

## EUROGEO SURVEYS 50 YEARS PROGRAMME

27 October 2022. Brussels, Belgium

### Session I - Opening speeches (09:30 – 10:30)

**Mr Ladislav Miko**, Advisor to Minister of Environment, Czech Republic  
*The role of national geological surveys and EuroGeoSurveys in delivering the Green Deal*

**Ms Kerstin Jorna**, Director-General, DG GROW (recorded)  
*Using minerals for a green European future*

**Mr Philippe Varin**, Chair, World Materials Forum  
*Critical Raw materials and EU sovereignty*

**H.E. Mr Albert Muchanga**, Commissioner for Trade and Industry, African Union (recorded)  
*Opening speech*

**Prof Dr Ralph Watzel**, President, EuroGeoSurveys  
*50 years EGS – A success story that encourages us to cope with future challenges*

Coffee break (10:30 – 11:00)

### Session II – A sustainable future through international partnerships (11:00 – 12:30)

**Moderator: Dr Ozlem Adiyaman Lopes**, UNESCO Senior Program Manager  
*International scientific collaboration has become a must: UNESCO's initiatives for science & geosciences partnerships*

**Keynote: Mr Dario Liguti**, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE  
*UNECE as part of a sustainable future*

#### Panel:

**Dr Ezzoura Errami**, Dean, Faculté Polydisciplinaire de Safi, Université Cadi Ayyad (Morocco),  
President of AAWG  
*Sustainable future & International partnership. What role for international organisations?*

**Mr Peter Handley**, Head of Unit, Energy Intensive Industries Raw Materials, DG GROW  
*Partnerships on sustainable raw materials value chains*

**Ms Cecile Billaux**, Head of Unit, Micro-economic Analysis, Investment Climate, Private Sector,  
Trade and Employment DG INTPA  
*Building strategic partnerships supporting sustainable minerals value chains with African countries*

Lunch and exhibition (12:30 – 13:30)

### Session III – EGS delivers interdisciplinary scientific excellence (13:30 – 15:00)

**Moderator: Dr Lidia Borrell-Damián**, Secretary General, Science Europe

**Keynote: Dr Hans Bruyninckx**, Executive Director, European Environment Agency  
*Towards a sustainable Europe: Systemic thinking and the science-policy interface*

#### Panel:

**EuroGeoSurveys Expert Group Chairpersons**

Coffee break (15:00 – 15:30)

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### Winners of EuroGeoSurveys' Young Geoscientist Award (15:30 – 15:45)

**Ms Frances Versluis,**

*Working together on the energy transition by sharing geological samples through an open database*

**Mr Loïc Piret,**

*Engagement Index: A new metric to value and encourage engagement beyond the academic realm*

### Session IV – A vision for the future – A Geological Service for Europe (15:45 – 17:15)

**Moderator: Ms Hildegard Bentele,** Member of the European Parliament

**Keynote: Ms Joanna Drake,** Deputy Director-General, DG RTD

*Leverage earth observation technologies to accelerate the green transition*

**Panel:**

**Ms Judith Kirton-Darling,** Deputy General Secretary, IndustriAll Europe

*European raw materials strategies for a just transition agenda*

**Ms Delilah Al Khudhairy,** Director of Maritime Affairs, DG MARE

*EuroGeoSurveys and Maritime Policy: Priorities and opportunities*

**Prof Marco Petitta,** Sapienza University of Rome, Vice President, International Association of Hydrogeologists

*The key role of hydrogeological information and data in the wide framework of WEFE nexus*

**Final remarks: Dr Julie Hollis,** Secretary General, EuroGeoSurveys

Closing ceremony & cocktail reception (17:15 – 18:30)