

# Geosciences Instrumentation and data Systems (GI) Division Meeting

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# Communication Activities at the General Assembly 2017

## EGU Today

- EGU Today is a daily newsletter highlighting interesting workshops, lectures and GeoCinema screenings, amongst activities at the Assembly
- Paper copies will be distributed daily and are available to download at [http://www.egu2017.eu/egu\\_today.html](http://www.egu2017.eu/egu_today.html)

## Blogs

- GeoLog, the EGU Blog Network & EGU Division Blogs will be sharing great sessions, research, interviews and more throughout the Assembly
- Follow them at [geolog.egu.eu](http://geolog.egu.eu) and [blogs.egu.eu](http://blogs.egu.eu)

## Social Media

- Sessions will be advertised on Twitter (**@EuroGeosciences**) and Facebook (**European Geosciences Union**)
- For behind the scenes access to the conference follow us on Instagram (**@EuroGeosciences**)
- Participants can ask questions & keep updated by following **#EGU17**



## EGU General Assembly 2017 facts

As of 19 April (17:01), the Assembly 2017 provides:

- 17,399 papers in programme | +7.87% (2016)
- 4,849 orals | 11,312 posters | 1,238 PICOs | ratio 28 / 65 / 7
- 11,331 registrations in advance | +3.55% (2016)
- 649 unique scientific sessions | 88 short courses | 322 side events\*
- 383 out of 649 scientific sessions are co-organized (59%)
- The 383 co-organized include 12 IE sessions with 261 presentations
  
- Original sessions: 1,432; 1,059 still active, 373 withdrawn
- Withdrawn: 356 scientific sessions and 17 side events

\*Side events include: SSE (w/o US), OEM (w/o EOS), STM (w/o SC), FAN, AM



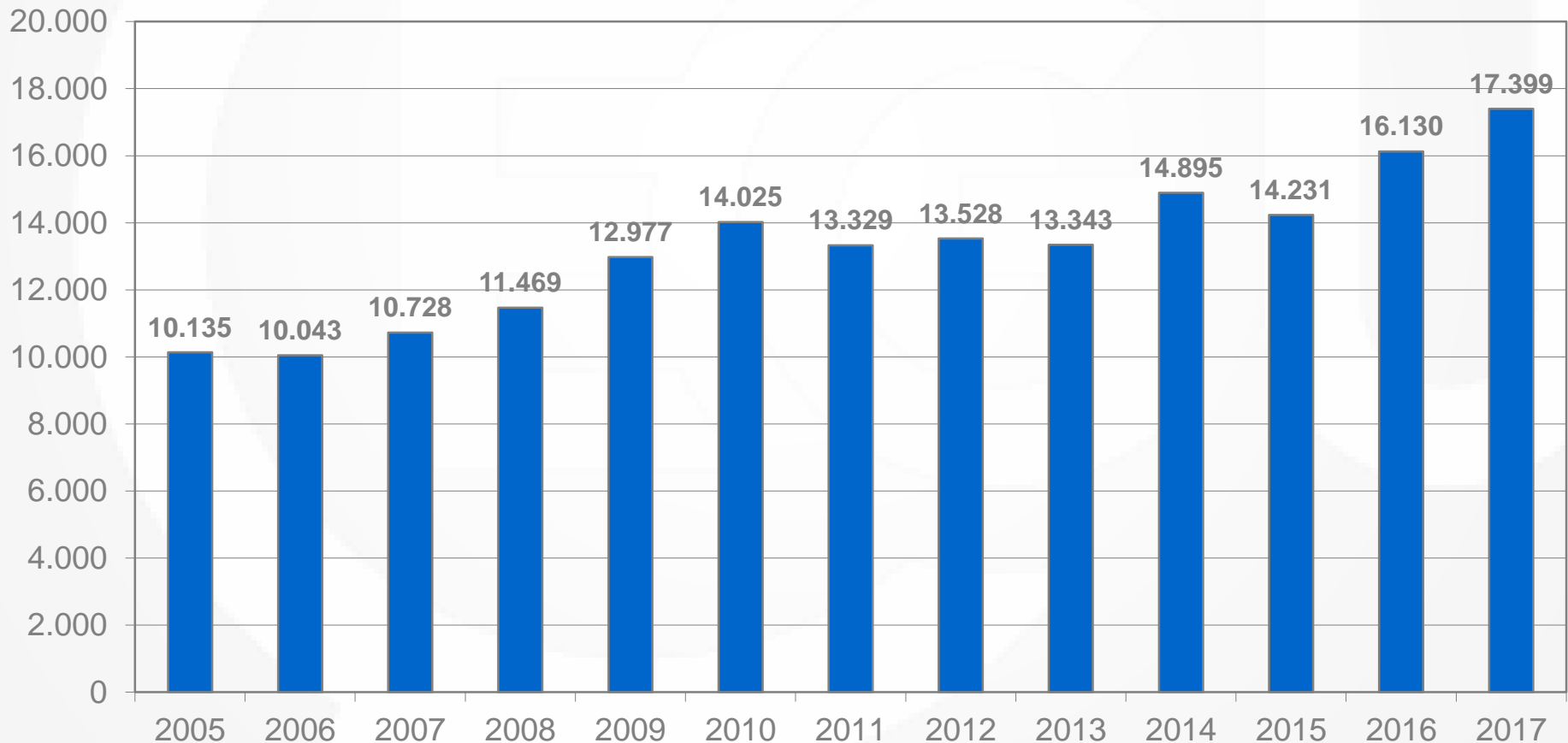
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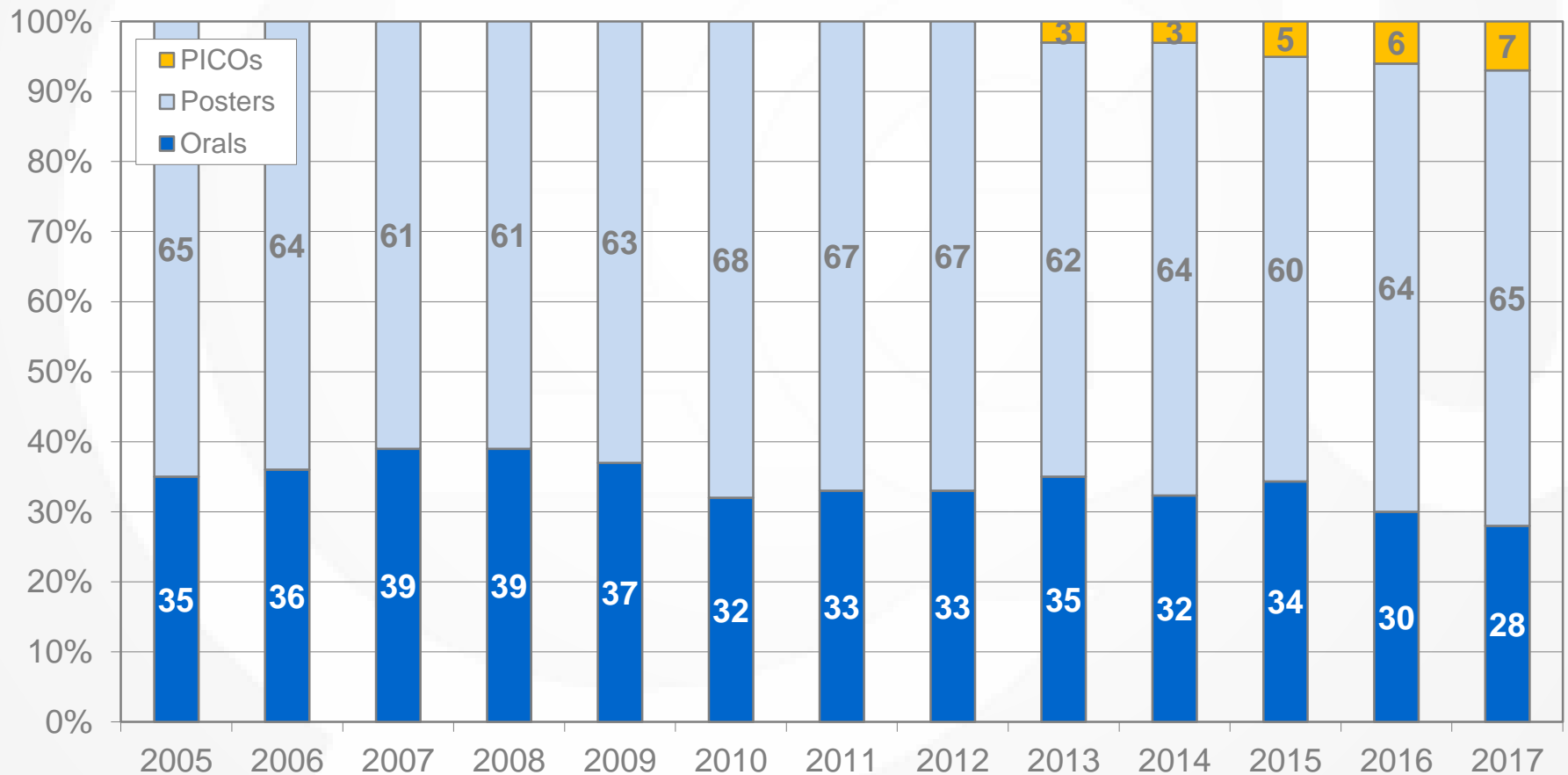
## Papers in programme 2005–2017







