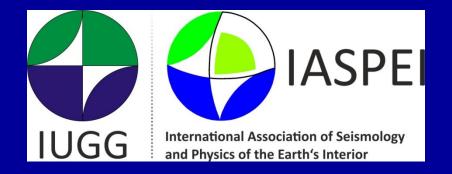
IASPEI 42nd Scientific Assembly 2023 Berlin, Germany

CLOSING PLENARY



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- 4. Financial Statement and Discharge of Accounts
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- 7. Future Activities and Assemblies
- 8. Bureau & Executive Committee Elections
- 9. Resolutions
- 10. Final Words of the President
- 11. Close of Plenary

President's Welcome

Roll Call

COUNTRY	DELEGATE	PROXY	present
ALBANIA:	DUSHI, Edmond		
ALGERIA:	YELLES-CHAOUCHE, Abdelkarim		
ARGENTINA:	SABBIONE, Nora C.		
ARMENIA:	ARAKELYAN, Avetis		
AUSTRALIA	Hrvoje Tkalcic		
AUSTRIA:	Yan Jia		
AZERBAIJAN:	YETIRMISHLI, Gurban		
BELGIUM:	Kris Vanneste		
BOLIVIA:	MINAYA, Estela		
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA:	BRLEK, Ivan		
BRAZIL:	ASSUMPÇÃO, Marcelo Sousa de		
BULGARIA:	SOLAKOV, Dimcho		
CANADA:	Fiona Ann Darbyshire		
CHILE:	Alonso Arellano-Baeza	Sergio Leon-Rios	
CHINA:	Zhifeng Ding	Li LI	
CHINA-TAIPEI:	Kuo-Fong Ma		
COLOMBIA:	VARGAS JIMENEZ, Carlos Alberto		
COSTA RICA:	Marino Protti Quesada		
CROATIA:	Snjezana Markusic	Jasna Oreskovic	
CZECH REPUBLIC:	Jaroslava Plomerova		
D.R. CONGO:	WAFULA, D. Mifundu		

COUNTRY	DELEGATE	PROXY	present
DENMARK:	Peter Voss		
EGYPT:	EL-HADY, Sherif Mohamed		
ESTONIA:	Artu Ellmann		
FINLAND:	Timo Tiira		
FRANCE:	Christel Tiberi	Helene Lyon-Caen	
GEORGIA:	TSERETELI, Nino		
GERMANY:	Torsten Dahm		
GHANA:	ABASS, Gibrilla		
GREECE:	MAKROPOULOS, Konstantinos		
HUNGARY:	Dániel KALMÁR		
ICELAND:	VOGFJÖRD, Kristin S.		
INDIA:	Sandeep Gupta		
INDONESIA:	NUGRAHA, Dian Andri		
IRAN:	MIRZAEI, Noorbakhsh		
IRELAND:	BEAN, Chris J.		
ISRAEL:	Ran Novitsky Nof		
ITALY:	Warner Marzocchi	Andrea Argnani	
JAPAN:	Satoshi Ide		
Jordan			
KOREA Rep.:	Tae-Seob Kang		
LATVIA:	Viesturs Zandersons		

COUNTRY	DELEGATE	PROXY	present
LUXEMBOURG:	OTH, Adrien		
MAURITIUS			
MEXICO:	Arturo Iglesias Mendoza	Miguel Angel Santoyo Garcia Galeano	/
MOROCCO:	TADILI, Ben Aissa		
MOZAMBIQUE:	SAMBOCO, Viriato		
NETHERLANDS:	Pauline P. Kruiver		
NEW ZEALAND:	KAISER, Anna		
NICARAGUA:	OBANDO, Edwin A.		
NIGERIA:	ALABI, A. O.		
NORTH MACEDONIA:	SALIC, Radmila		
NORWAY:	Tormod Kværna		
PAKISTAN			
PERU:	OCOLA, Leonidas C.		
POLAND:	Beata Orlecka-Sikora	Monika Wilde-Piorko	
PORTUGAL	Fernando Carrilho	Conceicao Santos	
ROMANIA:	Raluca Dinescu		
RUSSIA:	GLIKO, Alexander O.		
SAUDI ARABIA:	ALDAMEGH, Khaled		
SERBIA			
SLOVAK REPUBLIC:	MOCZO, Peter		
SLOVENIA:	JESENKO, Tamara		

