



XV IAEG World Congress 2026

30 Oct - 6 Nov

Delft, The Netherlands

Engineering Geology in a Rapidly Changing World



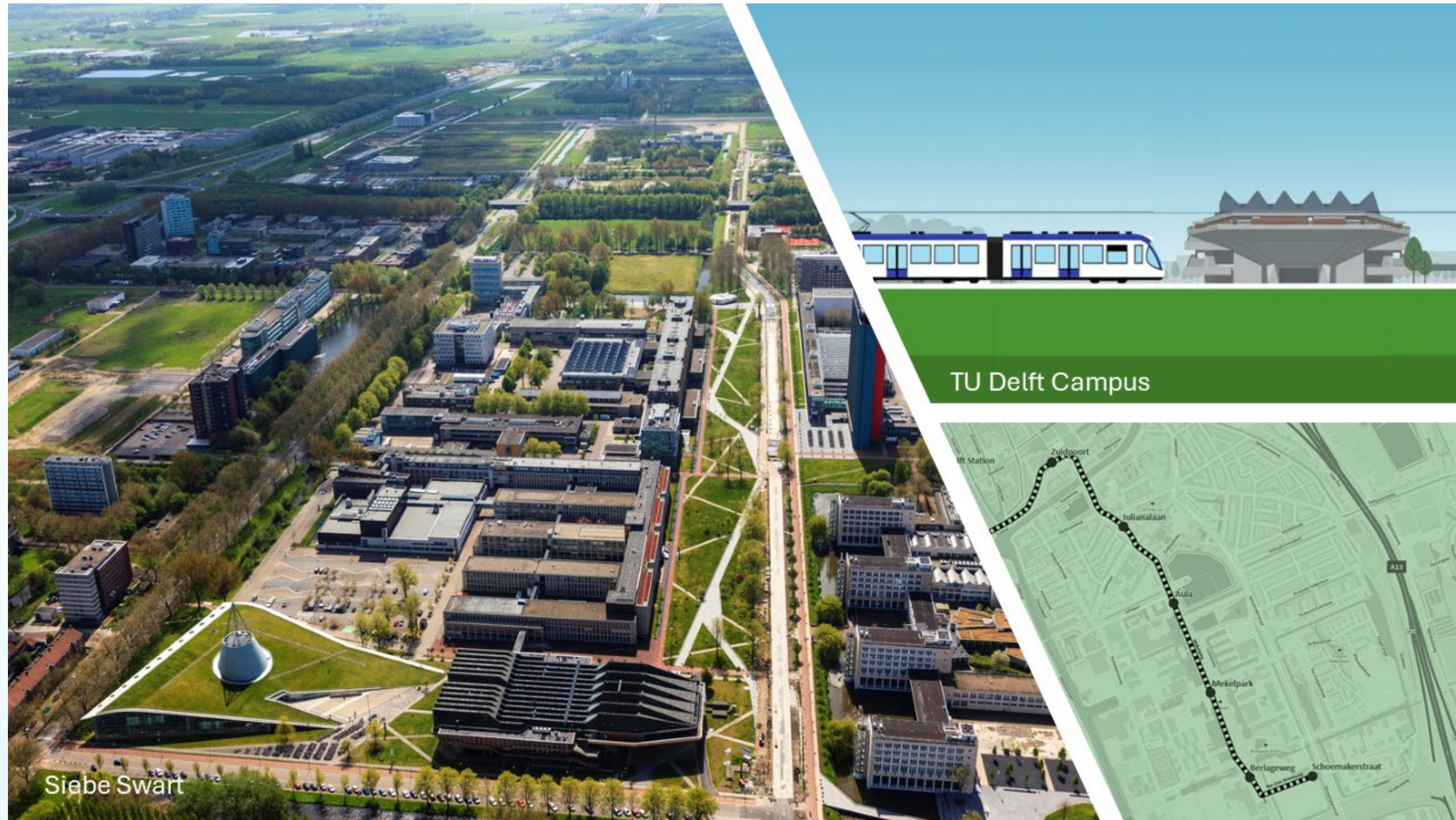


**Note: I updated the ppt based on the feedback received during the meeting.
Modifications are marked with a blue star.**

Welcome to Delft, the Netherlands



Venue



Local organizing committee



Chair

Dominique Ngan -Tillard - chair
Richard Rijkers

Scientific Cie

Leon van Paassen - chair
Denise Maljers - Dominique Ngan -Tillard

Budget

Tom de Gast - chair
Leon van Paassen

Sponsorship

Jacco Haasnoot - chair
Richard Rijkers - Erik van der Putte

Communication

Dominique Ngan -Tillard - chair
Nikolaos An toniadis - LI

Secretary

Rik Hoedenmaker

Congress admin

Trudy Middendorp
Marieke van Ast

Equality diversity inclusivity

Irene Manzella
Miguel Cabrera - Ashok Dahal

WEG

Giorgia Giardina

GeOlympics

Rik Hoedenmaker - chair
Nikolaos An toniadis

Excursions

Milcar Vijlbrief - chair
Erik van der Putte

Workshops

to be named

International organizing committee



IAEG President
Vassilis Marinos

Vice -Presidents for IAEG regions

Helen Reeves, Europe

Janusz Wasowski, Europe

Anthony Bowden, Australasia,

Ranjan Kumar Dahal, Asia,

Julien Cohen-Waeber, North America

Moshood Niya Tijani, Africa,

Francisco Nogueira de Jorge, Latin America – Acting VP

Shengwen Qi, Asia –Acting VP

IAEG Treasurer
Jean-Alain Fleurisson ★

**IAEG Advisory
board**

Jean Hutchinson

Mark Eggers

Daniele Giordan

YEG President
Stratis Karantanellis

WEG Chair
Ann Williams

**IAEG World
congress 2023**
Xuanmei Fan

Preliminary program



F 30 Oct	● IAEG Executive board meeting			IAEG Executive board dinner
S 31 Oct	● FED-IGS board meeting // Workshops // Technical Cie meetings			FED-IGS board dinner
S 01 Nov	● IAEG Council meeting // Workshops			Ice breaker IAEG Council dinner
M 02 Nov	● Opening Plenary session	Lunch	Parallel oral & poster sessions	YEG party
T 03 Nov	● Parallel sessions & Posters	Lunch	Parallel oral & poster sessions	Glossop award & medal lectures
W 04 Nov	● Parallel sessions & Posters	Lunch*	Parallel oral & poster sessions	Festive evening
T 05 Nov	● Parallel sessions & Posters	Lunch	Closure Plenary session	
F 06 Nov	● Parallel excursions			