## Presentation ratio 2005–2017





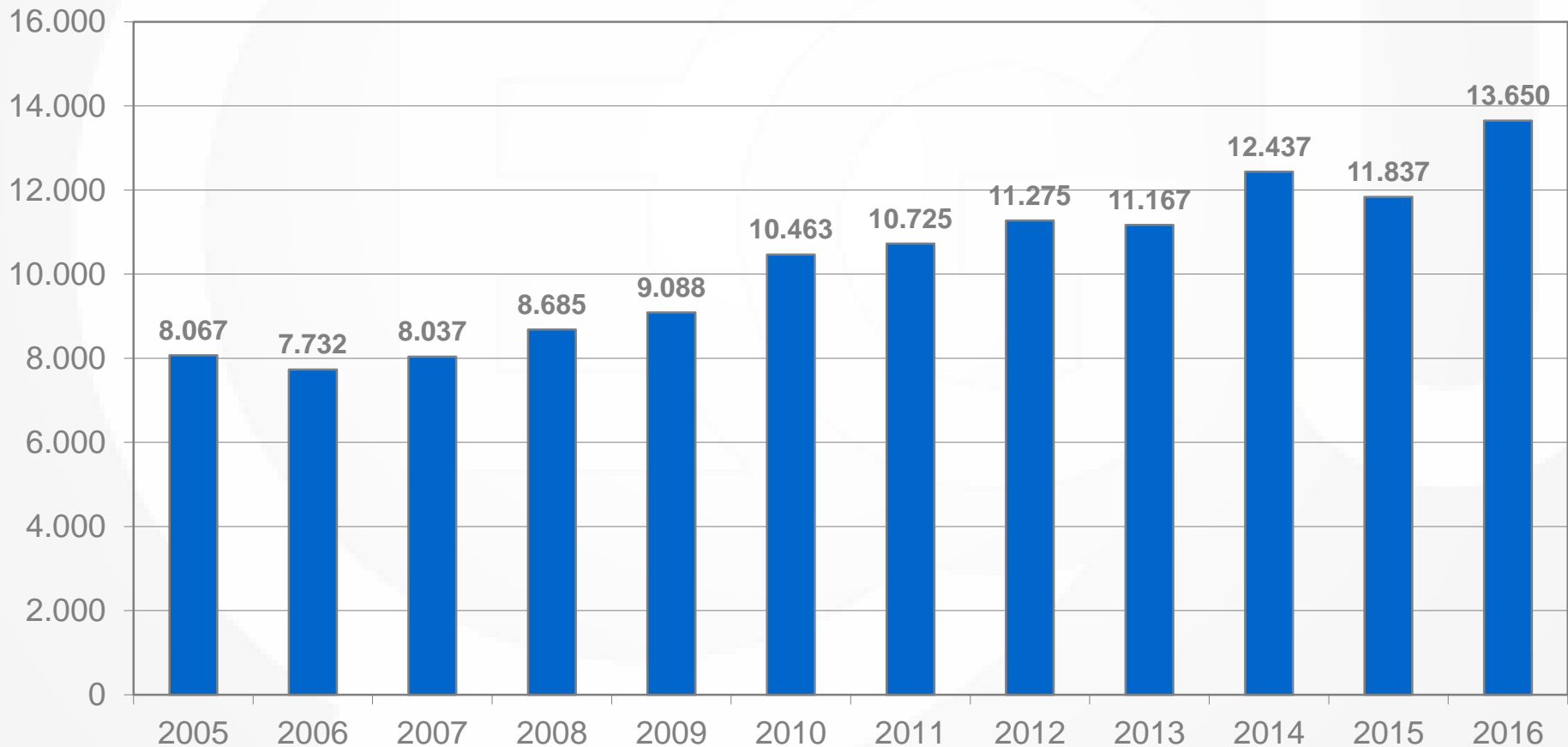
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## Participants at EGU General Assemblies 2005–2016



