

Minutes
M-001-2023-IUGS-COGE

Date:	27th January 2023
Time:	12.30 hours (Paris, France)
Place/Type (chair):	Virtual (Zoom meeting, hosted by Jean-Luc Berenguer)
Attendees:	Sandra Villacorta (SV) Jean-Luc Berenguer (JB), Ian Clark (IC), Susanna Occhipinti (SO) and Gina Correia (GC).

Item	Description		
1	This meeting was called to verify the interest of both COGE and EGU Education in continuing partnership on the GEFO Program and other projects in the near future.		
3	Review of agenda subjects		
	Agenda subject	Action	Responsible
	Background of COGE and EGU Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JB presented EGU Education and action plan 2023 • SV mentioned a brief background on COGE and its Working Plan. • It was mentioned that COGE and IGEO are independent associations. • SV informed that COGE will start a collaboration with other IUGS Commissions by recommendation of IUGS Executive Committee and is looking for other international partnerships (WOMEESSA, IAEG, ENGIE and others) 	Continue by emails exchange of ideas until EGU General Assembly in Vienna	SO/GC
		Sharing the COGE working plan to EGU education	SV
	GEFO Program and COGE Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SV notified that GEFO Program will be a permanent activity of COGE. • GC observed that COGE GEFOs need more budgets. • IC explained the COGE budget, and that financial proposal is included in the COGE Working plan 2023. This considers travel expenses and materials for officers to develop activities in their countries. • IC notified that he sent money to COGE GEFOs to start activities locally. 	Inform results of 78th IUGS EC meeting in Belfast (UK)	SV

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SV mentioned she will present COGE Working plan which include GEFO Program at the 78th IUGS EC meeting in Belfast (UK) looking for budget approval. 		
	<p>Next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SO and GC will work collaboratively overseeing the GEFO Program. This year, their focus will be on evaluating the program. It will be assessed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Initiatives to engage geoscience educators locally ✓ Challenges of geoscience educators SO requested a list of all field officers. It was agreed that the training of GEFOs from both organisations would take place together and that no new GEFOs would be called during 2023. 	Sharing Folder about GEFO from no European countries to COGE	GC
		Sending GEFOs' list to Susanna	GC/IC
		Drafting a plan on the future GEFO Strategy	SO/GC
4	Next meeting: to be called by SO		
	Time		
	Date	XX July	
	Place/Type	Virtual (Zoom meeting)	
5	Meeting close: 19:40 hours (Perth, Australia)		
Minute taker:	SV		
Review:			
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