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# FUN FACTS ABOUT THE EGU

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1. The [EGU Executive Office](#) is located in Munich, Germany. Its staff had a small lunch-time [celebration when the EGU turned 10](#).
2. The [EGU's General Assembly](#) is the largest geosciences conference in Europe: it annually convenes over 11,000 scientists, most of them from Germany.
3. [Imaggeo](#) is EGU's online Open Access geosciences image repository. It has over 1,000 free-to-use photos!
4. The EGU has regular [news services](#) for its members, journalists, and other interested parties.



5. Did you know the EGU publishes [14 scientific journals](#)? More: they are all Open Access!
6. From the atmosphere to tectonics, the EGU's broad remit is reflected in its [22 Scientific Divisions](#).
7. The Union regularly [supports scientific meetings](#), including conference series, topical meetings, workshops, and training schools.
8. The EGU annually bestows [awards and medals](#) to both eminent researchers and promising young geoscientists.



9. Education is a major part of EGU's mandate. [GIFT](#) is our annual geosciences for teachers workshop.
10. There are many ways to stay connected with the EGU: aside from this newsletter and the website, the Union is on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Google+](#), [YouTube](#), and the [blogosphere](#).

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