## GI Sessions at GA2017

Total: **912 abstracts** (12 withdrawn) , + 49% with respect to GA2016 and + 96 % with respect to GA2015.

**37 Sessions (35 Co-organized, 16 GI lead)**

**Oral: 245 27% distributed over 43 oral slots**

**PICO: 66 7%**

**Poster: 601 66%**

History: 2016: 612 (31 oral slots)

2015: 465 (26 oral slots)

2014: 524 (18 oral slots)

2013: 435 (20 oral slots)

2012: 335 (14 oral slots)

2011: 305

2010: 180



# GI 0- General Session on Geoscience Instrumentation

## 1 Session (GI lead)

**GI0.1 Open Session on Geosciences Instrumentation and Methods  
(including Christiaan Huygens Medal Lecture)**

## GI 1 – Data networks and analysis

**10 Sessions, all co-organized (4 GI lead)**

**GI 1.1 Applications of Data, Methods and Models in Geosciences (co-organized)**

**GI 1.2 Geoscience processes related to Fukushima and Chernobyl nuclear accidents (co-organized)**

**GI 1.3 Environmental sensor networks (co-organized)**

**GI 1.4 New frontiers of multiscale monitoring, analysis and modeling of environmental systems (co-organized)**

**GI 1.5 The GEO Geohazards Supersite initiative: improving science uptake in Disaster Risk Reduction (co-organized)**

## GI 1 – Data networks and analysis

**10 Sessions, all co-organized (4 GI lead)**

**GI 1.6 Integrated research infrastructures and services in geosciences (co-organized)**

**GI 1.7 Geomagnetic field variations in ancient times: new paleo/archeomagnetic data and models (co-organized)**

**GI 1.8 Monitoring and modelling of dangerous phenomena, and innovative techniques for hazard evaluation and risk mitigation (co-organized)**

**GI 1.11 Volcano monitoring with instrument networks (co-organized)**

**GI 1.12 Unveiling hidden features of the geomagnetic field: measurements, data analysis and modelling (co-organized)**

## GI 2 – Atmosphere and ocean monitoring, space instrumentation

**12 Sessions, all co-organized (4 GI lead)**

**GI 2.1 Atmospheric and Meteorological Instrumentation (co-organized)**

**GI 2.3 Scientific Exploitation of Copernicus Sentinels (co-organized)**

**GI 2.4 Sentinel 1 and 2 for Science (co-organized)**

**GI 2.6 Geoscience applications of environmental radioactivity (co-organized)**

**GI 2.7 MAX-DOAS and other scattered light DOAS systems: instruments, techniques and applications (co-organized)**

**GI 2.8 Application of remote sensing and Earth-observation data in natural hazard and risk studies (co-organized)**

**GI 2.9 Atmospheric applications in microwave radiometry (co-organized)**

**GI 2.10 The use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) in monitoring applications and management of natural hazards (co-organized)**

## GI 2 – Atmosphere and ocean monitoring, space instrumentation

**12 Sessions, all co-organized (4 GI lead)**

**GI 2.12 High Resolution Topography in the Geosciences: Methods and Applications (co-organized)**

**GI 2.13 Unmanned Aerial Systems: Platforms, Sensors and Applications in Soil, Agriculture and Geosciences (co-organized)**

**GI 2.14 Digital mapping and 3D visualization approaches in the Earth Sciences (co-organized)**

**GI 2.15 Instrument Design and Development (co-organized) | PICO session**

## GI 3 – Earth surface investigation methods

**14 Sessions, 13 co-organized (7 GI lead)**

**GI 3.1 Civil Engineering Applications of Ground Penetrating Radar**

**GI 3.2 Sensing techniques, geophysical methods, sensor network architectures and data analysis methods for critical and transport infrastructures monitoring and diagnostics (co-organized)**

**GI 3.3 From Artefact to Historical Site : Geoscience and Non-Invasive Methods for the Study and Conservation of Cultural Heritage (co-organized)**

**GI 3.5 Innovative instrumentation and data processing methods in near surface geophysics (co-organized)**

**GI 3.6 Geoscientific Underground Labs and Test Sites (co-organized)**

**GI 3.7 Achievements and perspectives in scientific ocean and continental drilling (co-organized)**

**GI 3.8 Broadband and multi/hyper-spectral IR sensing techniques for the retrieval of land surface temperature and emissivity; IR sensing for environmental studies (i.e geo-hazards, agriculture, atmosphere and urban) (co-organized)**