Program includes

5 parallel oral sessions

9 keynotes

2 parallel poster sessions

* 1 student competition
Geolympics

+ WEG city tour
+ Lunch lab tours

International scientific committee



IAEG President
Vassilis Marinos



YEG President
Stratis Karantanellis

WEG Chair
Ann Williams

IAEG World congress 2023
Xuanmei Fan

Editors
Arindam Basu
Janusz Wasowski
Louis Wong
Resat Ulusay
Paolo Frattini
Wenping Gong



IAEG 2026 Scientific Committee

Leon v Paassen - Denise Maljers - Dominique Ngan-Tillard

Theme co -chairs
3 per theme

Session co -chairs
3 per session

Reviewers
2 per abstracts
3 per extended abstracts / manuscripts

Co -chairs - Representation ratio
Minimum 1/3rd women
1 to 2 NL co-chair(s)

Themes



Climate change
mitigation & adaptation



Sustainable global
development



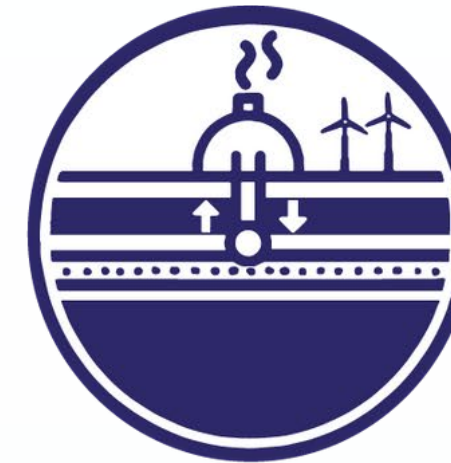
1. Innovation in
ground modelling



2. Low lying, coastal,
soft soil countries



3. Geohazards



4. EG in the energy
