



# OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE YES NETWORK AND ONEGEOLOGY

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# WHAT IS YES NETWORK?

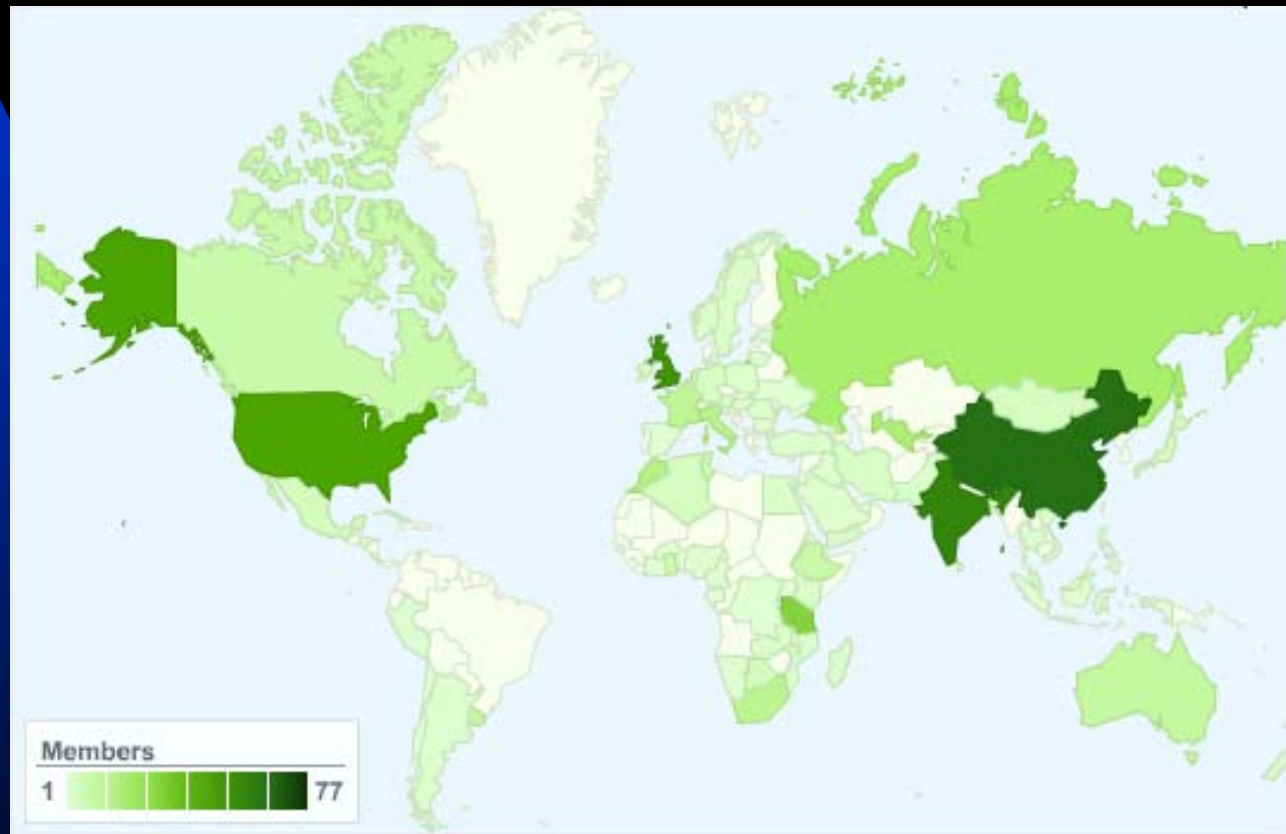
First World Young Earth-Scientists Congress 2009  
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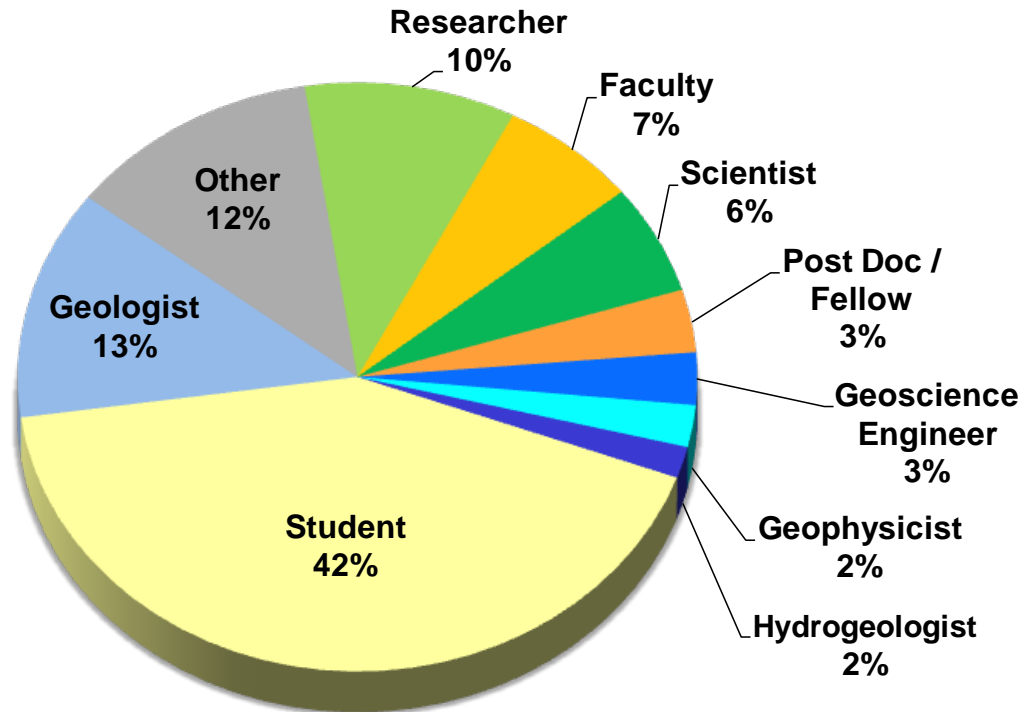
- **YES Network is an international association of young and early-career geoscientists that was created after the IYPE launch event in Paris in February 2008 .**
- **YES Network members are primarily under the age of 35 (although there is no age limit), and are from universities, geoscience organizations and companies from around the world.**
- **Committed to improving the role of Earth Sciences for Society.**

