



International Association for Engineering Geology and the Environment (IAEG)

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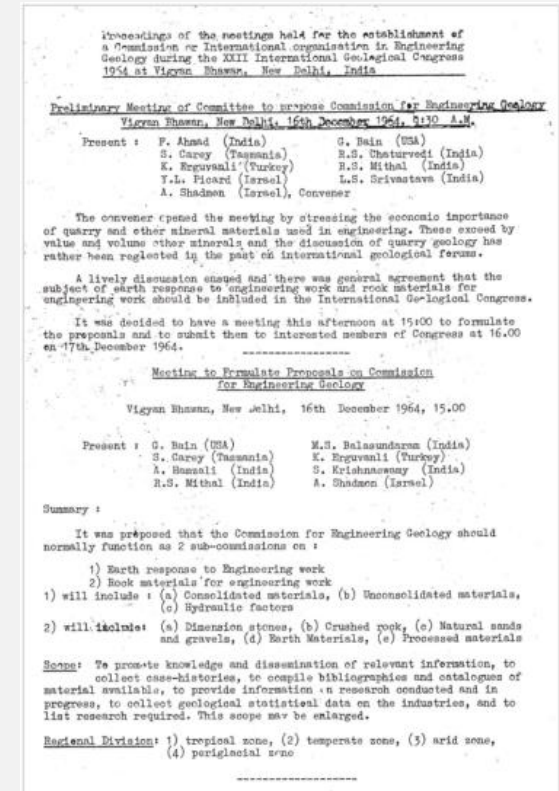
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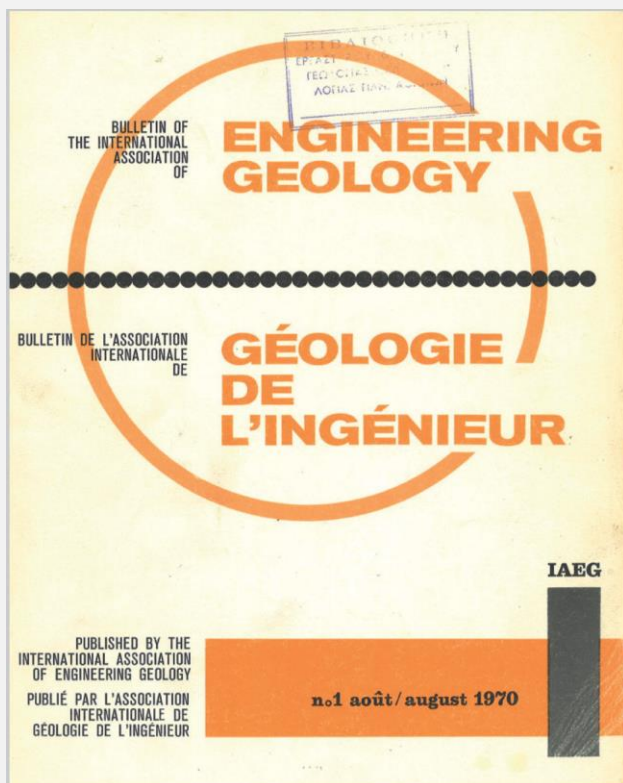
The birth of the Association

- The initiative to establish an Association came from France and Germany.
- During the XXIInd International Geological Congress (IGC) in New Delhi, on 12 December 1964, IAEG started the very first meeting on the topic of “Quarry materials and other mineral products used in engineering”.
- The Association was then registered in Paris, France.
- A request to affiliate the IAEG to the IUGS was presented at the 1967 meeting of the IUGS executive committee and was accepted. The decision was ratified unanimously by the general assembly of the IUGS on 23 August 1968 in Prague.