COUNTRY	DELEGATE	PROXY	present
SOUTH AFRICA:	DURRHEIM, Raymond		
SPAIN:	Antonio Villaseñor Hidalgo	Roberto Cabieces Díaz	
SWEDEN:	Maria Ask		
SWITZERLAND:	John Clinton		
THAILAND:	SITTHICHIVAPAK, Kornrawee		
TÜRKIYE:	NURLU, Murat		
UK:	Dmitry Storchak		
URUGUAY:	SÁNCHEZ, Leda		
USA:	Aaron Velasco		
VIETNAM:	HAI, Dang Thanh		

Secretary General's Report 2021 – 2023

IASPEI Bureau & Executive Committee

Regularly exchange of emails to decide about Association business

Virtual Meetings in 2021, 2022, 2023

Business Meetings During this Assembly

Thursday

Bureau and Executive Committee meeting

Friday

Opening Plenary

Monday

Joint meeting IAGA, IASPEI & LOC Lisbon 2025

Tuesday

Scientific Program Committee for Lisbon 2025 (Executive Committee, Commission chairs, individual participants)

Wednesday

Closing plenary

IASPEI Commissions and the FDSN conducted business meetings during the whole Assembly

Regional Assemblies in 2021 – 2023

13th General Assembly of the Asian Seismological Commission (ASC)
As part of the virtual IASPEI GA Assembly in Hyderabad, India, with 19 attendees.

37th General Assembly of the European Seismological Commission (ESC)

The 37th General Assembly of the European Seismological Commission (ESC) was originally planned to be held on Corfu (Greece), in September 2020. Virtual conference with 596 attendees, from 19 to 24 September 2021.

38th General Assembly of the European Seismological Commission (ESC)

The 38th General Assembly of the European Seismological Commission (ESC) was held together with the 17th European Conference on Earthquake Engineering as 3rd Joint European Conference on Earthquake Engineering and Seismology (3ECEES) in Bucharest, Romania, from 4 to 9 September 2022, 800 participants from more than 60 countries.

4th General Assembly of the Latin American and Caribbean Seismological Commission (LACSC)

The 4th General Assembly of the Latin American and Caribbean Seismological Commission (LACSC) was held as hybrid meeting in Quito (Ecuador), from 3 to 5 October 2022.with 209 in-person and 33 on-line participants from 28 countries.

14th General Assembly of the Asian Seismological Commission (ASC)

3rd General Assembly of the African Seismological Commission (AfSC)

The 3rd General Assembly of the African Seismological Commission (AfSC) and the 14th General Assembly of the Asian Seismological Commission (ASC) met together as 1st Joint ASC-AfSC Assembly in a hybrid conference in Hurghada, Red Sea (Egypt), from 10 to 13 October 2022. The Assembly had about 180 participants (about 40 on-line) from 38 countries.

IASPEI Change of By-Laws

To give the Regional Commissions better access to information and increase the transparency of decisions within IASPEI, the IASPEI ExeCom changed the IASPEI By-Laws during its virtual meeting 3 April 2023 by adding a new clause to the Paragraph "XIV. Meetings of the Bureau and of the Executive Committee":

3. The president of each Regional Commission or their designee shall be invited to participate in Executive Committee meetings with consultative capacity without vote.

Newsletter and Website 2021 – 2023

IASPEI Newsletters - to broadcast announcements about its activities, forthcoming meetings and other information of interest to IASPEI members. All Newsletter issues are downloadable from the IASPEI Website.

2021: 4 issues; 2022: 4 issues; 2023: until now 2 issues

All participants of IASPEI activities are assumed to be IASPEI Members; actually: ca. 4400 email recipients

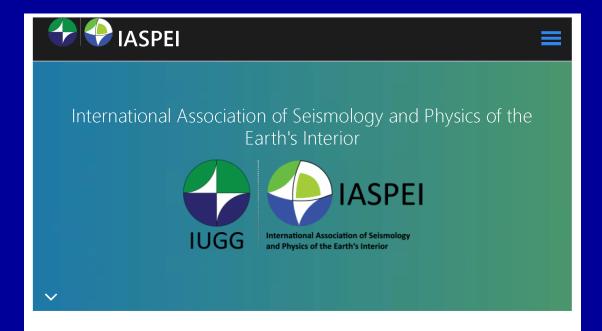
Please keep me updated about email-address changes!!!

IASPEI Website - IASPEI continues development of its Website, which contains organizational information, meeting announcements and other information of interest to IASPEI scientists.

http://www.iaspei.org/

All Commissions are asked to provide new material to updated their pages!

The Website is hosted by the ISC. IASPEI is very much indebted to ISC for this help!



The International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior (IASPEI). It is one of the eight Associations that comprise the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG).