transition



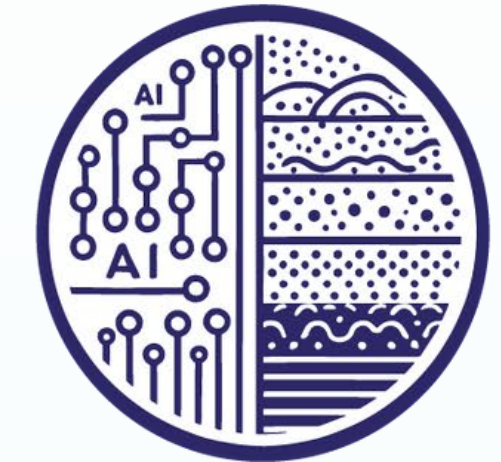
5. Use of the
(sub)surface



6. Environmental
Engineering



7. EG for preservation
of heritage



8. EG in the digital
transition & AI revolution



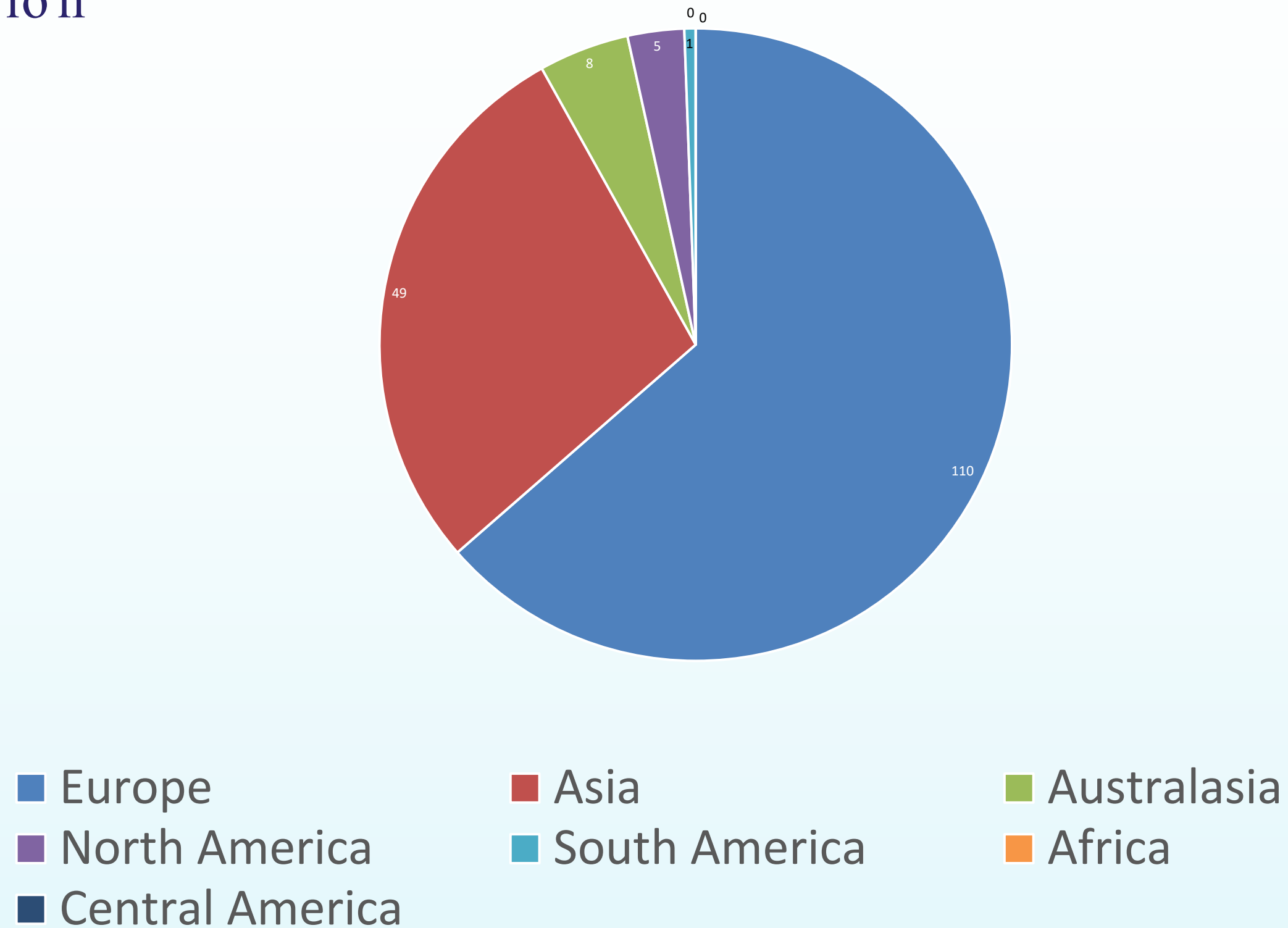
9. Boosting EG

★ Upgraded description
See new flyer or webpage

1st call for Abstracts- Overview



Per IAEG region



1st call for abstracts- Overview



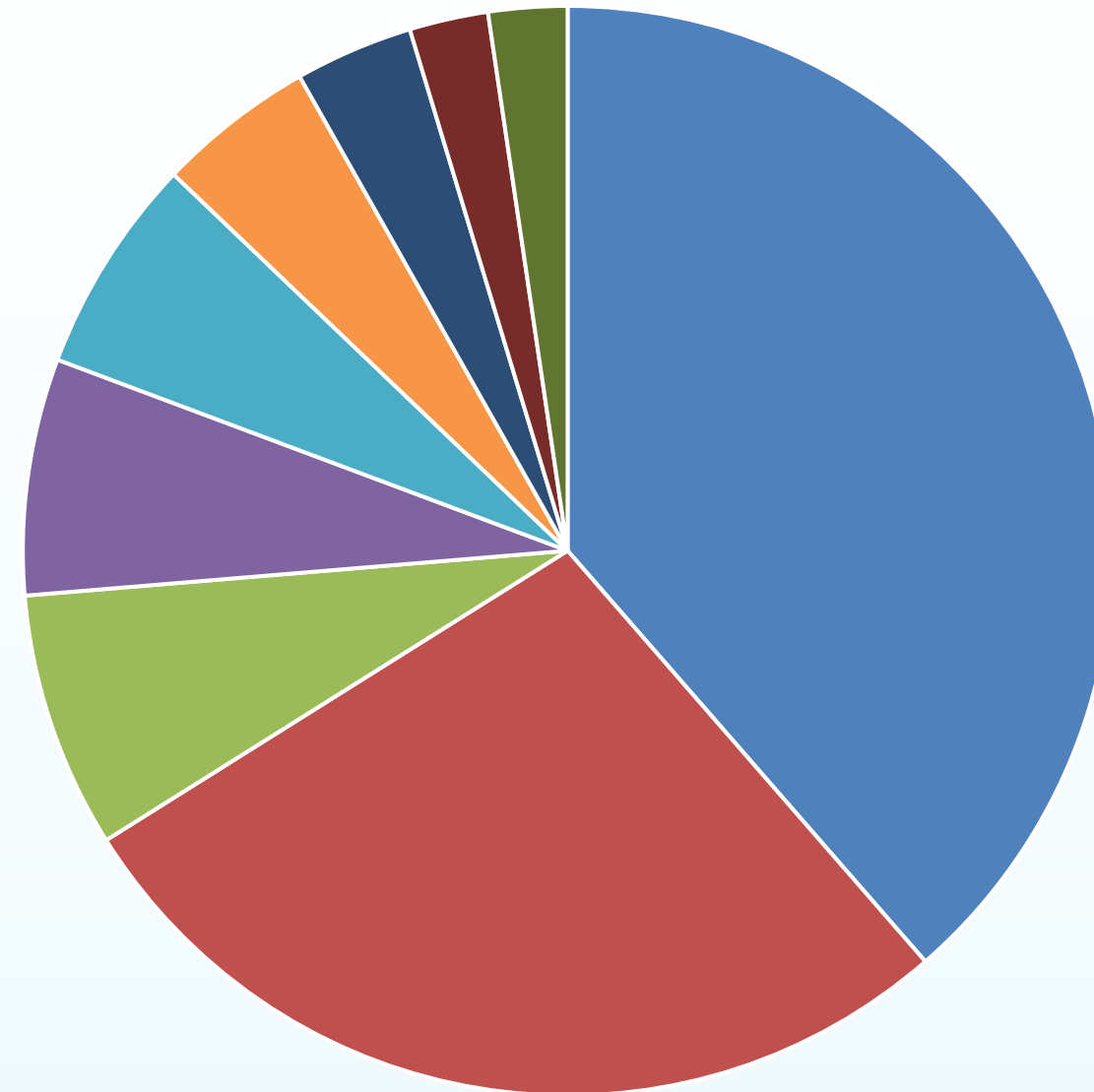
Per country

Netherlands	30	Austria	3	Indonesia	-
Russian Federation	12	Brazil	3	Jordan	-
Taiwan	12	Canada	3	Saudi Arabia	-
United Kingdom	12	Luxembourg	3	Spain	-
Japan	11	Nepal	3	Switzerland	-
China	10	Greece	2	UAE	-
Poland	10	USA	2		
Italy	9	Belgium	1		
Germany	8	Czech			
Portugal	8	Republic	1		
Iran, Islamic Republic of	6	Denmark	1	★ Send statistics to regional VP's every week when deadline approaches	
Korea, Republic of	6	France	1		
Australia	4	Norway	1		
Georgia	4	Pakistan	1		
Ireland	4				
New Zealand	4				