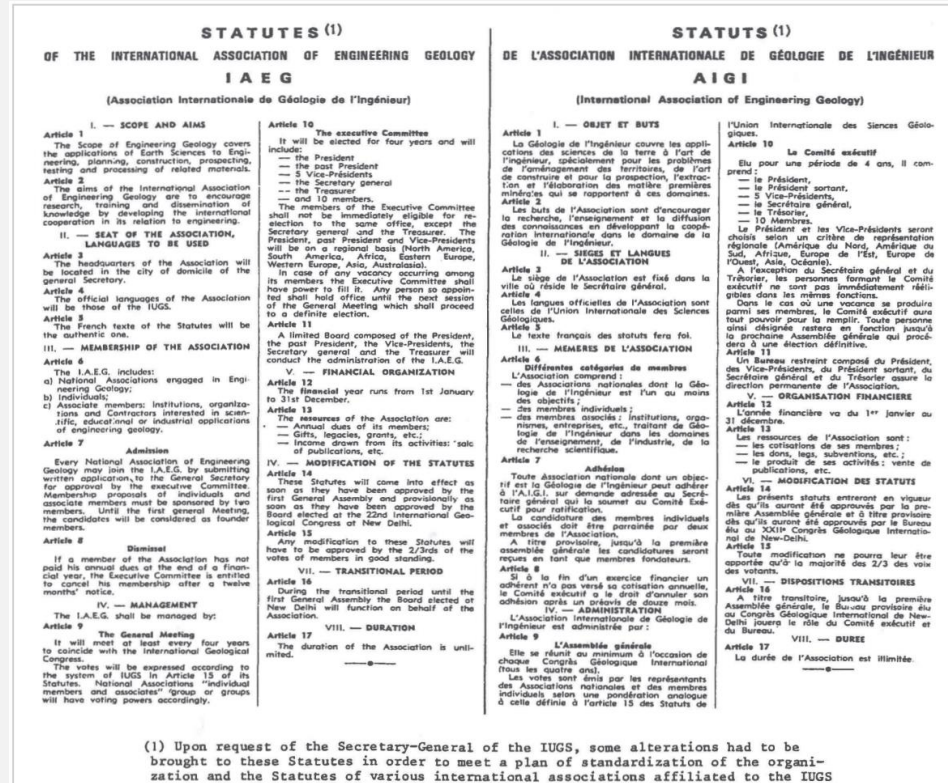


Extract from the minutes of the first meeting of IAEG, New Delhi (India) in 1964

The birth of the Association



The front cover of the first Bulletin in 1970



(1) Upon request of the Secretary-General of the IUGS, some alterations had to be brought to these Statutes in order to meet a plan of standardization of the organization and the Statutes of various international associations affiliated to the IUGS