## GI 3 – Earth surface investigation methods

**14 Sessions, 13 co-organized (7 GI lead)**

**GI3.9 Close-Range Sensing of Environment and 3D Point Clouds in Geosciences (co-organized)**

**GI 3.11 Characterizing and monitoring landslide processes using remote sensing and geophysics (co-organized)**

**GI 3.14 Environmental Seismology: Deciphering Earth's surface processes with seismic methods (co-organized)**

**GI 3.15 Evaluation of coupled reservoir processes: laboratory experiments and numerical modelling (co-organized)**

**GI 3.16 Earthquakes: from slow to fast, from the field to the laboratory (incl. Division Outstanding ECS Award Lecture by Marie Violay) (co-organized)**

**GI 3.17 Frontiers in Geomorphometry and Earth Surface Dynamics: Possibilities, Limitations and Perspectives (co-organized)**

**GI 3.18 Multi-scale measurements of the Earth's properties and imaging techniques: from laboratory to large-scale Earth phenomena (co-organized)**

# GI Session Organization Group

For each subprogramme, a responsible has been appointed during GA2016 in order to solicit new proposals, interact and get suggestions/request from conveners, to help the Division President in setting-up the Division Programme at GA

Subprogramme	Responsible
GI 0- General Session on Geoscience Instrumentation	<b>Dr. Walter Schmidt (not sure that he is available for the next year)</b>
GI 1 – Data networks and analysis	<b>Dr. Masatoshi Yamauchi</b>
GI 2 – Atmosphere and ocean monitoring, space instrumentation	<b>Dr. Vira Pronenko</b>
GI 3 – Earth surface investigation methods	<b>Dr. Jean Dumoulin</b>

# Geoscientific Instrumentation, Methods and Data Systems



Open Access Publications  
The International Geoscience and Earth Science Association

# Geoscientific Instrumentation, Methods and Data Systems

J. (Vivek) Vivekanandan, Ari-Matti Harri  
and Håkan Svedhem

Presentation at EGU

April 25, 2017

# Journals GI and GID

## ***Geoscientific Instrumentation, Methods and Data Systems***

***EGU's 15th Open Access Journal***

Moderate Article processing charges (APCs) (50-60 Euros/page)

Fast publishing as citable discussion paper (~ 1-2 weeks)

Public referee process

Fast publishing after referee process in refereed GI journal (~3-4 months)

<http://www.geoscientific-instrumentation-methods-and-data-systems.net>



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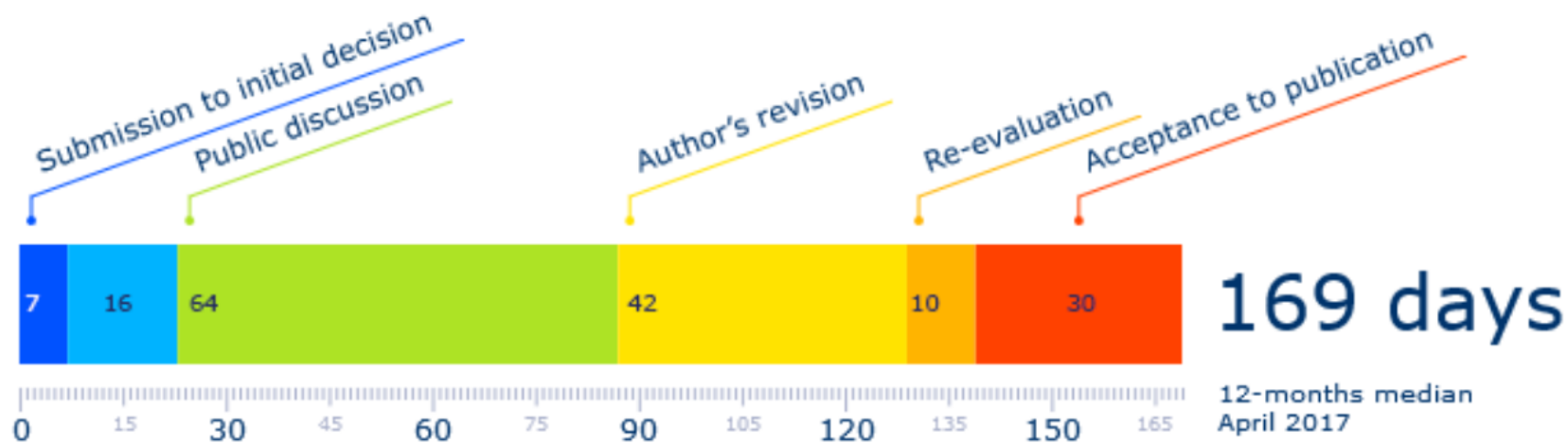
# Aims and Scope

A unique feature of the journal is the emphasis on synergy between science and technology that facilitates advances in GI. These advances include but are not limited to the following:

- concepts, design, and description of instrumentation and data systems;
- retrieval techniques of scientific products from measurements;
- calibration and data quality assessment;
- uncertainty in measurements;
- newly developed and planned research platforms and community instrumentation capabilities;
- major national and international field campaigns and observational research programs;
- new observational strategies to address societal needs in areas such as monitoring climate change and preventing natural disasters;
- networking of instruments for enhancing high temporal and spatial resolution of observations

## Current review duration

The following graphic shows the current review duration for the past 12 months. This median value was generated in April 2017.





**GI:** Volumes 2012, 1.1 and 1.2: 238 pages, 20 articles  
Volumes 2013, 2.1 and 2.2: 348 pages, 35 articles  
Volumes 2014, 3.1 and 3.2: 254 pages, 21 articles  
Volumes 2015, 4.1 and 4.2: 226 pages, 22 articles  
Volumes 2016, 5.1 and 5.2 : 581 pages, 47 articles  
**Volume 2017, 6.1: 207 pages, 17 articles (APRIL 2017)**

**GID: papers in open discussion: about 20**

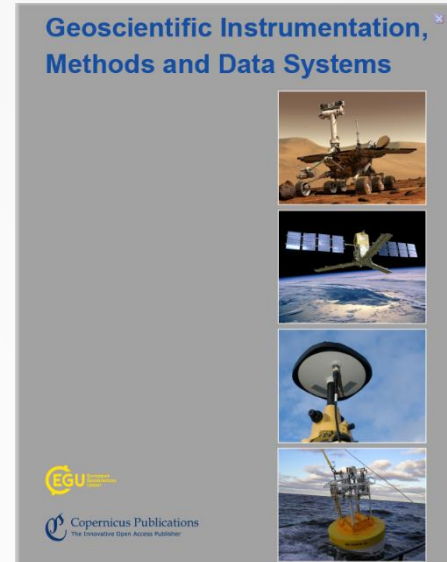
## Special issues:

2012: High energy geophysics: muon and neutrino radiography

2013: Calibration methods and results of the in-situ experiments on Cluster and Double Star

2015. Multi-disciplinary research and integrated monitoring at the Sodankylä research station: from sub-surface to upper atmosphere processes,  
2015 Observations and Modeling of the Green Ocean Amazon  
(GoAmazon2014/5)

2017 THE Earth's magnetic field: measurements, data, and applications from ground observations (ANGEO/GI inter-journal SI)



# Submissions



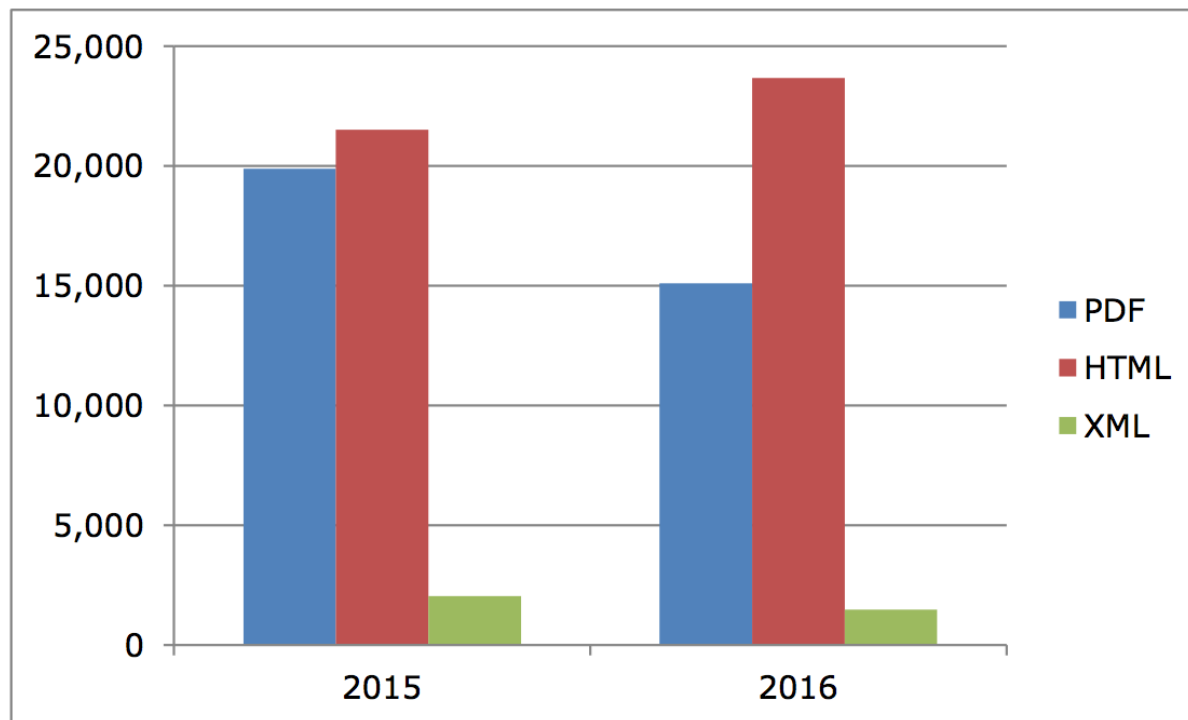
The tables show the statistics of all manuscripts received in 2016. Relevant is the date of submission.

<b>GI Discussions</b>	<b>2016 papers</b>	<b>2015 papers</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>42   -8.7%</b>	46
Regular papers	42 (100%)   +82.6%	23
Special issue papers	0 (0%)	23

<b>GI</b>	<b>2016 papers</b>	<b>2015 papers</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>53   +152.4%</b>	21
Regular papers	31 (58.5%)   +47.6%	21
Special issue papers	22 (41.5%)	0

## Usage statistics

The following graphic shows the total number of views and downloads in the last two years. The numbers of PDF downloads, HTML views, and XML downloads are given in comparison.



## Production turn-around time in days

<b>GI Discussions</b>	Average	Median	Min	Max
Decision for publication to publication	14	9	0	39
Decision for publication to production file upload	7	5	0	24
Production file upload to publication	7	0	0	34

<b>GI</b>	Average	Median	Min	Max
Decision for publication to publication	31	28	7	71
Decision for publication to production file upload	5	4	0	17
<b>Production file upload to 1<sup>st</sup> proofreading</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>
Production file upload to publication	26	22	6	59

Copernicus Publications' turn-arounds are shown in bold. The other numbers are influenced by third parties (authors, editors).

## Division president elections 2017

Election of a new division president for divisions with a president who starts her/his second term now and who is outgoing in 2019:

- Elections in autumn 2017 with at least 2 candidates
- The elected person will become incoming division deputy president at the GA 2018 and division president at the GA 2019
- These divisions have an appointed division deputy president for GA 2017 to GA 2018 (who needs to be approved by the division meeting of the GA 2017).

## Division president elections 2017

Division presidents are elected for a two-year term and can be re-elected once.

Maximum duration of a term is thus four years, from General Assembly to General Assembly.

- Nominations are discussed at the Division meeting but also are sought by an open call (August/September 2017).
- The Council evaluates the candidates and selects candidates for voting (October 2017).
- The EGU membership votes for the division president (November 2017).

**Volunteers are welcome !**



## Christiaan Huygens Medal

The Christiaan Huygens Medal has been established by the Geosciences Instrumentation and Data Systems Division to recognise significant contributions in the fields within the scope of the division. The medal will be awarded to an individual for an innovation, development or discovery that has had major impact in its field, or for a series of contributions, during an extended period, that has led to significant progress.