1st call for abstracts- Overview



Per theme



★ Check relevance of theme selection with keywords

■ Geohazards

■ Geo-Env Eng

■ Low lying countries

■ Responsible use of the subsurface

■ Heritage

■ Innovation in Ground modelling

■ Energy transition

■ Digital transition and AI revolution

■ Boosting Engineering Geology



SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACTS

NEW DEADLINE 1 JULY 2025



Important dates



- 01 Feb 2025 ● Call for Abstracts
- 01 July 2025 ● Abstract Submission Deadline
- 15 July 2025 ● Notification of Abstract Acceptance
- 01 Sep 2025 ● Abstract Resubmission Deadline
- 15 Oct 2025 ● Notification of presentation acceptance & Registration opening
- 01 Nov 2025 ● Call for Optional Manuscripts (Full papers or Extended Abstracts)
- 01 Feb 2026 ● Manuscript Submission Deadline
- 01 May 2026 ● Review comments to authors
- 01 July 2026 ● Manuscript Resubmission Deadline ★
- 15 July 2026 ● Notification of presentation acceptance
- 01 Sep 2026 ● Congress Speaker Registration due
- 01 Nov 2026 ● Publication of Book of Abstracts and Congress Proceedings

Open access publication
of book of abstracts

Open access publication
of proceedings
ISBN
doi & Scopus index
by TU Delft Open
Publishing

Keynotes



ADD HANS CLOOS AND RICHARD WALTERS IAEG LECTURES!



Prof Xuanmei Fan
Chengdu University
Earthquake & Climate

Change Induced Cascading Geohazards:
Mechanisms and Prediction



FedIGS
Lecturer



Glossop
award
lecturer



Glossop
medal
lecturer



Prof Suzanne Lacasse
Ex NGI
Probability & Risks



Prof Christopher Jackson*
WSP
Science communicator
Sustainable Geosciences



Pietro Teatini*
UNESCO LASII
Land subsidence



Africa*



Australasia*



Latin America*

* to be confirmed or invited

Special events



YEG party
Frans van Hasseltzaal
150 people
Free of charge
Token system for drinks
Live music

GeOlympics
Auditorium
Mixed teams (BSc-PhD)
Design contest
Site investigation game



Festive dinner
Lijm & Cultuur
Outdoor exhibition
Walking dinner
Live music

Lunch lab to urs
Deltares
TU Delft



Special events



WEG PANEL

Organizers

Giorgia Giardina
Tumay Kadakci Koca
Ann Williams

Panellists

Xuanmei Fan
Sarah Boulton
Felicia Weir
Mark Diederichs★

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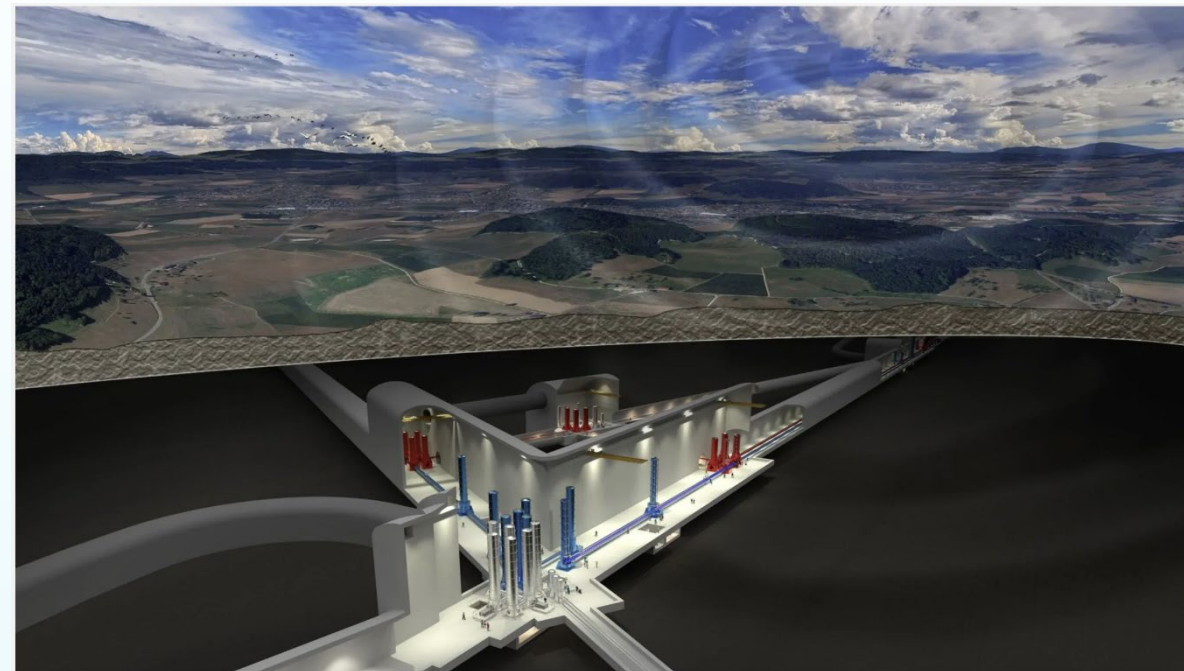
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Moderator