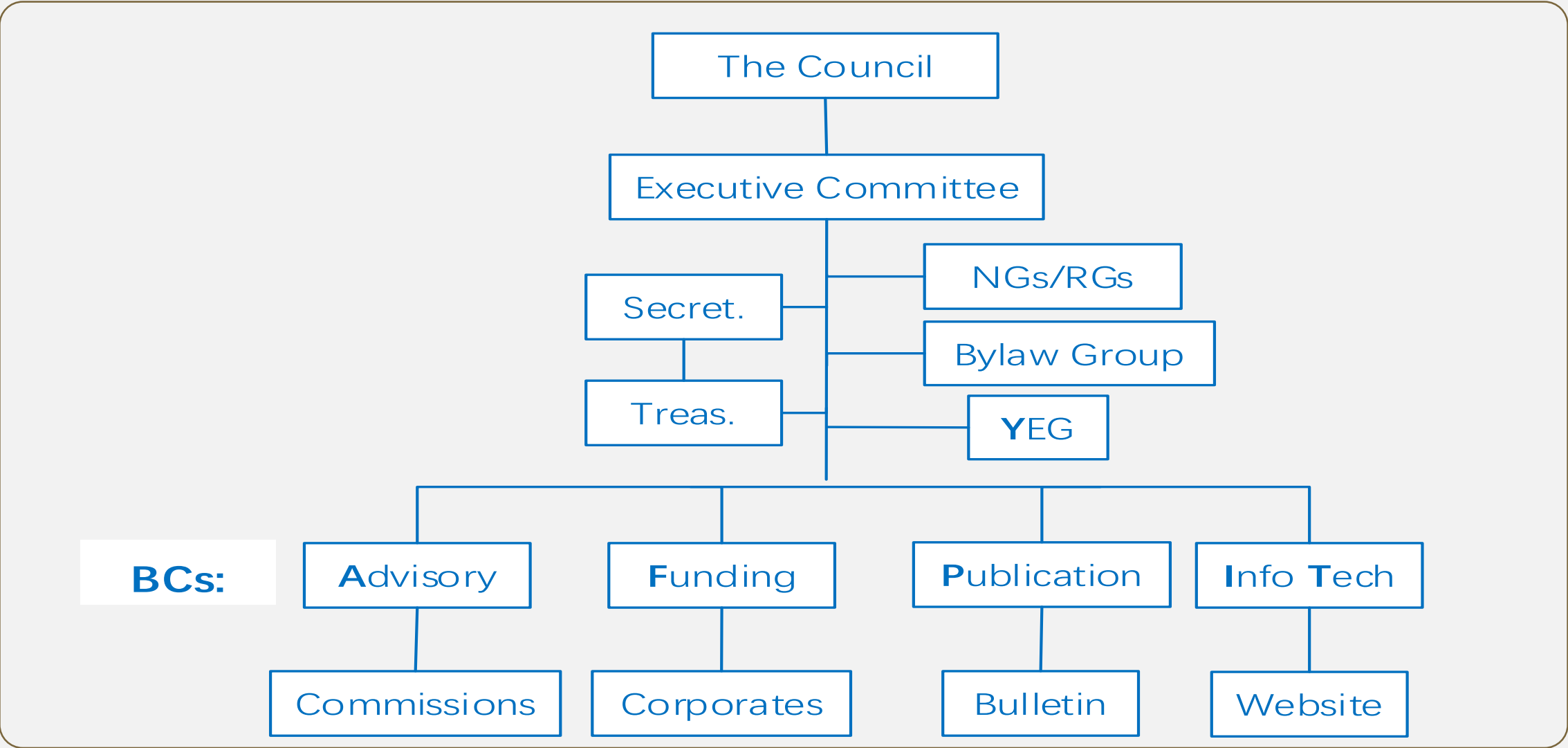
The first IAEG statutes as published in the first issue of the bulletin in 1970

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IAEG Today

- A worldwide scientific society with more than 4000 members and 64 national and regional groups. The official languages are English and French.
- 18 active professional commissions and group in different fields.
- An official academic journal “Bulletin of Engineering Geology and the Environment” , 4 issues a year and the current impact factor 4.13.

IAEG Current Structure



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IAEG Today

- Annual meeting, Asian Regional Conference and European Regional Conference every 2 years, and Congress every 4 years.
- Technical Commissions for different topics in Engineering Geology
- Science and Technology Awards
- Young Engineering Geologists are organized within IAEG worldwide
- Outreach to our Members by the Connector (every fortnight) and the Newsletter (4 per year)
- Support of NG scientific events by using the IAEG logo, publishing on the website, and active participation
- International Research Program

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IAEG Today

IAEG awards every two years:

Hans Cloos Medal for the outstanding engineering geologist,

Richard Wolters Prize for young professional,

And Marcel Arnould Medal for IAEG member who has made a significant contribution to the engineering geology profession in their region and given outstanding service to the Association.



