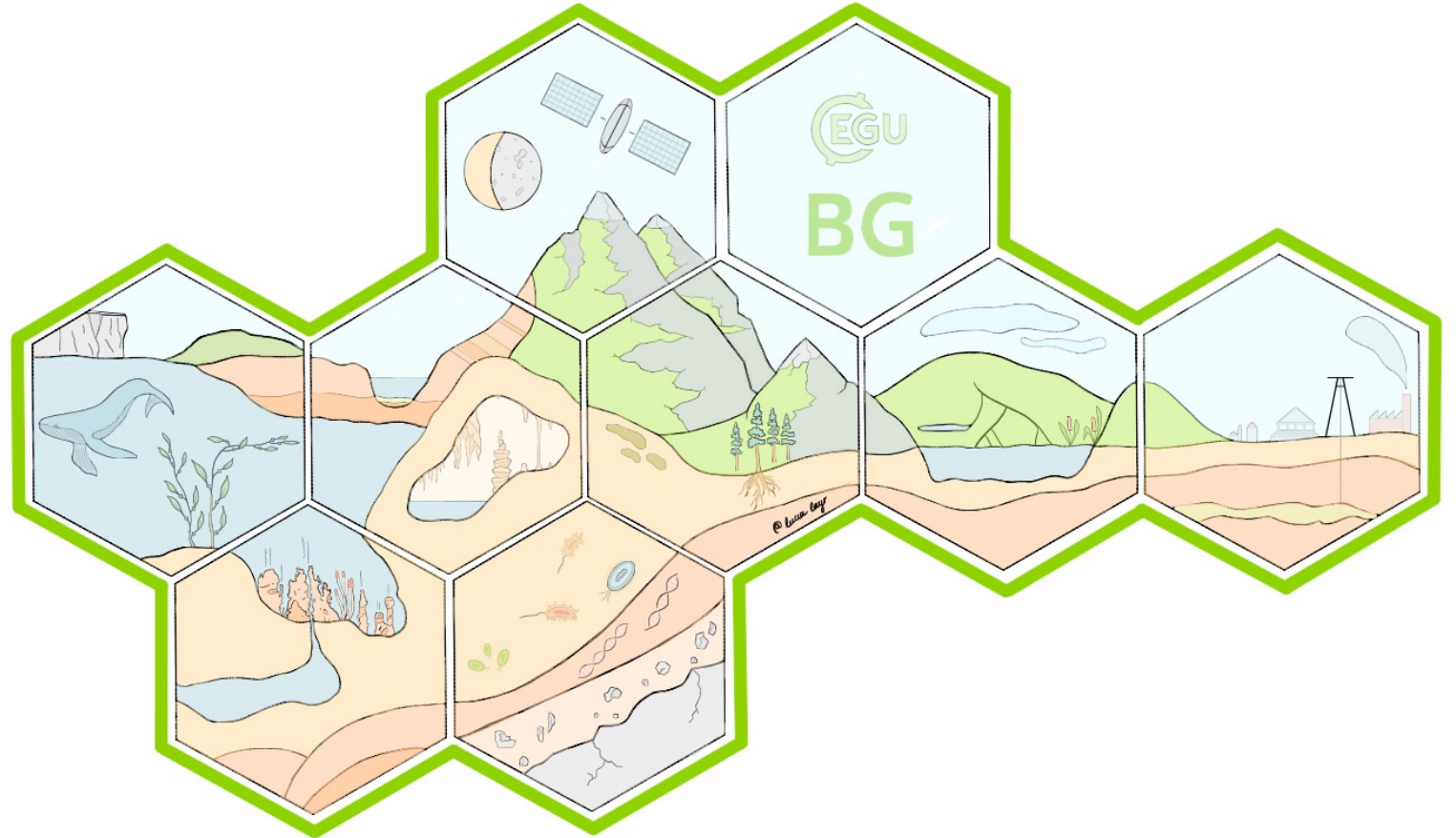
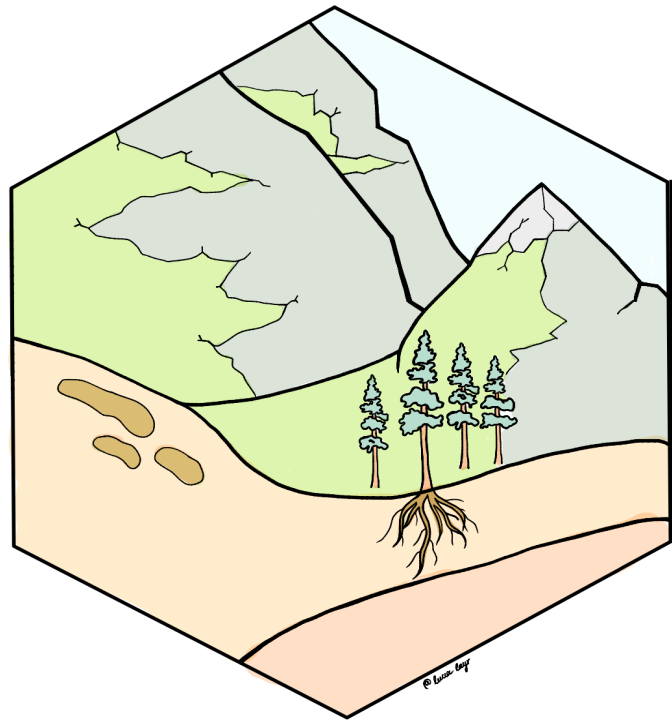
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Palaeobiogeosciences



