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The International Association for Promoting Geoethics (IAPG) is a multidisciplinary, scientific community and aims at creating awareness about application of ethical principles to theoretical and practical aspects of Geosciences.

The IAPG is affiliated to the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS), is recognized as an International Associate Organization of the American Geosciences Institute (AGI), is recognized as an Associate Society of the Geological Society of America (GSA),

This is the official newsletter of the IAPG. It contains news about events, initiatives, publications on Geoethics by the IAPG

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International Website: [**http://www.geoethics.org**](http://www.geoethics.org)

Blog: [**http://iapgeoethics.blogspot.it**](http://iapgeoethics.blogspot.it)

Membership

Becoming an IAPG member is easy! Fill in the form in the IAPG website at [**http://www.geoethics.org/membership.html**](http://www.geoethics.org/membership.html). No fee is required at this time.



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The International Association for Promoting Geoethics (IAPG) is a multidisciplinary, scientific platform for widening the debate on problems of Ethics applied to the Geosciences.

What is Geoethics?

Geoethics consists of research and reflection on the values which underpin appropriate behaviours and practices, wherever human activities interact with the geosphere. Geoethics deals with the ethical, social and cultural implications of Earth Sciences education, research and practice, and with the social role and responsibility of geoscientists in conducting their activities.



Affiliations and Agreements

The IAPG promotes geoethics through the international collaboration with Associations and Institutions.

[Read more about affiliations and agreements](#)



The new IAPG website is online at <http://www.geoethics.org>.

The old website at <http://www.iapg.geoethics.org> will be no more updated, even if still accessible.

For the IAPG members:
there is no need to register again your account in the new website.



We have created the **YOUNG SCIENTISTS CLUB** (YSC) of the IAPG. Marie Charrière (Switzerland) has been appointed Chair of the IAPG-YSC.

Read more about the Young Scientists Club in the IAPG website:

<http://www.geoethics.org/ysc.html>.



A great challenge for Geoethics and our IAPG members

Geoethics has been included into a big European Project, recently approved. The project is named ENVRI Plus, it is born to develop Common Operations of Environmental Research Infrastructures. Silvia Peppoloni will lead a Work Package entirely dedicated to the ethical aspects of the project.

[Read more in the IAPG website.](#)



**Free download of Slides and Posters
of the Session on Geoethics at the EGU 2015.**

The IAPG has collected slides and posters presented at the session EOS8 "Geoethics for society: general aspects and case studies in geosciences" in Vienna, last April.

[Click here to read more.](#)



Welcome to IAPG-Egypt

The section will work under the responsibility of Kholoud Mohamed Abdelmaksoud (Institute of African Research and Studies, Cairo University).

[IAPG national sections](#)



[Geoethics: from "Blind Spot" to "Common Good"](#)

by Martin Bohle for the IAPG Blog.



Call for abstracts

at the **GSA Annual Meeting** in Baltimore (1-4 November 2015).

We invite colleagues to submit abstracts for the

IAPG session: T72. Ethics of Geoscience in Practice and Application.

Conveners: Cindy Palinkas & Vincent Cronin (IAPG-USA coordinators).

[Click here for the session description](#)



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