**Currently, individuals from more than 85 countries have joined the YES Network, and it continues to grow!**



# YES Network Membership

## Occupations of YES Network Members



Data current as of 19 April 2010.

Represents 46% of total membership



# Upcoming events

- **December 2010 – California, USA**
  - ◆ 2 YES Network sponsored sessions at the AGU Fall Meeting
- **January 2011 - Johannesburg, South Africa**
  - ◆ YES Africa 2011 Symposium in conjunction with the Colloquium of African Geology
- **August 2012 – Brisbane, Australia**
  - ◆ Second YES Network World Congress in conjunction with the 34<sup>th</sup> IGC

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*Promoting Earth Science for Society*



# 1. EDUCATIONAL APPLICATION

→ The YES Network can work with OneGeology to develop and provide regular training courses on data standards and GeoSciML seminars, webinars, and other means.

→ YES Network can also help to extend the capabilities and applications of OneGeology by conducting collaborative research projects.

## 2. CROSS-ORGANIZATIONAL COLLABORATION

- **YES Network is an active network that can provide feedback and testing for OneGeology and its portals.**
- **OneGeology could display meta-tags of user-contributed data to make it easier for YES Network members (and others) to promote, share and collaborate in their research.**
- **OneGeology can alert YES Network of research and work opportunities.**

# 3. YES NETWORK

## AS PROMOTERS OF ONEGEOLOGY

- YES Network could become the lead promoter of OneGeology data standards including GeoSciML.
- YES Network members could become key local promoters of OneGeology within their organizations, and as well can become leaders in addressing issues of data harmony across boundaries and promoting addressing those issues in future data collection efforts before they become codified.
- Link geospatial OneGeology data to projects and ambassadors on the YES Network's website.

# CONCLUSION

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ATTENTION

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