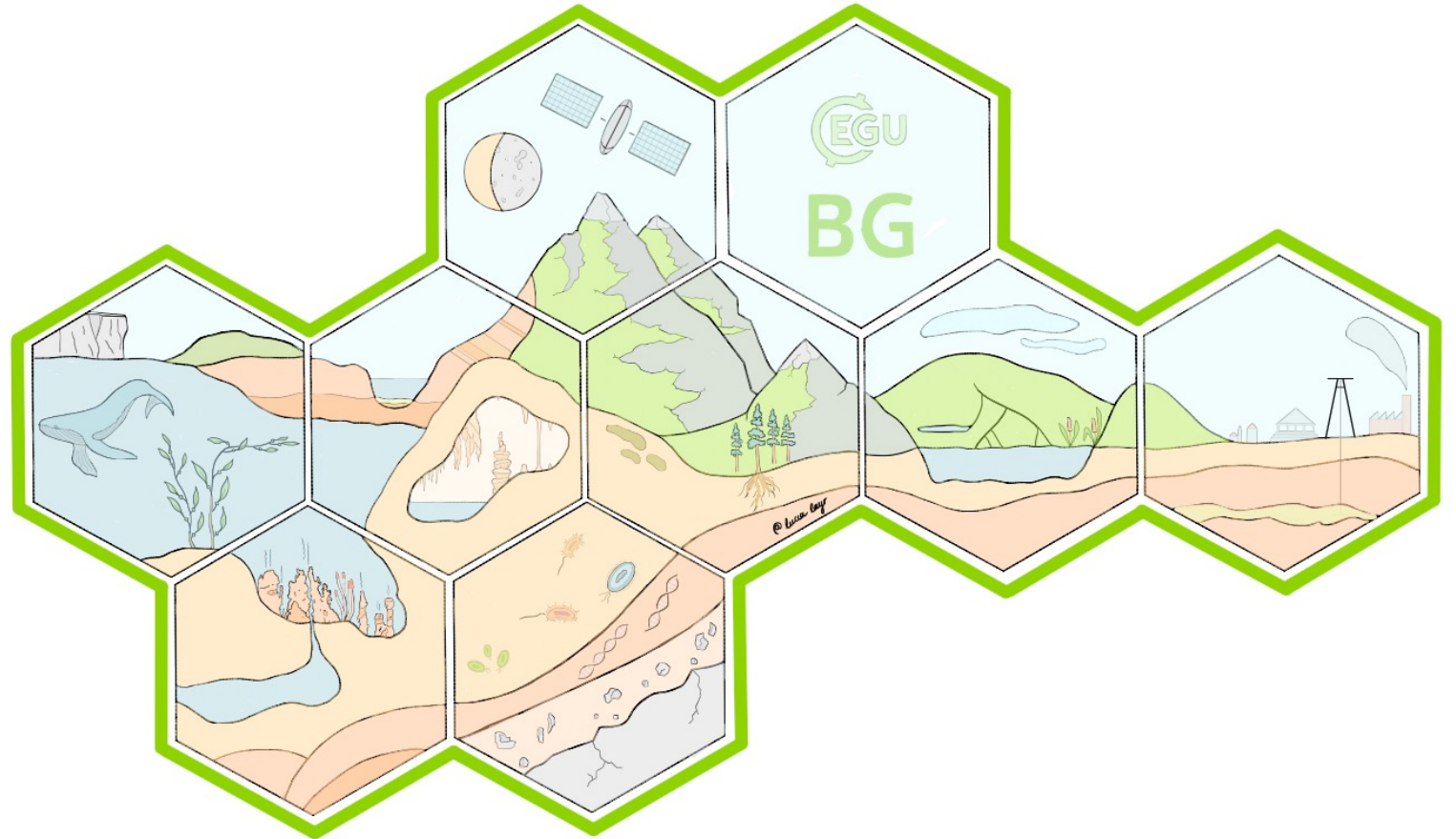
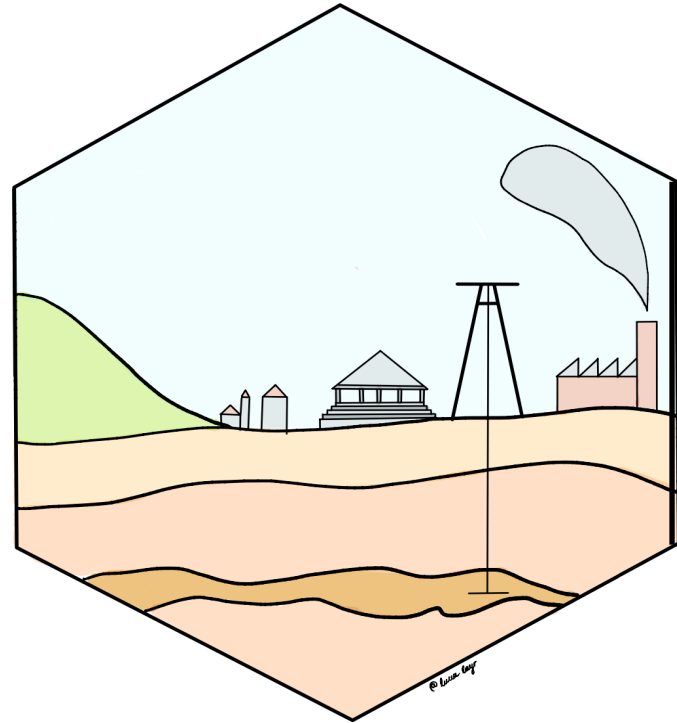
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Terrestrial biogeosciences