Helen Reeves

EINSTEIN TELESCOPE SESSION

Monique Sanders
Geert-Jan Vis
Be De NI



EG & EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING SESSION

Michael Whitworth
Carolina Sigaran Loria
George Papathanassiou★



Excursions

POST MINING RISK MANAGEMENT MAASTRICHT



Excursions

ENGINEERING IN BOOM CLAY

Nuclear waste disposal laboratory

Antwerp ring works

Boom clay quarry

LES FLANDRES, BELGIUM



Excursions

RELYING ON FLOOD DEFENSES
FROM ROTTERDAM TO ZEELAND



Scheduled LI posts

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<https://www.iaeg.info>

<https://www.iaeg2026.org>



~100 LI posts

★ Increase frequency

Communications

Scheduled LI posts

2 -Jun-2 5	Podcast with President of IAEG (Vassilis Marinos)
15 -Jun-2 5	Final chance for submission Announcement
3 0 -Jun-2 5	Message from IAEG member (Jean Hutchinson)
8 -Jul-2 5	Number of submissions & Country Map
13 -Jul-2 5	Promotional Video of Executive Committee
2 2 -Jul-2 5	Engineering Geology in the Netherlands (2/3)
2 8 -Jul-2 5	Message from Siefko Slob (Ingeokring President)
5 -Aug-2 5	Message from Leon van Passen (Chair of the Scientific Committee)
10 -Aug-2 5	Engineering Geology in the Netherlands (3/3)
2 9 -Aug-2 5	Student competition announcement
5 -Sep-2 5	Keynote Lecture (1/8)
10 -Sep-2 5	Keynote Lecture (2/8)
15 -Sep-2 5	Keynote Lecture (3/8)
2 0 -Sep-2 5	Keynote Lecture (4/8)
2 5 -Sep-2 5	Keynote Lecture (5/8)

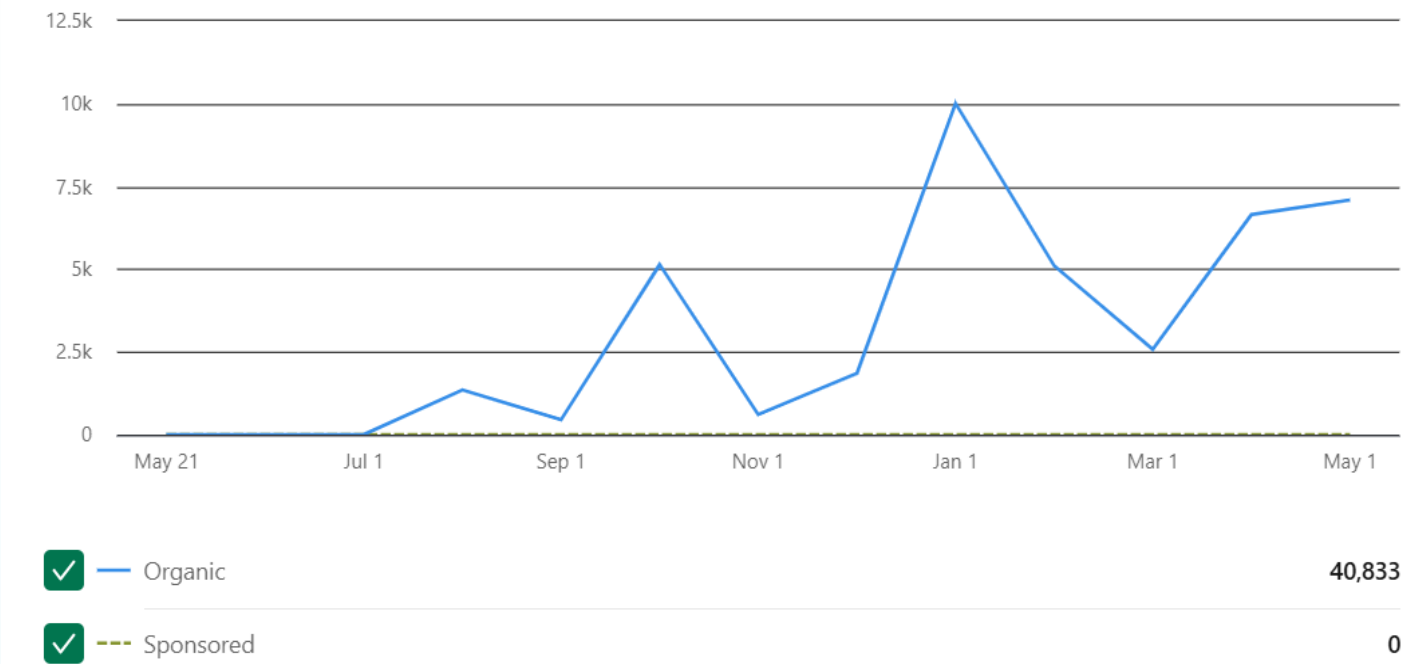
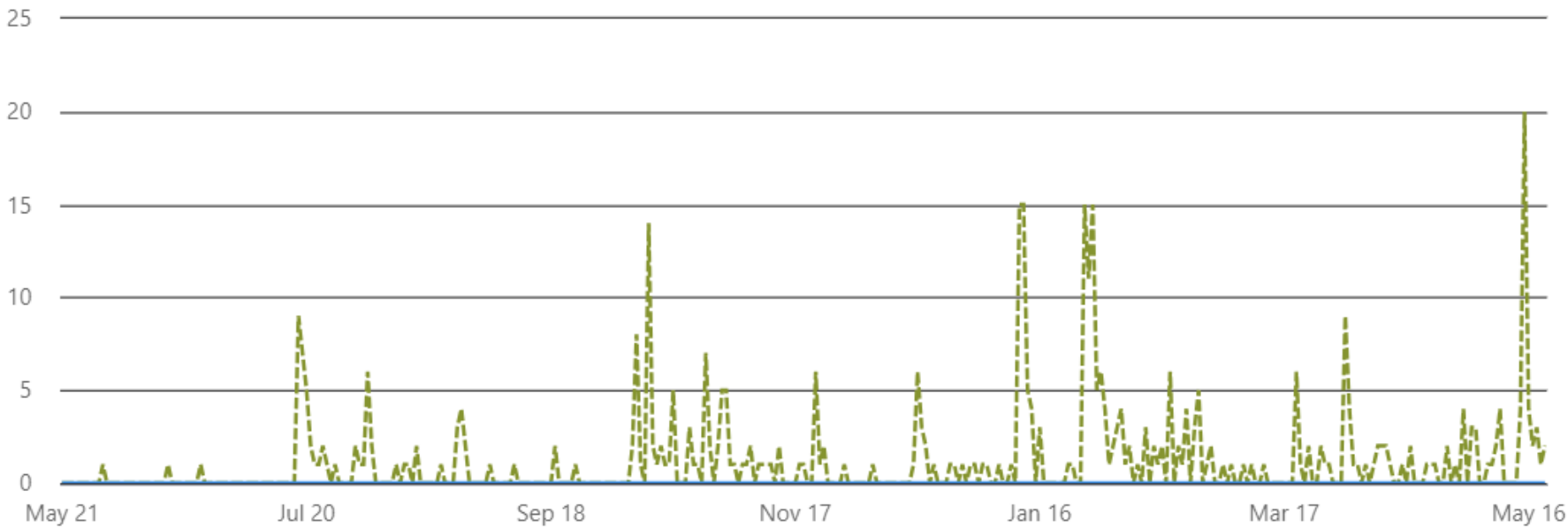


