

International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior (IASPEI) Association Internationale de Séismologie et de Physique de l'Intérieur de la Terre (AISPIT)

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At the Sixth International Congress of Geography (London, 1895), G. Gerland (Germany) presented E. v. Rebeur-Paschwitz' ideas on the necessity of an international cooperation in seismology. At the Seventh Congress (Berlin, 1899) a *Commission séismologique permanente* was created. The first meeting of the Commission was held in Strasbourg in 1901 under the name of *Première Conférence Séismologique Internationale*. Subsequent conferences were held in Strasbourg (1903) and Berlin (1905). During the 2nd Strasbourg meeting, an international convention was drafted to form the *Association Internationale de Séismologie* by signatures of member states. After being signed by 18 states the convention came to power on 1 April 1904. It consisted of a permanent *Bureau* located in Strasbourg, *General Assemblies* and a *Commission Permanente*. The *Commission Permanente* was formed during the Berlin conference and met in Rome (1906), The Hague (1907), Zermatt (1910), Manchester (1911), and Strasbourg (1922). General Assemblies were held jointly in The Hague, Manchester, and Strasbourg. The Association was dissolved by the Strasbourg General Assembly. At the first IUGG General Assembly (Rome, 1922), seismology became one of the constituent Sections of the Union. It changed its name to *International Association of Seismology* at the IV IUGG General Assembly (Stockholm, 1930) and took its present name at the IX IUGG General Assembly (Brussels, 1951). For a detailed account of the history of the International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior, see: J. H. Hodgson, *Our Association, its Past as a Guide to its Future* (Comptes Rendus de l'AISPIT, 15, Première Partie, 12-28, 1967); J.-P. Rothé, *Fifty Years of the International Association of Seismology (1901-1951)* (BSSA, 71, 905-923, 1981, doi: 10.1785/BSSA0710030905); R. Adams, *International Seismology* (in International Handbook of Earthquake & Engineering Seismology, ed. by Willie Lee et al., 29-37, 2002, doi: 10.1016/S0074-6142(02)80207-8); and J. Schweitzer & T. Lay, *IASPEI: its origins and the promotion of global seismology* (History of Geo- and Space Sciences, 10, 173-180, 2019, doi: 10.5194/hgss-10-173-2019).

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<i>Representative:</i>	Domenico Giardini	SWITZERLAND
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