Hans Cloos Medal



Richard Wolters Prize

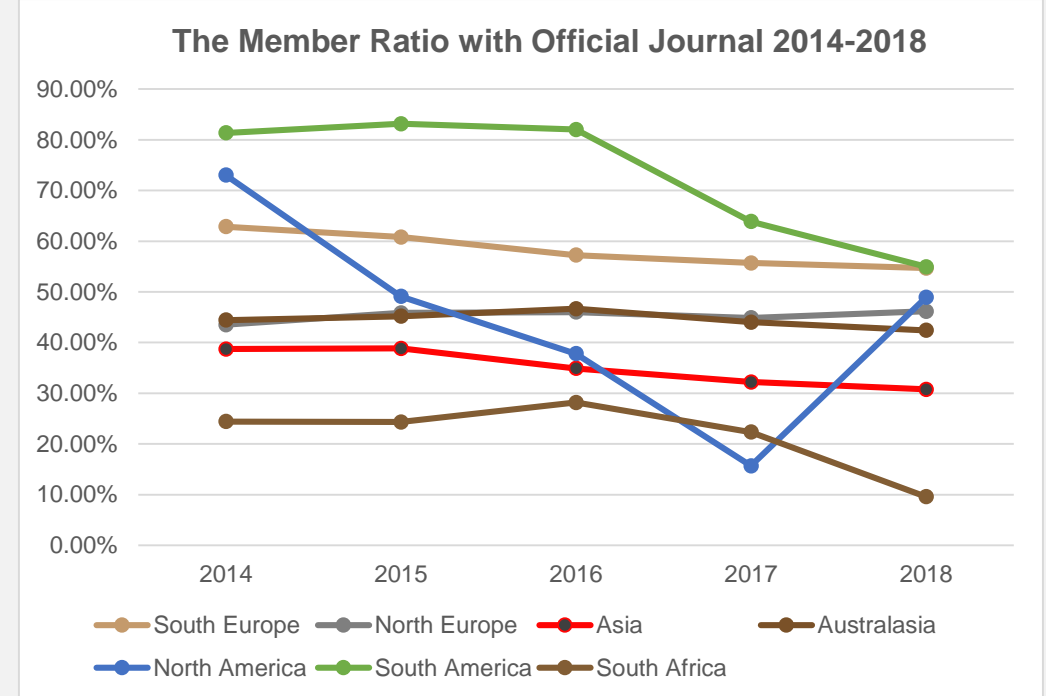
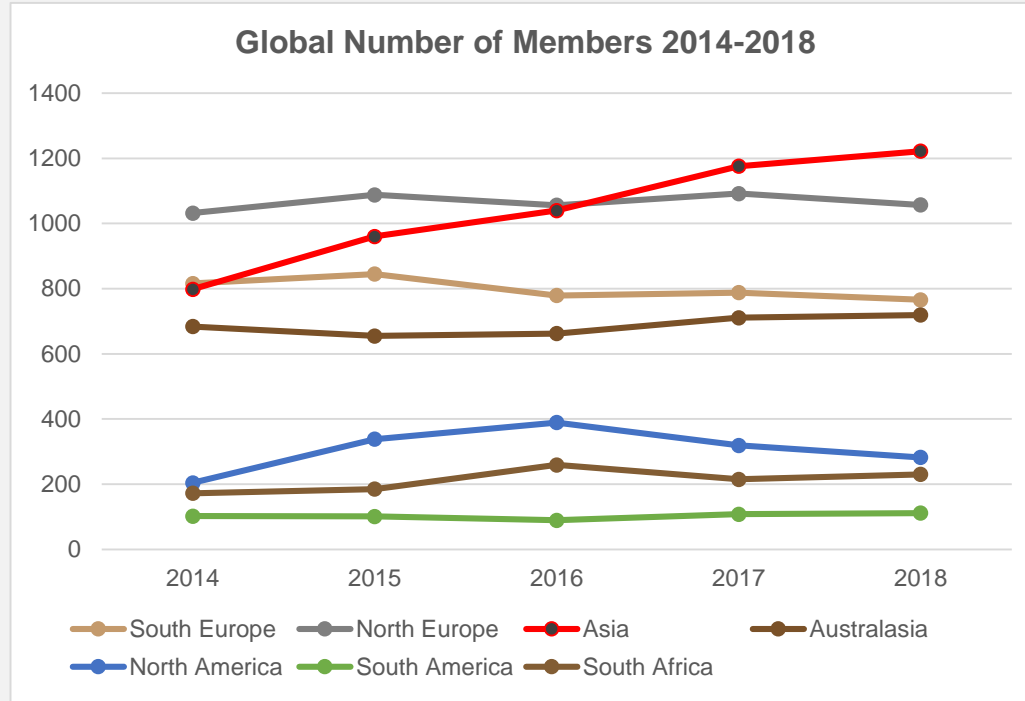


Marcel Arnould Medal



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Membership



- Membership in Asia grows rapidly. However, the member ratio with Bulletin declined.
- Asia is the most potential and challenge region. And IAEG just set up 2 VPs in Asia since 2019.
- The member ratio with official journal is a crucial index. It is the most important that development with quality and quantity guaranteed.