IASPEI 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, committees, task and working groups formed to meet specific needs of new, exciting problems as they

Financial statement 2019 – 2022

IASPEI 2019 Final Accounting [in USD, rates 31 Dec 2018, 31 Dec 2019, 31 Dec 2020, 31 Dec 2021, 30 Dec 2022]

IN		OUT	
1. IUGG Allocation	139 244,00 1.	Admin/Bureau Travel	3 660,47
2. IASPEI Surcharge (+)	14 820,00 2.	Assemblies (+)	14 835,66
3. Regional Assemblies	0,00 3.	Regional Assemblies (*)	26 000,00
4. Publications (\$)	226,08 4.	IASPEI Grants (#)	22 267,79
5. new ESC account	<i>36 500,21</i> 5.	Early Career Award	3 078,73
6.	6. 3	Inter Association activities (o)	4 000,00
7.	7	Auditor	2 847,28
8.	8.	5 new medals (casting)	1 569,29
9. Misc.	<i>6,80</i> 9. 1	Misc (%)	730,22
10. Bank (interests)	<i>1 983,64</i> 10	. Bank (fees)	275,06
11. Currency exchange gain (&)	<i>1 971,25</i> 11	. Currency exchange loss (&)	9 749,87
12. Carryover from 2018 (bank, incl. Funds)	<i>110 219,86</i> 12	. Carryover to 2023 (bank, incl. Funds)	215 957,47
2019 - 2022 income	304 971,84	2019 - 2022 spending	304 971,84

	Carryover	1 January 2019	31 December 2022
Idea Fund		13 231,19	13 406,36
ESC account		0,00	31 160,59
Doornbos Fund		22 353,08	22 649,02
IASPEI worth		74 635,59	148 741,49
		110 219,86	215 957,47

All numbers in italics are (partly) exchange rate dependent.

- (*) ESC Romania USD 3000, ASC Egypt USD 3000, AfSC Egypt USD 10 000, LACSC Ecuador USD 10 000
- (+) IUGG Montreal 2019
- (#) IUGG Montreal 2019 & Joint IAGA-IASPEI Scientific Assembly Hyderabad (virtual) 2021 Summer School etc.
- (o) EMSEV 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- (&) Final accounting is in USD, exchange-rate variations change the value in USD of the different accounts hold by IASPEI
- (\$) Elsevier royalties 2019/2020/2021/2022
- (%) including USD 565,70 ESC related

Report of the Professional Auditor for the period 2019 – 2022



Dato: 04.07.2023

JS Bogføring & Regnskab

CVR-nummer

14398031

Adresse

Flintemarken 79, 2. tv

Postnummer og by

2950 Vedbæk

Startdato

01.04.2010

Virksomhedsform

Enkeltmandsvirksomhed

Reklamebeskyttelse

Aktiv Ja

Registreret if.

hvidvaskloven

Registrerede aktiviteter Selskabsfabrikant

if, hvidvaskloven

Auditor's report on agreed procedures

To the Treasurer of the International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior

I have carried out the procedures agreed with you for the years 2019-2022 and the procedures set out below regarding the Association's summary account entries in the Association's bank accounts.

The procedures were carried out solely to confirm the availability of documentation for all bank account transactions and are summarised as follows:

- 1. I have compared your bank account entries you have registered with bank statements from Den Norske Bank.
- 2. I have checked your calculations of amounts in euros and Norwegian kroner converted to US dollars and the subsequent conversion adjustments.
- 3. I compared the financial report's summary transactions of bank accounts to the 2019-2022 income statement, which shows income of \$157,780.66 and expenses of \$83,674.77.

The results of the procedures are as follows:

With respect to point 1.

Documentation for all bank account transactions is available in the form of bank receipts for all samples.

With respect to point 2.

The conversion of euros and Norwegian kroner into US dollars is done in accordance with the average exchange rate according to information from Norges Bank's exchange rates for 2019-2022.

With respect to point 3.

The statement of income and expenses for 2019-2022 is consistent with your summary transactions of bank accounts.

My report has been prepared solely for the purposes mentioned in the first paragraph of this report and may not be used for any other purpose.

The report relates only to the above elements and does not cover the Association's administration of the IDEA Fund, the Doornbos Fund and the ESC account.