The medal has been exclusively designed for the EGU by József Kótai.

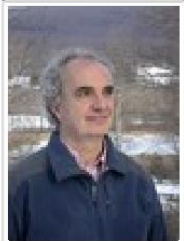


## Christiaan Huygens Medallists



**2017**

Riccardo Lanari



**2011**

Martin Hürlimann



**2008**

Horst Uwe Keller



**2016**

Karl U. Schreiber



**2010**

Jean-Loup Bertaux



**2015**

Kristine M. Larson



**2009**

Valery Korepanov

## Christiaan Huygens Medal 2017



The 2017 Christiaan Huygens Medal is awarded to Riccardo Lanari for his groundbreaking work in developing data evaluation algorithms for high-resolution synthetic aperture radar images.

**ML11**

**Christiaan Huygens Medal Lecture by Riccardo Lanari**

**Convener: Francesco Soldovieri**

**Tue, 25 Apr, 10:30–11:30 / Room L2**

**Medal lecture with the title “Radar interferometry from space for surface deformation investigation: 25 years of developments and observations “ presented in GI01 Session**

# Christiaan Huygens Medal

**Proposals for nominations to be submitted on-line to the Council by June 15 !**

**Nomination letter (1 page).** This must clearly detail why the candidate deserves this recognition, in particular focus on the candidate's scientific contributions to the field, their importance, their impact on the discipline and their implications for the future. The new views and new insights that have been stimulated by the candidate's work are particularly relevant.

**Curriculum Vitae (2 pages).** A summary of the candidate's CV, including the candidate's name, address, history of employment, degrees, research experience, honours, and service to the community.

**Selected bibliography (2 pages).** A list of selected publications by the candidate that best support the nomination. It should also state briefly the candidate's total number and types of publications and citations.

**Supporting letters.** Between 3 and 5 letters of support (maximum 1 page each) should be submitted. These letters should clearly establish the nominee's recognised contribution to the field.

Details on the EGU web-site <https://www.egu.eu/awards-medals/proposal-and-selection-of-candidates/>

# Composition of Christiaan Huygens Medal Committee 2017

**Chairman:**

Walter Schmidt

**Members:**

Günther Kargl (3rd term)

Kristine Larson (2° term)

Lara Pajewski (2° term)

Karl U. Schreiber (1<sup>st</sup> term)

# Proposal of new composition of Christiaan Huygens Medal Committee 2018

**Chairman:** Lara Pajewski

**Current Members:** Günther Kargl (4° term)  
Kristine Larson (3° term)  
Karl U. Schreiber (2° term)  
Riccardo Lanari

**Proposed new member:**  
Riccardo Lanari proposed as new member

**Any objection ?**

# Division Outstanding Early Career Scientists

For the Outstanding ECS Award / Arne Richter Award for Outstanding ECS

Nomination letter (1/2 page) including the division that the candidate's research is most applicable to.

Curriculum Vitae. A summary of the candidate's CV (1 page) including their date of birth and the date when their highest degree qualification was received.

Selected bibliography. A list of selected publications by the candidate that best support the nomination (1/2 page). It should also state briefly the candidate's total number and types of publications and citations.

The whole nomination package for the Outstanding Young Scientists Award / Arne Richter Award for Outstanding Young Scientists **must not exceed 2 pages, otherwise the nomination will not be accepted.**

Candidates for the Outstanding ECS Awards are first evaluated by the relevant Division presidents who forward the best candidate to the Chair of the Union Award Committee. 4 candidates are then selected by the Council and awarded at the Union level (Union Award), namely the Arne Richter Award for Outstanding ECS. The remaining best candidates are awarded by the relevant Division (Division Award).

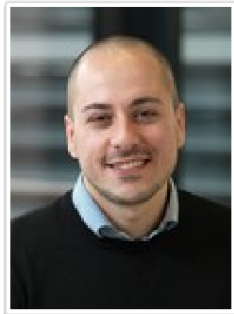




## Fabio Tosti

### Division Outstanding Early Career Scientists Award 2017

#### Geosciences Instrumentation and Data Systems



**The 2017 Division Outstanding Early Career Scientists Award is awarded to Fabio Tosti for his outstanding contribution to the development of new ground penetrating radar methodologies in the field of the diagnostics for geosciences and civil engineering.**

Fabio Tosti received his PhD with European Doctorate Label (excellent rating) in Civil Engineering at the Sciences of Civil Engineering Department of Roma Tre University in 2014. Afterwards, he held a post-doctoral position at the same department. Since 2016, he is a Lecturer (Research Fellow) in Applications of Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) at the School of Computing and Engineering of the University of West London. His area of expertise is the development of GPR-based methodologies and the use of complementary non-destructive testing techniques in Civil Engineering and the Geosciences. In particular, he developed and validated new GPR methodologies with a focus on electromagnetic characterisation of typical road materials. Tosti is lead in the 'Determination, by using GPR, of the volumetric water content in structures, sub-structures, foundations and soil' project, based within the framework of the European Cooperation in Science and Technology Action Civil Engineering Applications of Ground Penetrating Radar. Since 2013, Tosti is a co-Convener at the EGU General Assembly for the Session GI3.1 Civil Engineering Applications of Ground Penetrating Radar. He has served as an EGU Early Career Scientists (ECS) for the Geosciences Instrumentation & Data Systems (GI) Division in 2015-2016 and is GI ECS representative for 2016-2017. He served as Guest Editor in several international journals, such as Near Surface Geophysics, the International Journal of Mobile Network Design and Innovation, and Advances in Transportation Studies. Additionally, he is the Assistant to Editors for the International journal Advances in Transportation Studies. Tosti's numerous publications show an ability to give a significant contribution to the theoretical advances in the challenging scientific field of the GPR diagnostics. He is a worthy recipient of the Division Outstanding Early Career Scientists Award.