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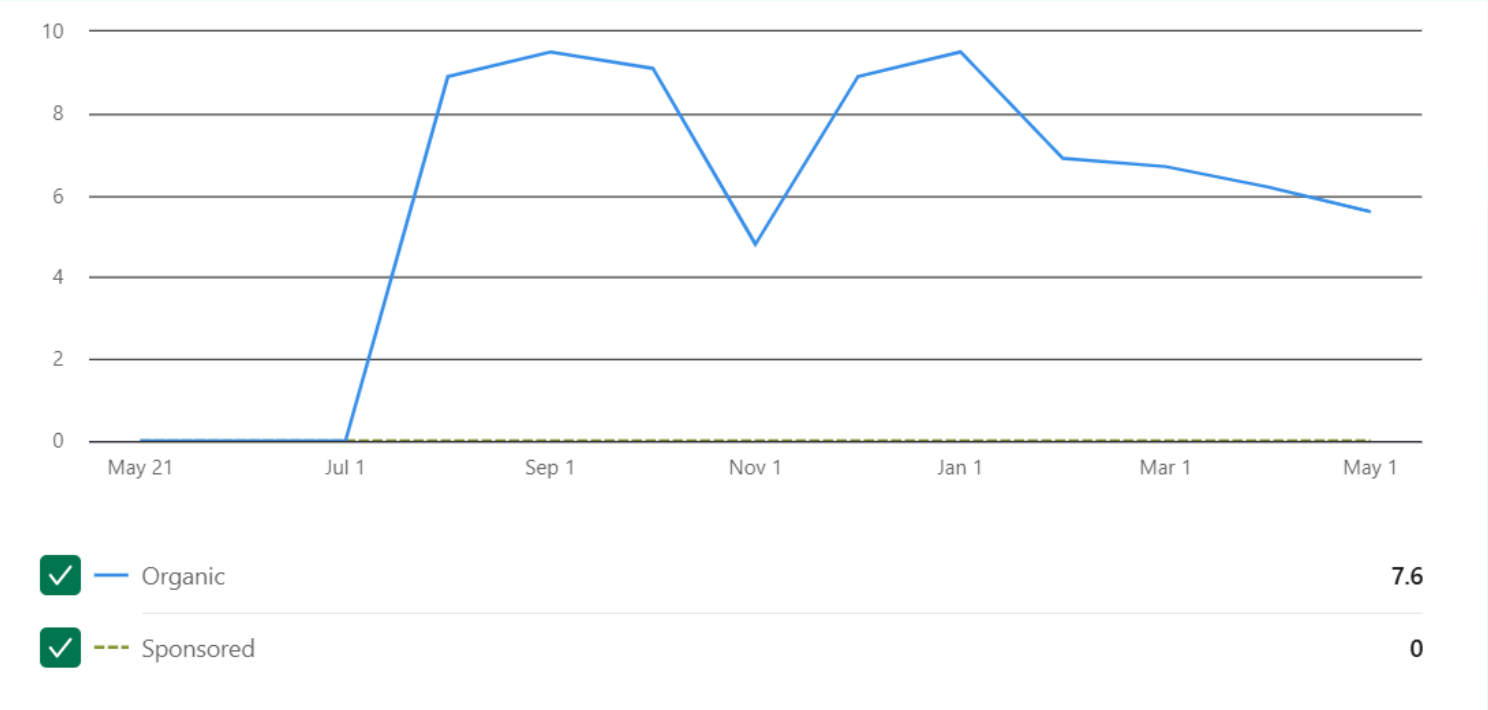
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Communications



Followers



Impressions

Engagement rate

Marketing actions

June 2025	●	Trondheim, Norway <u>Eurock 2025</u>
July 2025	●	IAEG <u>Summer School</u>
Aug 2025	●	Oslo, Norway <u>Geotech. Safety & Risk</u>
Sept 2025	●	Windhoek, Namibia <u>Africa RC 2025</u>
★ Oct 2025	●	Belgrade, Bulgaria <u>ITA 2025</u>
Nov 2025	●	Kathmandu, Nepal <u>Asia RC 2025</u>
★ Dec 2025	●	New Delhi, India, <u>EGCON 2025</u>
May 2026	●	Vienna, Austria <u>EGU 2026</u>
June 2026	●	Vienna, Austria <u>ISSMGE</u>
	●	

Non-exhaustive list!
Please help and
complete!



Prepare leaflet in pdf
format with the detail
of themes, timeline
for submissions,
publication with high
visibility (Scopus,
etc...)

