

OneGeology Operational Group Meeting #7

Telephone Conference - GoToMeeting

Date: Friday 11th December 2020

Venue: GoToMeeting: <https://ukri.zoom.us/j/94868560993>

Time:	Local Time	Local Time	Local Time
Nottingham (United Kingdom - England)	11:00	Tokyo (Japan)	19:00
Rio de Janeiro (Brazil - Rio de Janeiro)	07:00	Canberra (Australia - Australian Capital Territory)	20:00
Saint-Petersburg (Russia - Saint Petersburg)	13:00	Dublin (Ireland)	11:00
Paris (France - Île-de-France)	12:00	Washington DC (USA - District of Columbia)	06:00
Ottawa (Canada - Ontario)	06:00	Uppsala (Sweden)	12:00
Helsinki (Finland)	13:00	Faro (Portugal - Faro)	11:00
Amsterdam (Netherlands)	12:00	Daejeon (S.Korea)	19:00

ATTENDEE'S

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)
JongGyu Han (JGH)	Head of Data Centre KIGAM
Grainne O'Shea (GS)	Geological Survey of Ireland
Dr Maria Glícia da Nóbrega Coutinho (MG)	Head International Affairs Office, Geological Survey of Brazil (CPRM)
Hiran Dias	Geological Survey of Brazil (CPRM)
Daniel Moreira	Geological Survey of Brazil (CPRM)
Joao Larizzatti	Geological Survey of Brazil (CPRM)
Carlos Mota	Geological Survey of Brazil (CPRM)
Jouno Vuollo (JV)	GTK
Grigory Brekhov (GB)	Executive Director. Russian Geological Research Institute
Lars Kristian Stolen (LCS)	Digital Strategist, Geological Survey of Sweden

OneGeology Administration

Kate Royle (KR)	BGS Chief Digital officer – OOG Chair
Matt Harrison (MH)	Director of Information Systems, French Geological Survey BRGM
Hazel Napier (HN)	OneGeology Project Manager, British Geological Survey
Virginia Hannah(VTH)	OneGeology Assistant Project Manager, British Geological Survey
James Passmore (JP)	OneGeology Technical Expert – British Geological Survey
Nicolas Mauroy (NM)	OneGeology Technical Expert – BRGM
Tina Neale	BGS Admin

APOLOGIES

Steve Hill (SH)	Chief Scientist, GeoScience Australia
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1. Welcome and apologies - Chair

KR welcomed everyone to the seventh OneGeology Operational Group Meeting and thanked everyone for attending, many during unsociable hours.

KR welcomed new OneGeology member Grainne O’Shea, Geological Survey of Ireland (GSI), to the meeting.

2. Formal agreement of Operational Meeting #06 notes and actions –9th September 2020 – Chair

Attendees agreed meeting #6 minutes, as a true account of the meeting held on Wednesday 9th September 2020.

3. Review of outstanding Actions from Operational Meeting #06

All actions were either closed or discussed at the relevant agenda item

New Actions List: Operational Meeting #06			
ITEM	ACTION	LEAD	DUE DATE
05.3	MH to report progress with OAGS membership to the next OOG meeting	MH	CLOSED
05.9	MH&NM report on OneGeology & GitHub licencing at the next OOG meeting	MH/NM	CLOSED
05.10	NM and JP to migrate everything to GitHub and report at next meeting.	NM/JP	ONGOING
6.1	HN to work with TVD on China Geological Survey’ subscription to OneGeology	HN	ONGOING
6.2	All to feedback on the OneGeology website and forward any thoughts or interest of becoming involved with the working group to onegeology@bgs.ac.uk	ALL	CLOSED
6.3	Technical team to progress GitHub related work and produce report from forthcoming TIG meeting, both for presentation at the next OOG	JP/NM	CLOSED
6.4	Anyone interested in attending a LOOP seminar to contact MH.	ALL	CLOSED
6.5	Admin to add digital twin to the OSSC agenda	ADMIN	CLOSED
6.6	MH to investigate the possibility of OneGeology getting a seat on the WCOGS	MH	CLOSED

4. Finance and Membership (HN)

- At the last OSSC meeting, links with the World Community of Geological Surveys (WCOGS) was discussed and how both communities might work more closely together. HN suggested closer links might help Onegeology attract new members. She asked that current members share any ideas on how to engage with new members with her and the rest of the management team. MH welcomed this idea and said that we should also approach EuroGeosurveys as well as contacts within OAGS.
- HN will continue to work with Tirza van Daalen and contacts at the Chinese Geological Survey regarding their membership enquiry and report at future meetings.

ACTION 7.1: All organisations to think of how OneGeology can attract new members and who they might be, and share this information with Administration.

ACTION 7.2: MH will work with OneGeology Administration on a coordinated approach to OAGS and EuroGeosurveys regarding links to WCOGS

- Membership subscription Invoicing 2021: invoices will be sent out 1st week of February 2021. All invoices will now be in sterling. VTH asked that any issues be sent directly to her or OneGeology onegeology@bgs.ac.uk.

5. Communication and Outreach (VTH)

- The annual newsletter will be circulated towards the end of January 2021. VTH encouraged everyone to send any good news article to her, she contact members for items in early January.
- Website update – this is in development. The content and design is being updated to give a more modern feel.
- HN said she would like to set up a working group to discuss and generate content. Any feedback and suggestions to be sent to HN.
- JP asked if the new design would be compatible with a mobile phone. HN agreed to check and feedback.

ACTION 7.3: VTH will trawl for newsletter articles in early January.