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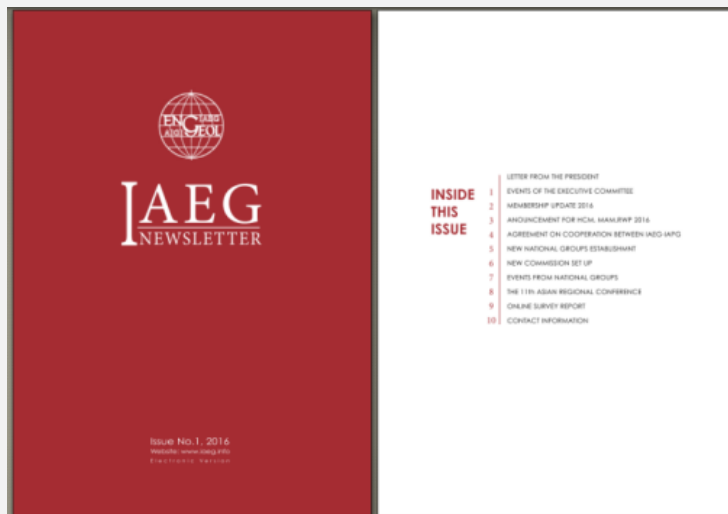
Membership

Year	The Five Biggest National Groups and No. of members				
	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	No.5
2014	Germany	China	New Zealand	Australia	United Kingdom
	527	515	373	311	247
2015	China	Germany	New Zealand	Australia	United Kingdom
	550	538	362	293	271
2016	China	Germany	New Zealand	Australia	USA
	571	532	381	281	276
2017	China	Germany	New Zealand	Australia	United Kingdom
	585	520	400	311	281
2018	China	Germany	New Zealand	Australia	United Kingdom
	591	509	422	296	274

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Newsletters

- In 2016, the No.1 issue of IAEG Newsletter has a brand new face, and edited with new design and typography inside.
- In 2017, IAEG Newsletter changed from 2 issues to 4 issues annually.
- In 2018, the way of distributing Newsletter by using the message sending system MailChimp.



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Congress, Conferences, meetings and activities

Table - Conferences and meetings in 2014-2018

No.	Date	Conferences	Place	IAEG working meeting
1	Jan., 2014	work meeting for IAEG 50 th Anniversary Book	Madrid, Spain	Yes
2	13-19 Sept., 2014	12th IAEG Congress and IAEG 50 th Anniversary	Torino, Italy	Yes
3	26-29 Sept., 2015	10th IAEG Asian Regional Conference	Kyoto, Japan	No
4	27-29 Oct., 2015	Intl. Conference on Engineering Geology in New Millennium	New Delhi, India	Yes
5	27 Aug.-4 Sept. 2016	35th IGC	Cape Town, South Africa	Yes
6	20-23 June, 2016	Intl. Symp.-Challenges for Engineering Geology and Geotechnics after Natural Disasters	Sofia, Bulgaria	No
7	28-30 Oct., 2017	1st Shaoxing Intl. Forum on Rock Mechanics and Engineering Geology	Shaoxing, China	No
8	22-23 April, 2017	Mid-year ExCom Meeting	London, UK	No
9	28-30 Nov., 2017	11th Asian Regional Conference of IAEG	Kathmandu, Nepal	Yes
10	May 18-19, 2018	Mid-year ExCom Meeting	Paris, France	No
11	Sept. 17-21, 2018	61st AEG Annual Meeting/13th IAEG Congress	San Francisco, USA	Yes

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IAEG 50th Anniversary Book



Book cover

03 On the Future of IAEG

- Modernization of IAEG including all IT aspects
- Establishing two new Board Committees beside the IT and Publication: Advisory Board Committee and Promotion Board Committee
- Close interaction with the YEG and calling the chair of YEG into the Executive
- Creation of new awards, scholarships and further education events
- Continuation of Reaching out to our members and intensifying the relationship and networking between IAEG and National Groups.

03 On the Future of IAEG

- Supporting the regional conferences, joint events with different national groups, and promoting the young engineering geologists to organize sessions within these conferences.
- Offer further education and training to the members such as summer and winter schools, especially for young engineering.
- Mobilize the synergy of Universities, Research Institutes and Industry.
- Encourage the National Groups to organize well-focused field trips for senior and young engineering geologists together.

Thank you !