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Biogeosciences, Policy & Society



Lucia Layritz, TUM, Munich

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## 2. Biogeosciences Division Structure

### Approval of the new BG Division Team members

Robyn Pickering



Lucia Layritz

# 3. BG Division Awards

## Outstanding Early Career Scientist Awards

- Virtual Outstanding Student and PhD Candidate Presentation (vOSPP) Award
- BG Division Outstanding Early Career Scientists Award
- Arne Richter Union Award for Outstanding Early Career Scientist

## BG Division Medal

- Vladimir Ivanovich Vernadsky Medal



# 3. BG Division Awards

## **BG Medals and Awards Committee**

- Prof Susan Trumbore (Vernadsky Medallist 2021) Committee Chair
- Prof Pierre Friedlingstein (Vernadsky Medallist 2020)
- Dr Adina Paytan (Vernadsky Medallist 2022)
- Prof Rich Pancost (University of Bristol, UK)
- Big thank you to Stephanie Henson for her valued committee service (2020-2022)

Nomination call now open deadline for submission 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023

<https://www.egu.eu/awards>





## 3. BG Division Awards

### Outstanding Student and PhD candidate Presentation (OSPP) Awards 2022



Alexandra  
Pongracz

BG



Bridget Warren

BG



Mercy Appiah

BG



Steve Kwatcho  
Kengdo

BG

Presentation information available at: <https://www.egu.eu/awards-medals/ospp-award/2022/>



### 3. BG Division Awards

#### **Outstanding Student and PhD candidate Presentation (OSPP) Awards 2023**

- 136 OSPP applications in 42 sessions (2022: 193 applications in 38 sessions)
- Started EGU with enough judge nominations!
- Agree/decline judge nominations as soon as possible
- Anybody can be a judge (if PhD and no conflict of interest)
- Interaction with students/PhD candidates!