Adjust material for
extended
abstracts/full papers

Sponsoring & Exhibition



Sponsoring iaeg2026

Sponsorship advertising packages / Exhibition booth packages
Social event packages / Glossop meeting
Take away package / Award or social event package / Speed-dating

Current sponsoring budget 65k Euro

Sponsor budget target 100k Euro

Current results

Realized 5k Euro
Validated prospects 54k Euro
Opportunities 160k Euro



Should add sponsorship by Jacobs after
confirmation of the reservation.



Download our manual via www,iaeg2026,org/150970/sponsorship -
exhibition -packages

Sponsoring results



Interested parties

Large national geo-institutes
Large international survey and dredging companies
Water boards attracting geo-staff

Trump effect

Low global economics and low stock market
Higher focus on European market

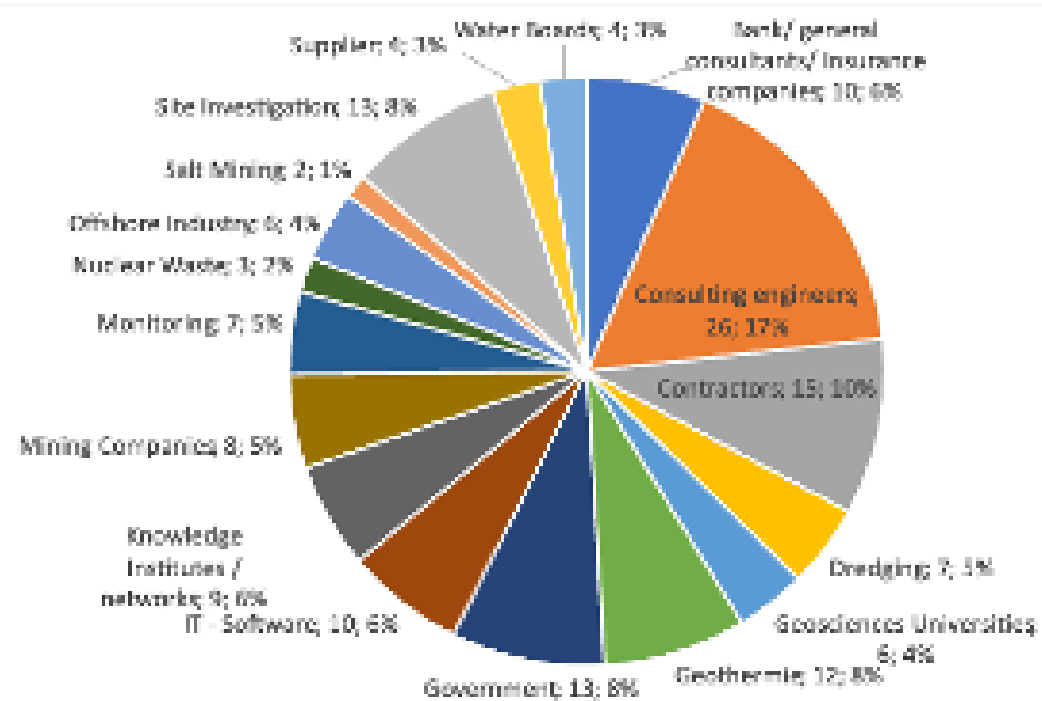
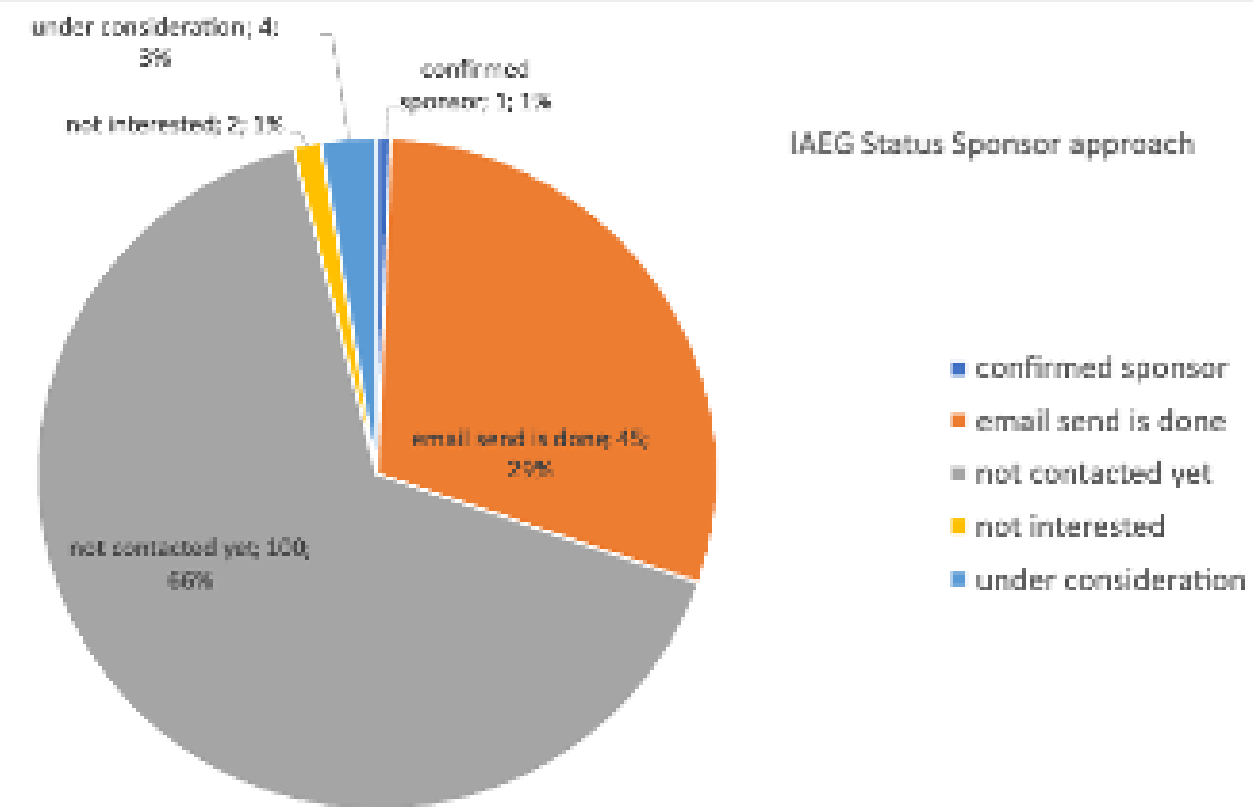
Needed