DK-Vedbæk, 1 July 2023

Flintemarken 79 DK-2950 Vedbæk

Denmark

Erhvervsstyrelsen, Langelinie Allé 17, 2100 København Ø

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Report of the IASPEI Audit Committee for the period 2019 – 2022

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We have questioned the treasurer about the accounting for expenditures for the assemblies in 2019 (Montreal) and 2021 (Hyderabad-virtual), for regional assemblies in 2022; about the IUGG/IASPEI surcharge income stream, and about the named funds (IDEA, Dornboos, ESC). We have found the explanations fully satisfactory but believe that the grant selection strategy could benefit from participation by the ExeCom. Our analysis identifies the following major trends concerning income and expenditure.

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Jerry A. Carter Henriette Sudhaus Adrien Oth Berlin, 18 July 2023

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Union Activities

New IUGG officers for the period 2023 – 2027

President: Chris RIZOS (Australia, IAG)

President-elect: Mioara MANDEA (France, IAGA)

Secretary General: Alexander RUDLOFF (Germany, IASPEI)

Treasurer: Niels ANDERSEN (Denmark, IAG)

Past President: Kathryn WHALER (UK, IAGA)

Bureau members: Athena COUSTENIS (France, IAMAS)

Virendra TIWARI (India, IAG)

Andrew MACKINTOSH (Australia, IACS)

Finance Committee: Archana BHATTACHARYYA (India, IAGA)

Priscilla GREW (USA, IAVCEI/IAHS)

Jan KRYNSKI (Poland, IAG)

Union Activities

The 2027 venue for the 29th IUGG GA is

Incheon, Republic of Korea

Report on Assembly statistics

Number of Symposia : 208

IASPEI alone : 21

Joint : 58

Joint IASPEI as lead : 9

Joint IASPEI participation : 21

IASPEI Grants : € 33 000 monetary support

: ~ 90 registration fees waived

Number of Registrations : ~5000

IASPEI : ~750 (2nd largest group)

IASPEI Related Pre-Assembly Events

Organized in coordination with the Commission on Education and Outreach

- Seismology, Seismic Data Analysis, Hazard Assessment and Risk Mitigation (4 weeks)
- International Training Course on Ocean Bottom and Amphibian Experiment Seismological Data (3 days)

Similar event(s) are also planed for the Scientific Assembly 2025. Interested???

Please get in touch with Commission on Education and Outreach

Regional Commissions

African Seismological Commission (AfSC)

President: Paulina AMPONSAH (Ghana)

Asian Seismological Commission (ASC)

President: Ruben TATEVOSSIAN (Russia)

European Seismological Commission (ESC)

President: Dmitry STORCHAK (UK)

Latin American and Caribbean Seismological Commission (LACSC)

President: Esteban CHAVES (Costa Rica)

Thematic Commission

Commission on Earth Structure and Geodynamic Dissolved

Commission on Earthquake Generation Process – Physics, Modelling and Monitoring for Forecast

Chair: Eleftheria PAPADIMITRIOU (Greece)

Commission on Earthquake Hazard, Risk and Strong Ground Motion (SHR)

Chair: Fabrice COTTON (Germany)

Commission on Education and Outreach

Co-Chairs: Raju SARKAR (Bhutan); Aaron VELASCO (USA); Xyoli PÉREZ-CAMPOS (Mexico)

Commission on Seismological Observation and Interpretation (CoSOI)

Chair: Torsten DAHM (Germany)

Commission on Tectonophysics and Crustal Structure

Chair: Magdala TESAURO (Italy)

Thematic Commission

Commission on Earthquake Source Mechanics (ESM)

Chair: Satoshi IDE (Japan)

IAG – IASPEI Interassociation Sub-Commission Seismo-Geodesy

Chairs: Takuya Nishimura (Japan, IASPEI), Jean-Mathieu Nocquet (France, IAG)

Commission Status within IASPEI

Federation of Digital broadband Seismograph Network (FDSN)

Chair: Michelle GROBBELAAR (South Africa)

International Heat Flow Commission (IHFC)

Chair: Raquel NEGRETE-ARANDA (Mexico)

IASPEI Representatives 2023 – 2027

- IUGG GEORISK Commission
 Mohsen GHAFORY-ASHTIANY (Iran)
- IUGG Commission on Mathematical Geophysics Secretary: Andrew VALENTINE (UK)
- IUGG Commission on Climatic and Environmental Changes
 Domenico GIARDINI (Switzerland)
- IUGG Commission on Planetary Science Philippe LOGNONNÉ (France)
- IUGG Commission on Data and Information Michelle GUY (USA)
- IUGG Commission on Studies of the Earth's Deep Interior (SEDI)
 Chair: Lauren WASZEK (Australia)