# Biogeosciences Division Early Career Scientist Award 2023

**Hana Jurikova (University of St. Andrews, Scotland)**



“...for exceptional scientific contribution to the biogeosciences, improving our understanding of the causes and consequences of historic perturbations in the marine carbon cycle”



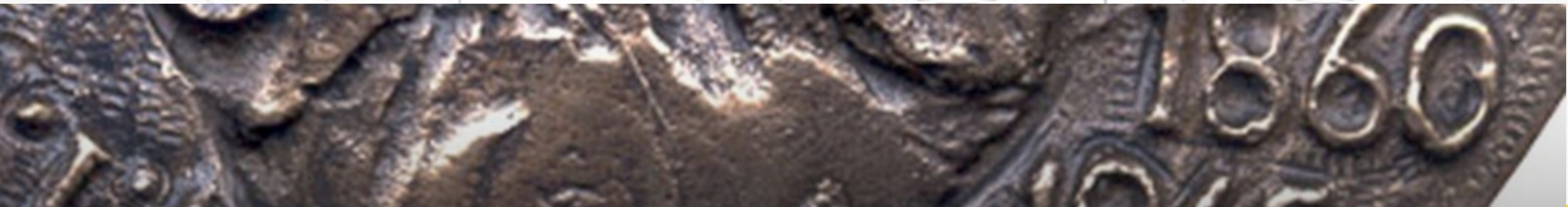


# Vladimir Ivanovich Vernadsky Medal 2023

Tom Iain Battin (EPFL, Switzerland)



“.... for fundamental contributions to the biogeosciences through studies linking biology, ecology, chemistry and hydrology to the functioning of inland waters across scales”



# EGU Medal and Award Celebration

**Join the EGU President at the Medal & Award Celebration  
MAL48 Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 17:30-19:00 Room E1**



# New at EGU23!

## EGU Champions for Equality Award

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



Artwork credit : Dr Amlan Barai

An individual or team that have put into practice the principles of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI), resulting in a positive change in the experience of the geoscience community.

The recipient(s) should be role models who have built respectful and inclusive workplaces for the geoscience community, and/or have implemented innovative actions that advance the diversity of the geoscience community.

**Nomination deadline 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023**



## 4. BG Publications



### **Biogeosciences (BG)**

[www.biogeosciences.net](http://www.biogeosciences.net)

#### **Co-Editors-in-Chief:**

Steven Bouillon, Anja Rammig, Tina Treude,  
Sara Vicca

Associate Editors: 73

Publisher: Copernicus GmbH on behalf of the  
European Geosciences Union (EGU)

## 4. BG Publications

### Aims & Scope

Biogeosciences (BG) is an international scientific journal dedicated to the publication and discussion of research articles, short communications, and review papers on **all aspects of the interactions between the biological, chemical, and physical processes** in terrestrial or extraterrestrial life with the **geosphere, hydrosphere, and atmosphere**.

The objective of the journal is to cut across the boundaries of established sciences and achieve an interdisciplinary view of these interactions. **Experimental, conceptual, and modelling approaches** are welcome.



## 4. BG Publications

### Open access & Open peer review

The review process, referee comments, open comments and authors answers are public, archived and citable as well.

Reviewed manuscripts and published papers are archived and fully citable - Ideas and rights of authors are fully protected from the beginning.

Open Access - coverage of costs by authors. There is no other income for the publisher, **surplus from (moderate) Article Processing Charges funds EGU and its activities.**

