



# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION for PROMOTING GEOETHICS

An international scientific  
multidisciplinary platform for  
widening the discussion and creating  
awareness about problems of Ethics  
applied to **Geosciences**

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## Main Affiliations & Agreements



IUGS

International Union of Geological Sciences



The Geological Society

setting science & profession



THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
OF AMERICA



EuroGeoSurveys

The Geological Surveys of Europe



ENCAGEOL

European Network of Geologists

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## What is Geoethics?

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

## The Association

IAPG is legally recognized as a not-for-profit association, free from racial, gender, religious or national prejudices. It counts on a worldwide network of 2000 members in more than 120 countries, with numerous national sections, and Task Groups.

## Activities

IAPG promotes geoethics through the international cooperation with scientific organizations and institutions, sessions and symposia in congresses, conferences, seminars and other initiatives, and through scientific articles and books subject to a peer-review process.

## Main documents

Cape Town Statement on Geoethics  
Geoethical Promise  
White Paper on Responsible Mining

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Geoethics at the heart of all geoscience, for the benefit of society and environment!