



# KNOWLEDGE FOR THE FUTURE

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and Geophysics (IUGG)

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Knowledge for the future – severe effects on mankind from e. g. earthquakes, tsunamis, inundations and droughts in different parts of the world have in a devastating way indicated the need for better knowledge of geophysical processes in order to predict and minimise effects of these.

The IAHS - IAPSO - IASPEI Joint Assembly in Gothenburg 22-26 July 2013 will be a forum where scientists within the geophysical disciplines hydrology, oceanography, seismology and physics of the Earth's interior can meet and exchange knowledge and ideas with colleagues from all over the world. The assembly also gives the scientists the opportunity to inform the general public and policy makers.

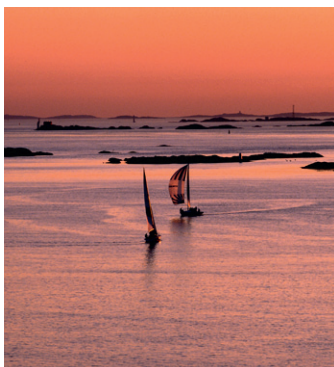
**The International Association of Hydrological Sciences (IAHS)** ([iahs.info](http://iahs.info)) promotes the study of all aspects of hydrology through discussions, comparisons, and publication of research results and through the initiation of research that requires international cooperation. IAHS Press publishes Hydrological Sciences Journal (8 issues a year), the Red Book Series that includes proceedings of symposia, and other more specialised publications. IAHS maintains strong connections with the International Hydrological Programme of UNESCO and with the Hydrology and Water Resources Programme of the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO).

**The International Association for the Physical Sciences of the Oceans (IAPSO)** ([iapso.iugg.org](http://iapso.iugg.org)) promotes the study of the physical sciences of

the oceans and the interactions taking place at the sea floor, coastal, and atmospheric boundaries by organising international forums and publishing written materials for ocean scientists throughout the world. Commissions, sub-committees, and workshops encourage new and advanced international research activities. In addition, IAPSO provides basic services such as the Permanent Service for Mean Sea Level and the IAPSO Standard Seawater Service. IAPSO collaborates closely with UNESCO's Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) and ICSU's Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR).

**The International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior (IASPEI)** ([www.iaspei.org](http://www.iaspei.org)) promotes the study of earthquakes and other seismic sources, the propagation of seismic waves, and the Earth's internal structure, properties, and processes. Scientists participating in IASPEI initiate and co-ordinate research and scientific exchanges that demand co-operation among countries. Work on specific topics is carried out through commissions, sub-commissions, committees and working groups formed to meet specific needs of new, exciting problems as they emerge.

These three scientific non-governmental organisations form together with five other organisations the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG). Every fourth year the associations meet for a General Assembly under the IUGG Umbrella. Years in between IUGG Associations, in different constellations, meet for scientific assemblies. Information about associations and the union can be found at the IUGG website ([iugg.org](http://iugg.org)).



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