More focus on attracting new (young) geo-staff / OC iaeg2026
More focus on European sponsors that are familiar with iaeg / EU countries
International warm network sponsors that are familiar with iaeg / ExCom

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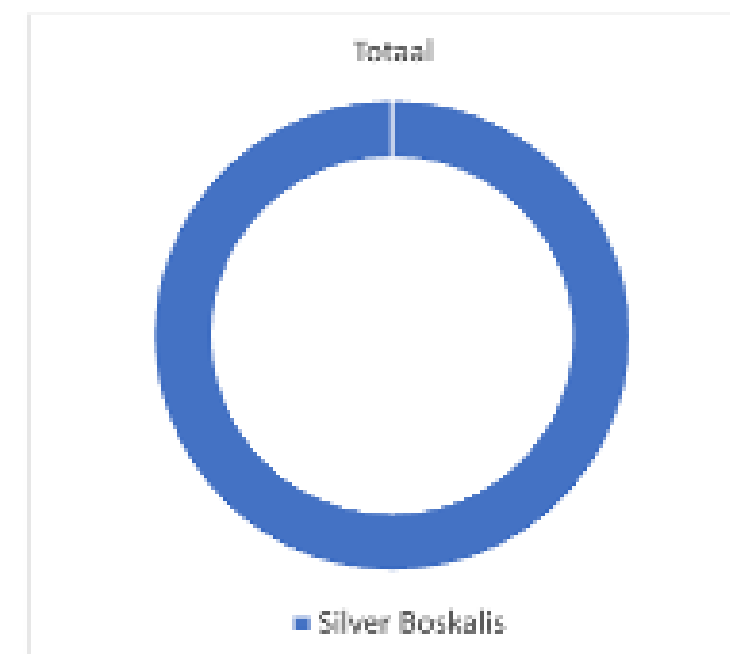


Sponsoring & Exhibition



status Sponsoring

confirmed sponsors	€ 5.000
potential sponsor	€ 54.350



Company -		Aantal van No.
IAEG Confir	Organisatie	
Silver	Boskalis	1
Totaal Silver		1



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Budget



- 800 - participants
- Early Registration fee IAEG member € 750 - € 900
- Targeted sponsors: € 100,000, -

IAEG / INGEOKRING MEMBER

Early bird = € 750 = EB EG

Regular = EB EG + € 100

Retiree = EB EG - € 200

Late = EB EG + € 200

NON IAEG/ NON INGEOKRING MEMBER YEG & STUDENTS

Early bird = EB EG + € 100

Regular = EB EG + € 200

Late = EB EG + € 300

YEG*/ PhD* = EB EG - € 200

BSc*/ MSc* = EB EG - € 500

*quota/ motivation/ support
only for Early bird

★ IAEG Exc. Cte unanimously agreed with an EB EG of 800 € instead of 750 € on 23 May 2025.

Budget – breakdown attendees



Type of registration	Number of registrations
IAEG/Ingeokring member early	183
IAEG/Ingeokring member regular	146
IAEG/Ingeokring member late	73
Non IAEG/Ingeokring member early	58
Non IAEG/Ingeokring member regular	58
Non IAEG/Ingeokring member late	29
YEG/PhD student/retiree/discount	146
BSc/MSc student	37
Waiver*	69

Registration fee	Registration Income
EB EG € 750,-	€ 556,291,-
EB EG € 800,-	€ 592,841,-

*OC/ invited speakers / Solidarity fund / Sponsors and booth packages

Bal ance



	income
Registration	€ 556,291
Sponsor	€ 64,500
Exhibitors	€ 43,000
Dinners and events	€ 31,585
Workshops and excursion	€ 98,000
Donations	€ 0

	Expenses
Venue Aula TU Delft	€ 79,463
Catering Aula TU Delft	€ 205,780
Field trip (entrance, transportation, catering)	€ 50,000
Registration and abstract handling	€ 66,302
Printing and communication material	€ 21,976
Give aways	€ 9,600
Conference organisation	€ 148,900
Booth Costs	€ 10,000
Welcome reception at Foyer Aula	€ 36,100
Festive event at Lijm & Cultuur	€ 77,200
Board dinner in Delft (30 p,)	€ 2,400
FED-IGS dinner in Delft (15 p,)	€ 1,200
Council diner in Delft (120 p,)	€ 12,000
YEG party at Aula, Frans van Hasseltzaal (150 p,)	€ 10,500
Glossop lecture and award in Aula + dinner in Delft (120 p,)	€ 14,178
Keynotes/speakers/awards (9x)	€ 25,200
Miscellaneous costs	€ 12,065
Unforeseen – 5%	€ 39,143
Inflation – 3%	€ 24,660
Total	€ 846,666

Income	€ 793,376
Expenses	€ 846,666
Surplus	€ -53,290

**Early Registration fee IAEG member € 750
€ 100k Sponsors & Exhibitors**

Solidarity fund



IAEG Low & middle income countries solidarity fund

20 k€ = approx, 27 registration fee waivers

IAEG 2026 Solidarity fund Cie

Draft call in progress – Release 01 November 2025



Call for additional sponsorship

Low & middle income countries IAEG members

YEG members

WEG members



Model approved by IAEG Exc. Cie during meeting

20 k€ = approx. 50 reduced registration fees

for low & middle income countries.

Distribution model to be established by IAEG

2026 Solidarity fund Cie..



C o n c l u s i o n s

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o n t h e m o v e o n a l l f r o n t s !

Y o u r c o m m e n t s & s u g g e s t i o n s
a r e w e l c o m e ,