ACTION 7.4: HN to set up website content working group, all interest should be sent directly to onegeology@bgs.ac.uk

ACTION 7.45 HN to check whether the new website would be compatible with a phone App and report back to this group.

6. Technical Updates (JP/NM)

- **GitHub (NM)**
 - Final decision about licencing the portal source code expected from the Deputy Director asap therefore it should be available on GitHub soon.
 - Tickets are now available on GitHub so migration, the ticketing tool is now available for all.
- **Portal updates (NM)**
 - There are no new features on the portal but NM has started working on next year's roadmap. At the last TIG meeting, discussion included new features and items to be fixed. Any updates will be shared at the next OOG meeting.
- **Portal Stats Report (NM)**
 - NM will send these out at the end of January for the last quarter
 - A yearly report will also be sent to all
 - As agreed at the last meeting, NM share examples of visitor logs in each report.

ACTION 7.6: NM to prepare the Q4 and end of year reports to be sent out with the newsletter at the end of January.

- **OneGeology Help update (JP)**
 - JP said that the Helpdesk team were working on two development tasks: scoping options for an external automatic validator for new web services which will streamline the validation process and redevelopment of the back office functionality

to support managing membership requests, registration, member contact lists and invoicing.

- The helpdesk has received a large number of requests which have ranged from questions on how to download data from the portal to people requesting ESRI shape files. Some requests also received for Africa data and soil pH data.
- 93 new layers added by the Geological Survey of Japan which have been checked and validated.
- The Royal museum of Central Africa alerted us to a possible security issue in the software stack which has been fed back to the software provider.
- **TIG Update (JP)**
 - Last meeting was held on 16th October 2020
 - Invites were sent out to 77 technical contacts and was attended by 12 participants spanning organisations from UK, France, South Africa, US, Russia, Finland Brazil and Poland.
 - Discussions included the Website, GitHub updates and the monitoring and deliver of better statistics.
 - Next meeting is on Monday 18th January 2021
 - KR asked if the added functionality requests are logged. JP will record these on GitHub
 - MH suggested that as we are in the final stage of making OneGeology open source, we should send out a communication both internally to members and to external contacts. For example, this could be included in the forthcoming newsletter.
 - MH asked JP about the mobile platform being developed by colleagues at BGS. JP said work had started but due to staffing issues, had been put on hold. All activity so far has been recorded on GitHub and would resume once the relevant member of staff was available.
 - MH suggested it would be good to have a way of monitoring and logging external queries. JP agreed and said he would look into it.

ACTION 7.7: JP to prepare an article for general communication and for the forthcoming newsletter, regarding OneGeology open source.

ACTION 7.8: JP to report on the mobile App and external monitoring at the next OOG meeting.

7. Updates from OSSC (Chair)

- The OSSC had discussed OneGeology' connection with the World Community of Geological Survey Organisations (WCOGS). It was agreed that a OneGeology and WCGSO joint event be organised next year to share ideas and aspirations between communities. An event will be arranged some time in 2021.

ACTION 7.9: Admin will work with KR and external contacts to organise a joint collaborative workshop with WCOGS and OneGeology.

- **Digital Twin**

Leads of all agreed Digital Twin case studies had presented updates to the meeting. It had been acknowledged by members of the OSSC that Digital Twins were being discussed and developed by many organisations plus other international consortia. It would therefore be important to clarify what OneGeology could contribute that was different to that of other organisations. A workshop would therefore be arranged for February 2021 to discuss this issue to which all OneGeology members would be invited. The results of this

workshop would then be presented at a subsequent OSSC meeting in March 2021. VTH is currently working on an invitation list and registration process in discussion with the rest of the OneGeology management team.

8. Forthcoming Events and OneGeology Meetings (Chair)

- Digital Twin Workshop – 11th February 2021
- OneGeology Strategic Steering Group – March 2021
- International Geological Congress (IG36) – Delhi 16-21 August - now not going ahead. Virtual event planned for 2022.

9. AOB

MH reported that he had recently been involved in a meeting between the Commission for the Geological Map of the World (CGMW) and Commission for the Management and Application of Geoscience Information (CGI) There are commonalities between the members and aims of two organisations and OneGeology therefore one of the discussion items was the relationship with OneGeology. The groups planned to meet again in early January 2021.

10. Date and Time of next OOG meeting

March 2021 (date TBC)

11. NEW & OUTSTANDING ACTION LIST

New Actions List: operational meeting #07			
ITEM	ACTION	LEAD	DUE DATE
6.1	HN to work with TVD on China Geological Survey' subscription to OneGeology	HN	ONGOING
7.1	All organisations to think of how OneGeology can attract new members and who they might be, and share this information with Administration	ALL	ASAP
7.2	MH will work with OneGeology Administration on a coordinated approach to OAGS and EuroGeosurveys regarding links to WCOGS (see item 4)	MH/Admin	Next Meeting
7.3	VTH will trawl for newsletter articles in early January	VTH	08/01/21
7.4	HN to set up website content working group, all interest should be sent directly to onegeology@bgs.ac.uk	HN	31/01/21
7.5	HN to check whether the new website would be compatible with a phone App and report back to this group	HN	Next meeting
7.6	NM to prepare the Q4 and end of year reports to be sent out with the newsletter at the end of January	NM	30/01/21
7.7	JP to prepare an article for general communication and for the forthcoming newsletter, regarding OneGeology open source	JP	30/01/21
7.8	JP to report on the mobile App and external monitoring at the next OOG meeting.	JP	Next Meeting
7.9	Admin will work with KR and external contacts to organise a joint collaborative workshop with WCOGS and OneGeology and report to next meeting	Admin	Net Meeting