

AGENDA

OneGeology Operational Group Meeting #13

Date: Thursday 30th June 2022

Zoom Meeting: <https://ukri.zoom.us/j/91787442277>

	Local Time		Local Time
Nottingham (United Kingdom)	10:00	Tokyo (Japan)	18:00
Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)	06:00	Canberra (Australia)	19:00
Paris (France - Île-de-France)		Dublin (Ireland)	10:00
Ottawa (Canada - Ontario)	11:00	Washington DC (USA - District of Columbia)	05:00
Helsinki (Finland)	05:00	Uppsala (Sweden)	11:00
Amsterdam (Netherlands)	12:00	Faro (Portugal - Faro)	10:00
Vienna (Austria)	11:00	Daejeon (S. Korea)	18:00

Attendees

Lars Kristian Stolen (LCS)	Digital Strategist, Geological Survey of Sweden
Aurete Pereira (AP)	Geological Survey of Portugal (LNEG)
Lidia Quental (LQ)	Geological Survey of Portugal (LNEG)
Dr. Shinji Takarada (ST)	Technical Contact Geological Survey of Japan (Deputy)
Paul Bogaard (PB)	TNO
JongGyu Han (JGH)	Head of Data Centre KIGAM
Dave Soller (DS)	USGS
Jouni Vuollo (JV)	GTK
Roberto Kirchheim	Head of International affairs to the Presidency of the Geological Survey of Brazil (CPRM)
Daniel Moreira (DM)	Technical Expert - Geological Survey of Brazil (CPRM)
Steve Hill (SH)	Chief Scientist, GeoScience Australia
Hiran Dias (HD)	Executive Coordinator – Geological Survey of Brazil (CPRM)

OneGeology Administration

Matt Harrison (MH)	Director of Information Systems, French Geological Survey BRGM
Virginia Hannah (VTH)	OneGeology Assistant Project Manager, British Geological Survey
Garry Baker (GB)	Chief Digital Officer - Interim – British Geological Survey
James Passmore (JP)	OneGeology Technical Expert – British Geological Survey
Olivier Frezot (OF)	OneGeology Technical Expert – BRGM
Ricky Terrington (RT)	Digital Twin Working Group Chair - BGS
Jen Gregor	OneGeology Administrator – British Geological Survey

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1. Welcome and Apologies – Chair

The chair welcomed attendees and issued apologies from Austria and Ireland

2. Formal Agreement of Operational Meeting #12 notes and actions - Chair

All agreed on the minutes from the previous OOG

3. Review of Outstanding actions from meeting #12 – Chair

Actions List: Operational Meeting #12			
ITEM	ACTION	LEAD	DUE DATE
12.1	Kate to send all OOG members her new contact details	KR	Closed
12.2	Matt Harrison to send BRGM GeoScientific Conference invites when complete	MH	01/05/22
12.3	Matt Harrison to send out GeoInformation Summit summary to OOG members	MH	Closed
12.4	Send Digital Twin working group slides to OOG	TN	Closed
12.5	All members to look through the old and new OneGeology Website and give feedback Virginia to send email links to both old and new website to OOG members	All VTH	Closed
12.6	Virginia to talk to Keely Mills with regards to Cultural Ethics on website	VTH	Open
12.7	Impact Stories questionnaire link sent to all OOG members to complete	VTH	Link to be recirculated
12.8	All members to send Tina a Newsletter article which will help promote their own surveys	ALL	Open

4. Update from around the table

This agenda item has been added as it was thought a good idea going forwards, to allow updates from each member region. This will be a standing agenda item and each representative is encouraged to come with an update.

MH reported that In France there's been a lot of work on national infrastructures pushing the FAIR agendas; opportunities there for OneGeology. Internally at BRGM, the long-term tech representative has changed. Nicolas Mauroy has moved onto a new role and Olivier Frezot has taken over Olivier introduced himself and gave a short introduction. OneGeology would like to recognise the fantastic job that Nicolas has done whilst working on the project and thank him for his input into the OOG Meetings. Also, to welcome Olivier on board, we look forward to working with him.

MH said that the GIC had met last month in Prague, which had been a great opportunity for directors of informatics to meet. Physical meetings are starting back up.