# Outstanding Student Poster and PICO (OSPP) Award

**GI-OSPP coordinator: Misha Krassovski**

**This year 23 candidates from GI Sessions.**

## **Criteria for Application**

**Eligible for the Outstanding Student Poster and PICO (OSPP) Awards are students that:**

- 1. are first author and personally present the poster or PICO at the conference;**
- 2. satisfy one of the following criteria:**
  - are a current undergraduate (e.g., BSc) or postgraduate (e.g., MSc, PhD) student;**
  - are a recent undergraduate or postgraduate student (conferral of degree after 1 January of the year preceding the conference) who are presenting their thesis work.**

**Please note that each first author can register only ONE abstract (poster or PICO) for the OSPP contest at the General Assembly.**

**<http://www.egu.eu/awards-medals/ospp-award/>**

## Stefan Meyer

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### Outstanding Student Poster and PICO (OSPP) Awards 2016

#### Geosciences Instrumentation and Data Systems



**The 2016 Outstanding Student Poster and PICO (OSPP) Awards is awarded to Stefan Meyer for the poster entitled:**

*Mass spectrometry of planetary exospheres at high relative velocity: direct comparison of open- and closed source measurements (Meyer, S.; Tulej, M.; Wurz, P.).*

Click [here](#) to download the poster/PICO file.

Stefan Meyer is a PhD student at the Space Research and Planetary Sciences department of the Physics Institute at the University of Bern, Switzerland. He is developing the Neutral gas and Ion Mass spectrometer (NIM), which is part of the Particle Environment Package (PEP) carried by ESA's L-class mission JUICE (JUperiter ICy moons Explorer). NIM will be used to measure the chemical composition of the atmospheres of the icy Jovian moons, as well as the ion composition of the ionospheres.

For the poster he presented at the EGU, measurements with the prototype instrument were performed in the neutral (open source) and thermal (closed source) mode. The results of these measurements with respect to fragmentation and density enhancements in the closed source mode are presented.

Furthermore, a direct comparison between open and closed source mode measurements is given.

## Early Career Scientists (ECS)

EGU offers a platform for ECS to become involved in interdisciplinary research in the Earth, planetary and space sciences, through sessions, social events and short courses at the annual General Assembly in April.

### What is an Early Career Scientist?

An Early Career Scientists (ECS) is an undergraduate or postgraduate (Masters/PhD) student or a scientist who has received his or her highest degree (BSc, MSc, or PhD) within the past seven years\*.

\* Provided parental leave fell into that period, up to one year of parental leave time may be added per child, where appropriate

<http://www.egu.eu/ecs/>

## Early Career Scientists Representative

**ECS representatives** are a crucial link between the EGU and the early career scientist community. They are vital in providing feedback from students and early career researchers, so that we can take action to improve our early career scientists activities at the EGU General Assembly and maintain our support for early career scientists throughout the year.

Within each [scientific division](#), representatives can also take on a variety of tasks, according to their areas of expertise and interest. These can include (but aren't limited to): organising events for early career scientists at our annual General Assembly, outreach to early career scientists and the wider public through social media or a division blog, or establishing a mentoring programme for other early career scientists.

Representatives serve for two years, are able to serve for a maximum of two terms and must fulfil the definition of the ECS.

<b>ECS Representative</b>	Dr. Fabio Tosti	<a href="mailto:fabio.tosti@uniroma3.it">fabio.tosti@uniroma3.it</a>
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# Science Officers

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## GI WEBSITE

Web-address:

<http://www.egu.eu/gi/home/>

**Any suggestion is welcome**

To the Division President via e-mail to [gi@egu.eu](mailto:gi@egu.eu)