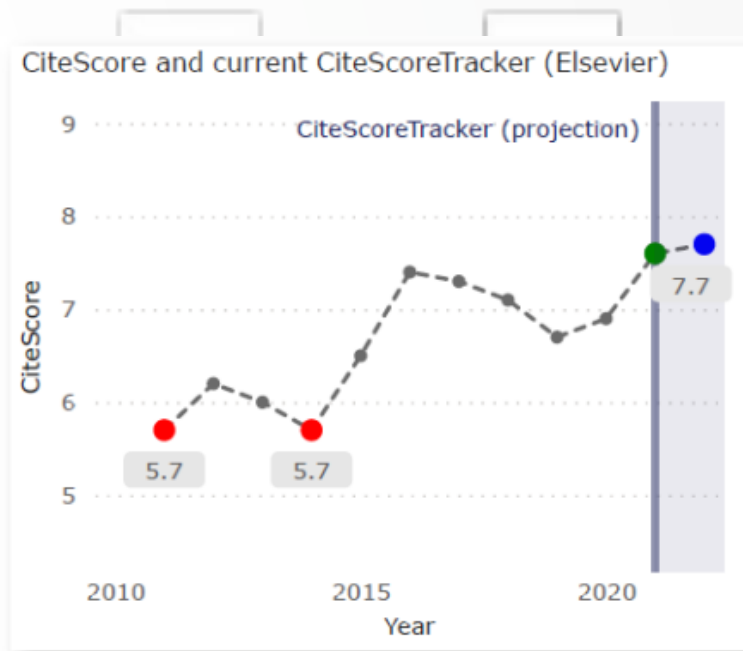
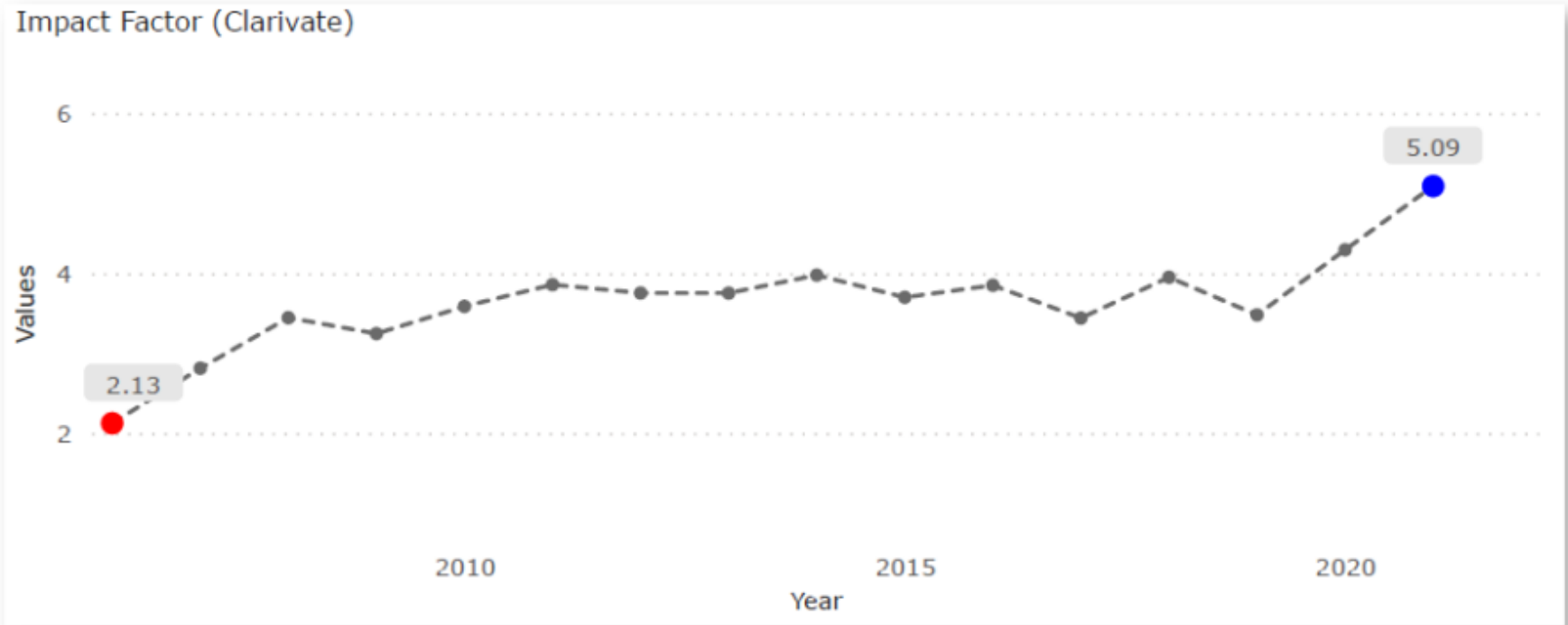
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