IASPEI Representatives 2023 – 2027

IAPSO/IASPEI/IAVCEI Joint Tsunami Commission Kenji SATAKE (Japan)

IASPEI/IAVCEI Commission on Physics and Chemistry of Earth Materials
Chair and IASPEI representative: Jiuhua CHEN (USA)

IAVCEI/IASPEI Commission on Volcano Seismology

Chair and IASPEI Representative: Jürgen NEUBERG (UK)

IAGA/IASPEI/IAVCEI WG on Electromagnetic Studies of Earthquakes and Volcanoes (EMSEV)

IASPEI Representative: Qinghua HUANG (China)

IASPEI Representatives 2021 – 2027

ISC Executive Committee

IASPEI Secretary General (Johannes SCHWEITZER, Norway)

SCAR – Solid Earth Geophysical Working Group Masaki KANAO (Japan)

IUGG/IUGS Commission on the Lithosphere (ILP)
Alexander RUDLOFF (Germany)

GEM Foundation

Stefano PAROLAI (Italy)

Future Activities and Assemblies

June 2024: LACSC GA in Costa Rica

September 2024: ESC GA in Crete (Greece)

November 2024: ASC GA in Antalya (Türkiye)

2024: AfSC: South Africa TBD

September 2025: 4th IAGA-IASPEI Joint Scientific Assembly in Lisbon (Portugal)

2027 IASPEI – 44th General Assembly & IUGG GA in Incheon (Korea, Rep.)

ELECTION OF IASPEI OFFICERS (2023 – 2027)

Nomination Committee for the 2023 IASPEI Bureau and ExeCom Elections nominated during the virtual Assembly in Hyderabad in 2021

Paulina AMPONSAH (Ghana)
Marcelo ASSUMPCÃO (Brazil)
Keiko KUGE (Japan)
Thorne LAY (Committee Chair, USA)
Päivi MÄNTYNIEMI (Finland)

Nominations for IASPEI Bureau and Executive Committee 2023 – 2027

President Michelle GROBBELAAR (South Africa)

1st Vice-President Li LI (China)

2nd Vice-President Dmitry STORCHAK (UK)

Secretary General & Treasurer Johannes SCHWEITZER (Norway)

ExeCom Member Sergio BARRIENTOS (Chile)

ExeCom Member Fiona Ann DARBYSHIRE (Canada)

ExeCom Member Christine THOMAS (Germany)

ExeCom Member Hrvoje TKALĆIĆ (Australia)

Past President Kenji SATAKE (Japan), ex officio

IASPEI Bureau and Executive Committee 2023 – 2027

Bureau

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2nd Vice-President Dmitry **STORCHAK** (UK)

Secretary General & Treasurer Johannes SCHWEITZER (Norway)

Other Executive Committee Members

Past President Kenji **SATAKE** (Japan)

ExeCom Member Sergio BARRIENTOS (Chile)

ExeCom Member Fiona Ann **DARBYSHIRE** (Canada)

ExeCom Member Christine **THOMAS** (Germany)

ExeCom Member Hrvoje **TKALĆIĆ** (Australia)

Resolutions

Resolution 1 – Seismic resilience and disaster preparedness in earthquake-prone countries (CoSOI)

RECOGNISING the vulnerability of many countries around the world to earthquake hazard, such as the 2023 Türkiye-Syria earthquakes that led to almost 60 000 deaths,

IASPEI

SUGGESTS the establishment of a dedicated working group (WG) to bring together experts from earthquake-prone countries to share experiences, best practices and lessons learned, in order to improve seismic risk reduction strategies.

RECOMMENDS that the topics of seismic risk reduction strategies and earthquake resilience be increasingly considered in international training workshops, especially those involving scientists in emerging countries, in order to enhance the capacity of disaster preparedness in earthquake-prone countries.

Yes: 90 No: 0 Abstention: 0

RECOGNISING the enormous efforts required to prepare and run the 28th IUGG General Assembly,

IASPEI THANKS and CONGRATULATES the Local Organising Committee and its Chair, Prof. Harald SCHUH, as well as the Scientific Program Committee and its Chair, Prof. Jürgen MÜLLER, for their excellent organisation that has resulted in a memorable meeting.

Yes: 90 No: Abstention:

From the new President

CLOSING OF THE PLENARY

Thanks to all of you for participating the 42nd IASPEI General Assembly!

The SG's e-mail is: iaspei@norsar.no

The IASPEI webpage is: www.iaspei.org

We are looking forward to seeing you again in 2025 at the 43rd IASPEI Scientific Assembly in Lisbon, Portugal!