5. Digital GeoScience Workshop Update (MH)

Dates chosen; 6th-10th November. In conjunction with Deep Time Digital Earth science programme, which launches on 9th November in Paris. This will be a good opportunity to discuss evolving perspectives from the last two years and what we can do going forward. MH shared a prospective agenda that includes a series of formal and informal introduction sessions and presentations to get the new geosciences involved.

It is intended that invitations will be circulated in the next few weeks and is hoped for a high number of physical attendees, as this allows more interactivity than a webinar style session. HD advised that he's unsure anyone from CPRM would be able to attend, but he

will try and find more info. SH says GeoScience Australia would be interested in attending. Trying to set up an email address so interest for attendance can be formally gauged

Action 13.01: Everyone to contact MH with interest in the Digital GeoScience workshop in November.

6. GeoInfo summit (MH)

MH explained that this is about using a physical meeting to springboard getting the new scientists involved in these discussions. Exploring sustainability goals, which leads into Digital Twins and how that can contribute towards this.

CGI planning to have a virtual workshop in September. It is hoped that with the physical workshop we can form some ideas to link all the science committees together. All global initiatives can be slightly slow to react and we need to change this. There is a need to be looking and planning five years ahead

7. Updates on Digital Twin working group (RT)

RT explained that currently, there has been one formal meeting plus a further informal meeting, of the DTWG. This has involved general discussions about what is a Digital Twin and what is the interest in them. The group agreed a plan of action developed and RT has developed a landing page on the new OneGeology website regarding Digital Twins. This explains what a Digital Twin is and what are OneGeology is doing with these initiatives and projects.

RT explained that we are now creating a catalogue of DT's, this includes 5 general themes which are mostly tech heavy currently. He said that we are looking for input from various countries' so it's not just BGS putting information in on behalf of other countries from our 'geo' interests. THE DTWG will meet again soon and discuss what can be presented at the GeoScience Workshop.

8. Finance and Membership (VTH)

VTH reported that the Membership subscriptions are on track for this year. We will do a membership drive once the website is agreed and deployed

9. Communication and Outreach (VTH)

- JP gave a presentation of the new updated OneGeology Website. VTH apologised for not sharing the link prior to the meeting but explained that it currently sits on an internal server.
- The feedback in the group was Positive for the website and all agreed it can go live

Action 13.02: VTH to circulate the link to the OOG once the website is released then everyone please provide comments and feedback to onegeology@bgs.ac.uk and promote the website in their organisations and wider communities.

AGREED: The group agreed that the website can go live once VTH has had go ahead from the BGS cultural lead.

- OneGeology impact story ideas (societal, mining etc.)

VTH said that she had only received two impact stories so far. She expressed how these stories would benefit OneGeology and explained that her aim is to have an “impacts” page on the website. She asked everyone to complete the impact forms which, she will circulate.

VTH thanked those who had already sent in impact stories and asked if they could send a picture to go with their stories

Action 13.03: People who have sent impact stories to send VTH a picture or a link to a picture they would be happy to be put with impact stories

ACTION 13.04: VTH will re-circulate the impact story forms for completion by the end of July.

10. Technical Updates (JP/NM)

- Portal – updates
Update to portal catalogue software, and bug fixes completed.
- Portal Stats Report
Olivier Frezot circulated Q1 2022 statistics for the portal and explained the figures
- OneGeology Help Desk update (JP)
Very little activity, work in progress assisting Portugal configure their new service
- Admin database progress (JP)
No progress in recent months
- TIG update (JP)
The last TIG was cancelled due to illness, no TIG is planned pending decision of who can be invited, and how this policy may affect the ability of the current chairs to participate
- Discussion around Russia & OneGeology:
A discussion took place regarding Russian involvement in OneGeology. It was agreed that OneGeology should have a statement present on the website and for wider distribution outlining our policy. MH shared some ideas for statements that have been produced from other institutes and geological groups which we might be able to adapt. We can put on the website

Action 13.05: MH to produce a OneGeology statement regarding our involvement with Russia which VTH will share with the chair of the OSSC for agreement. It will then be displayed on the OneGeology website

- **AOB**

Forthcoming Events & OneGeology Meetings (Chair)

- OSSC Meeting – Meeting next week to confirm this
- Operation Group Meeting - As many as possible to meet in person at the workshop in November with an OOG the following week

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