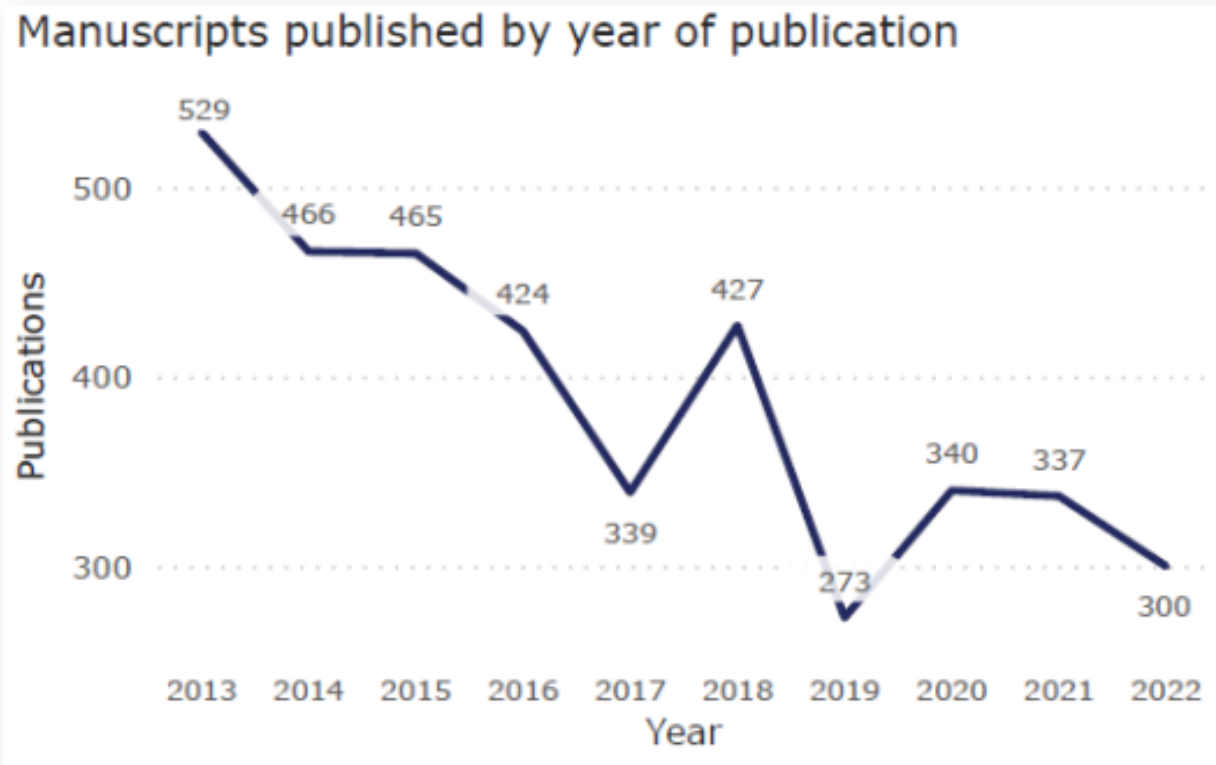
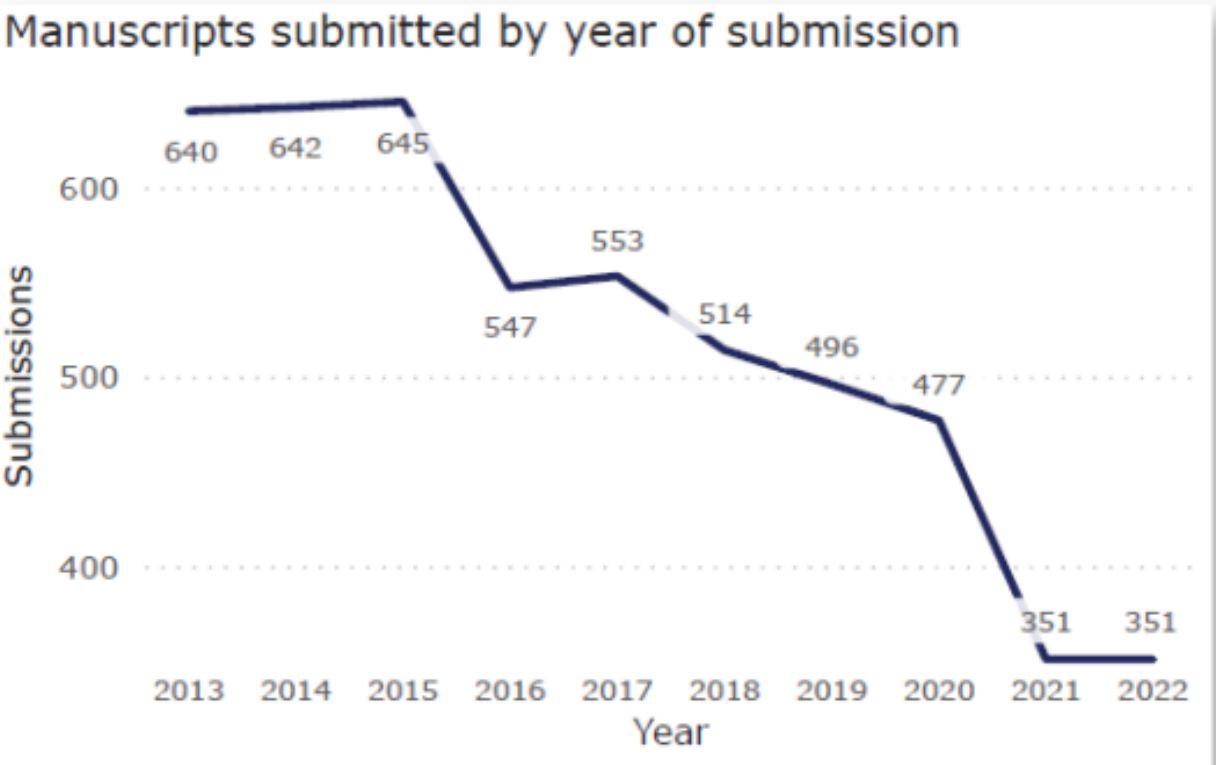
# Journal Report for 2022





