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## WHO WE ARE

**Early career scientists** (ECS) are students and scientists in the Earth, planetary and space sciences who received their highest degree within the past seven years (up to one year of parental leave added for each child).

ECS constitute **more than half of the members** of the **European Geosciences Union** (EGU).

## **OUR VISION**

Our aim is to have an **open and inclusive ECS community** that is actively involved in EGU activities, **leading to faster developments in the Earth, planetary and space sciences in today's rapidly changing environment and society**.

## **OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

**Strengthening ties** between ECS members **across scientific divisions** and improving communication with ECS members within EGU to form an **inclusive geosciences community**.

Identifying what support is needed for the **mental well-being and work-life balance** of ECS and implementing actions needed to tackle these challenges. Encouraging ECS to uphold open science contributing actively to EGU scientific programme, to ensure a diversity of geoscientific views and ideas.

**Improving** the visibility of ECS and their **representatives in the EGU** and in the Earth, planetary and space science community. Promoting opportunities for networking and developing transferable skills for a wide range of career paths.