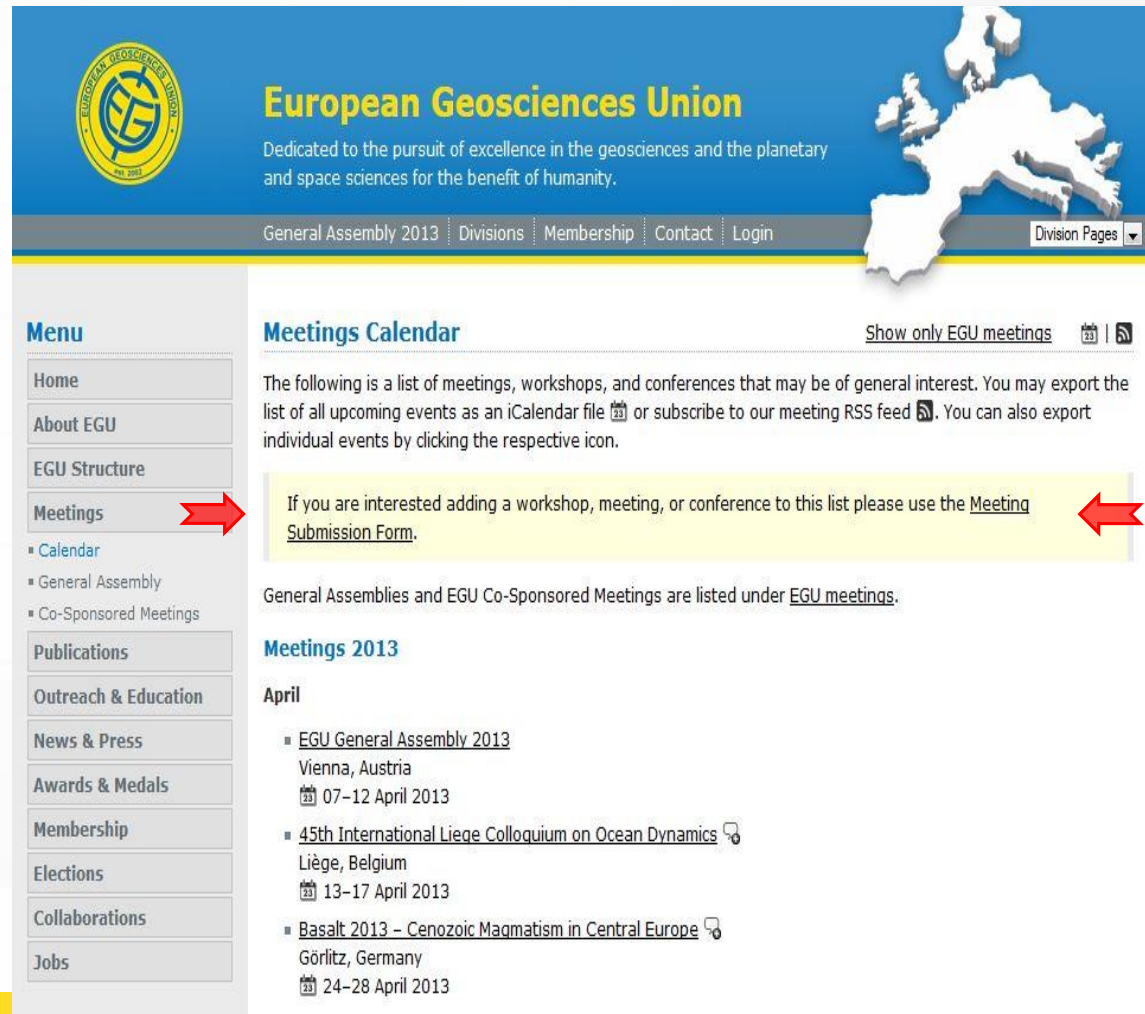


# Meetings Calendar

A hub of information on conferences and workshops in the geosciences. Add your meeting at [www.egu.eu/meetings/calendar/form](http://www.egu.eu/meetings/calendar/form)

Why not advertising a meeting you are organising in the EGU meetings calendar ?

[www.egu.eu/meetings/calendar/](http://www.egu.eu/meetings/calendar/)



The screenshot shows the EGU Meetings Calendar page. At the top, there is a blue header with the EGU logo, the text "European Geosciences Union", and a tagline: "Dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in the geosciences and the planetary and space sciences for the benefit of humanity." To the right of the header is a white map of Europe. Below the header is a navigation bar with links for "General Assembly 2013", "Divisions", "Membership", "Contact", and "Login". On the far right of the navigation bar is a "Division Pages" dropdown menu.

On the left side of the page is a "Menu" sidebar with the following items: Home, About EGU, EGU Structure, Meetings (highlighted with a red arrow), Publications, Outreach & Education, News & Press, Awards & Medals, Membership, Elections, Collaborations, and Jobs.

The main content area is titled "Meetings Calendar" and includes a "Show only EGU meetings" filter. Below the title is a paragraph explaining that the list contains meetings, workshops, and conferences, and that users can export the list as an iCalendar file or subscribe to an RSS feed. A yellow highlighted box contains the text: "If you are interested adding a workshop, meeting, or conference to this list please use the [Meeting Submission Form](#)." (with red arrows pointing to the link).

Below this is a section for "Meetings 2013" under the heading "April". The list includes:

- EGU General Assembly 2013  
Vienna, Austria  
07–12 April 2013
- 45th International Liege Colloquium on Ocean Dynamics  
Liège, Belgium  
13–17 April 2013
- Basalt 2013 – Cenozoic Magmatism in Central Europe  
Görlitz, Germany  
24–28 April 2013



## Purpose of Galileo conferences:

- Bring together up to 100 participants for a 3-5 days meeting to discuss a well-focused cutting-edge topic at the frontier of geosciences research in a stimulating environment.
- Conference organisers are expected to publish a state-of-the-art paper about the conference topic and its outcomes in the appropriate EGU open-access journal, or under special circumstances, in equivalent high-impact journals. In addition to this paper, the organising committee is encouraged to publish a special Galileo Conference proceeding issue in one of the EGU journals.

Submission periods are usually from 1. December until end of February of the following year (3 months in total).

All proposals submitted will be considered for approval by the Topical Events Committee. Decisions for or against support are based on scientific merit, timeliness, relevance and feasibility of the proposal, and cannot be disputed by the applicant(s).

## Support of Galileo conferences:

- Galileo conferences are financed by the participant's registration fees.
- EGU will support the participation of Early Career Scientists by up to 5000€.
- EGU will cover a potential deficit of the event (note that any potential benefit will be credited to EGU).
- Consequently, the organizing committee can fully focus on the scientific aspects of the conference.
- **Furthermore, EGU is supporting the conference by:**
- Putting at disposal the conference organisation tools including web hosting, as well as the abstract, programme and registration management.
- Providing comprehensive organisational support to the EGU Galileo Conferences by organising e.g. venue, poster boards, catering, Wi-Fi facilities, etc.
- Note that the costs of the above mentioned services will have to be covered from the registration fees. Web hosting as well as registration management are mandatory and will be charged depending on the complexity of the website and on the number of participants.
- Support from other organisations will reduce the conference fee and are welcome.

## Co-Sponsoring Programme

There are two opportunities to get your meeting sponsored by EGU

Submission periods are from 1. June - 31. July and from 1. November - 31. December every year.

Evaluation results are expected to be published within three months after the submission deadline.

<http://www.egu.eu/meetings/support-request/>

## Jobs

We advertise geoscientific jobs for free at [\*\*www.egu.eu/jobs\*\*](http://www.egu.eu/jobs) add yours, or look for a new position

## GA Survey

[www.egu2017.eu/feedback](http://www.egu2017.eu/feedback)

- Distribution:
  - via email to participants and EGU members after GA
  - links on social media & blog
  - [egu2017.eu](http://egu2017.eu) website
  - Flyers/cards in Vienna
  
- Survey live during GA and until mid June

Last year, our General Assembly feedback form received more than 1,850 responses (EGU 2016 results). These were examined carefully and played a large part in shaping improvements for the EGU General Assembly 2017.

Once again, we would like to ask you to take 5-10 minutes to complete this questionnaire, as your input is very helpful for shaping the next EGU General Assembly, to be held from 8 to 13 April 2018 in Vienna, Austria.



## Any other business ?

- Administration: Send convener / officer e-mail address changes to me
- Advertisement for EGU Web-Calendar
- Advertisement for Topical Events (TE) activities, requesting support
- AOB ?