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Type	Articles	% change	Yearly trend	Pages	% change	Yearly trend
Regular	276	-7%		5357	-5%	
Special issue	24	-38%		487	-38%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>-11%</b>		<b>5844</b>	<b>-9%</b>	





# Journal Report for 2022

## Manuscript submissions and review

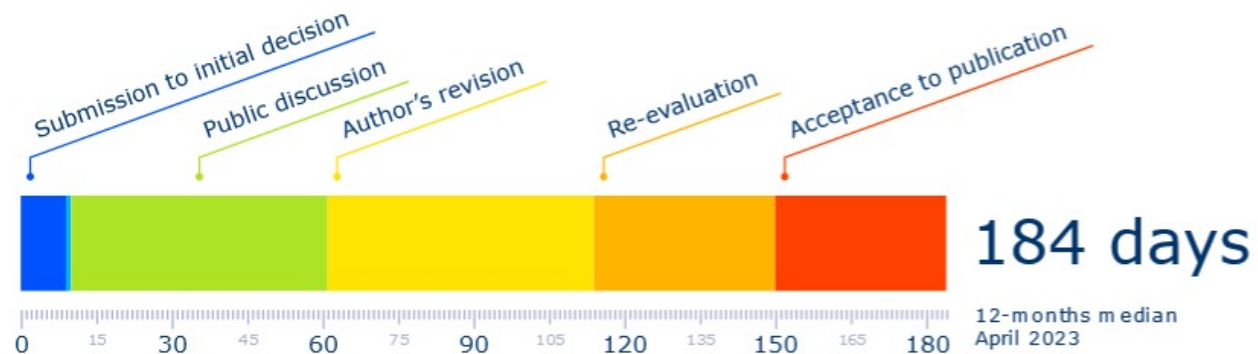
**Manuscript submissions in 2022:** 351

**Manuscript acceptance rate in 2022:**

*89 % accepted for review, of which 86 % accepted for final publication*

**Time from submission to publication:**

*~6 months from submission to final acceptance*





## 4. BG Publications

**We encourage submissions to Biogeosciences**

### **Manuscript types:**

- Research articles
- BG Letters
- Reviews and syntheses
- Ideas and perspectives
- Technical notes
- Peer-reviewed comments and replies

Proposals for **Special Issues** are very welcome!

[https://www.biogeosciences.net/articles\\_and\\_preprints/how\\_to\\_apply\\_for\\_an\\_si.html](https://www.biogeosciences.net/articles_and_preprints/how_to_apply_for_an_si.html)



## 4. BG Publications



### Scheduled special issues

- ▶ **Land surface-atmosphere interactions – from the microbial to the global scale**  
11 Apr 2023–15 Sep 2023 | Ben Poulter, Garry Hayman, Semeena Valiyaveetil Shamsudheen, Elizabeth Keller, David Campbell, Sebastian Leuzinger, Anja Rammig, and Sara Vicca | [Information](#)
- ▶ **Tropospheric Ozone Assessment Report Phase II (TOAR-II) Community Special Issue** (ACP/AMT/BG/GMD inter-journal SI)  
01 Mar 2023–30 Apr 2024 | Owen R. Cooper, Martin G. Schultz, and Paul Stoy | [Information](#)
- ▶ **Drought, society, and ecosystems** (NHESS/BG/GC/HESS inter-journal SI)  
14 Feb 2023–01 Dec 2023 | Anne Van Loon, Gemma Coxon, Camila Alvarez-Garreton, Elena Toth, Shreedhar Maskey, Khalid Hassaballah, Floris van Ogtrop, Noemi Vergopolan, Sina Khatami, and Anja Rammig | [Information](#)
- ▶ **Environmental impacts of ocean alkalinity enhancement**  
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- ▶ **Monitoring coastal wetlands and the seashore with a multi-sensor approach**  
05 Oct 2022–30 Sep 2023 | Sonia Silvestri, Beatrice Maria Sole Giambastiani, Manudeo Singh, and Jack Middelburg | [Information](#)

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► **Earth surface shaping by biota (ESurf/BG/ESD/ESSD/SOIL inter-journal SI)**

01 Sep 2022–01 Sep 2023 | Frank Hagedorn, Todd A. Ehlers, Friedhelm von Blanckenburg, and Sara Vicca | [Information](#)

► **Low-oxygen environments and deoxygenation in open and coastal marine waters**

01 Sep 2022–31 Aug 2023 | Marilaure Grégoire, Sean A. Crowe, Véronique Garçon, Lisa Levin, Andreas Oschlies, Michael Roman, Caroline P. Slomp, and Kenneth Rose | [Information](#)





## 4. BG Publications

### Some highlight articles from 2022

#### BG Letter

#### **Soil carbon loss in warmed subarctic grasslands is rapid and restricted to topsoil**

Niel Verbrugghe, Niki I. W. Leblans, Bjarni D. Sigurdsson, Sara Vicca, Chao Fang, Lucia Fuchslueger, Jennifer L. Soong, James T. Weedon, Christopher Poeplau, Cristina Ariza-Carricondo, Michael Bahn, Bertrand Guenet, Per Gundersen, Gunnhildur E. Gunnarsdóttir, Thomas Kätterer, Zhanfeng Liu, Marja Maljanen, Sara Marañón-Jiménez, Kathiravan Meeran, Edda S. Oddsdóttir, Ivika Ostonen, Josep Peñuelas, Andreas Richter, Jordi Sardans, Páll Sigurðsson, Margaret S. Torn, Peter M. Van Bodegom, Erik Verbruggen, Tom W. N. Walker, Håkan Wallander, and Ivan A. Janssens

#### **Observation-constrained estimates of the global ocean carbon sink from Earth system models**

Jens Terhaar, Thomas L. Frölicher, and Fortunat Joos

#### **Representativeness assessment of the pan-Arctic eddy covariance site network and optimized future enhancements**

Martijn M. T. A. Pallandt, Jitendra Kumar, Marguerite Mauritz, Edward A. G. Schuur, Anna-Maria Virkkala, Gerardo Celis, Forrest M. Hoffman, and Mathias Göckede

#### **The onset of the spring phytoplankton bloom in the coastal North Sea supports the Disturbance Recovery Hypothesis**

Ricardo González-Gil, Neil S. Banas, Eileen Bresnan, and Michael R. Heath

#### **Highest methane concentrations in an Arctic river linked to local terrestrial inputs**

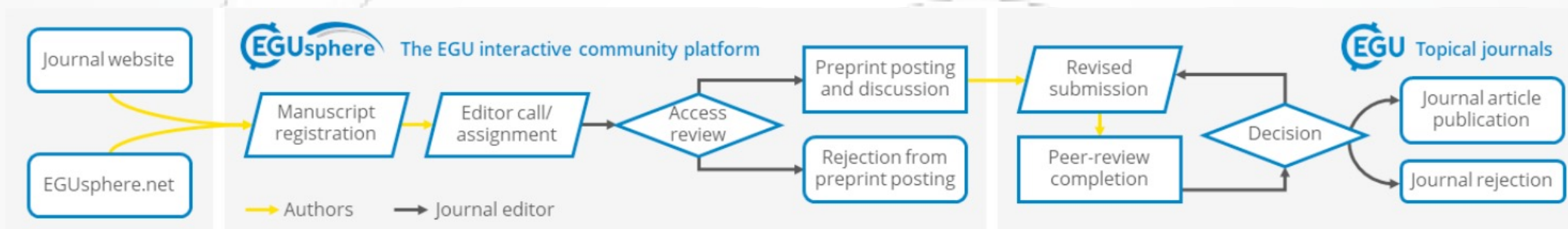
Karel Castro-Morales, Anna Canning, Sophie Arzberger, Will A. Overholt, Kirsten Küsel, Olaf Kolle, Mathias Göckede, Nikita Zimov, and Arne Körtzinger

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