

## MINUTES

### OneGeology Operational Group Meeting #14

**Date:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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

#### Attendees

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| 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) |
| Jouni Vuollo (JV)          | GTK   |

#### OneGeology Administration

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| 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     |
| Alix Masterson        | Cover for OneGeology Administrator – British Geological Survey  |

## AGENDA

### 1. Welcome and Apologies – Chair

The chair welcomed attendees and issued apologies from Austria and Ireland

### 2. Formal Agreement of Operational Meeting #13 notes and actions - Chair

All agreed on the minutes from the previous OOG

### 3. Review of Outstanding actions from meeting #13 – Chair

| Actions List: Operational Meeting #13 |  |        |          |  |
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| ITEM                                  | ACTION   | LEAD   | DUE DATE | Update                                 |
| 12.02                                 | Matt Harrison to send BRGM GeoScientific Conference invites when complete              | MH     |          | Cover in Agenda, Closed                |
| 12.08                                 | All members to send Jen a Newsletter article which will help promote their own surveys | JG     |          | Cover in Agenda, Closed                |
| 13.01                                 | Everyone to contact MH with interest in the Digital GeoScience workshop in November    | MH     |          | Covered in Agenda, Closed              |
| 13.02                                 | VTH to circulate the link to the OOG once the website is released then everyone please | VTH/JP | Complete | All to feedback – email again to chase |

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|              | provide comments and feedback to <a href="mailto:onegeology@bgs.ac.uk">onegeology@bgs.ac.uk</a> and promote the website in their organisations and wider communities                          |            |                 |  |
| <b>13.03</b> | 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  | <b>VTH</b> |                 | Collated enough, though people can still send if they have any of interest. Closed |
| <b>13.04</b> | VTH will re-circulate the impact story forms for completion by the end of July  | <b>VTH</b> | <b>Complete</b> | <b>Closed</b>  |
| <b>13.05</b> | 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 | <b>MH</b>  | <b>Complete</b> | <b>Closed</b>  |

#### 4. Update from around the table

New agenda item for attendees to let us know what they are doing in their areas and anything we can put onto the website and share with other members.

**Action 14.02:** Garry to add brief description/example to next agenda for what updates people might like to provide

#### 5. Digital GeoScience Workshop Update (MH)

MH advised the November workshop has unfortunately been postponed, but he is hoping the move the workshop to spring 2023. The aim is to be inclusive of as many of the different global initiatives as possible. We will begin the planning of the event sooner to allow more people to travel in person, although, the event will be hybrid.

MH said that there is a UNESCO 9<sup>th</sup> Nov Event Open GeoScience DGE open science forum in Paris on Nov 9<sup>th</sup> and BRGM are intending to have an event on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov (in Paris with 50-80 people) which will focus around data driven geoscience, deep type digital. He has a meeting about this later today so will update group and provide an update at the steering group meeting.

**Action 14.01:** MH to feedback from meeting regarding 7th Nov event

These will feed into the IQC in Korea (2024) where we will look at/map out our plans/vision for the following 2-4 years

#### 6. GeoInfo summit (MH)

MH explained that the purpose of the GeoInfo summit is trying to envisage what the future looks like and we will host a series of meetings online to discuss where organisations are in terms of vision

for short-medium term and look at relationships for global initiatives.

On 20/21<sup>st</sup> Sept, there will be 2 sessions (paper & wider discussion about what is missing). If anyone wants to attend can get in touch with MH or Harvey Thorliefson at USGS.

**Action 14.02:** Matt to send CGI newsletter Virginia for circulation.

## **7. Updates on Digital Twin working group (RT)**

MH reported that we have been gathering examples and the catalogue is now compiled and waiting for it to go onto the website. This will be used to map the landscape and look for commonalities. In future working group meetings, we can see if we can identify gaps and commonalities.

## **8. Finance and Membership (VTH)**

Running well as we are currently not spending on OR or marketing. The membership drive will start in Autumn and we have a list of potential contacts, V to share in early Oct and see if anyone has any updates.

**Action 14.03:** VTH to share potential target members, early October to see if anyone has any updates

## **9. Communication and Outreach (VTH)**

Website update

Awaiting feedback from group on the statement regarding Russia. MH emphasised how important it is that OneGeology members agree with the statement we have put out on the website. NH and MH prepared the document working on sentiments from other organisations such as IUGS

OneGeology impact story ideas

VTH is working on the impacts webpage, which should go up shortly however we have a backlog internally with website team being very busy.

Newsletter articles

This was being held back so an update from the event in November could be included however as this has been postponed, we will now push on with this.

**Action 14.04:** Everyone to send articles for OneGeology newsletter. OneGeology Administration will email to request.

### **• Technical Updates (JP/NM)**

- Portal – updates
- Portal Stats Report
- OneGeology Help Desk update (JP)
- Admin database progress (JP)
- TIG update (JP)

VTH gave verbal update on behalf of JP

Web site

Still fixing issues that have arisen from migration to new content, please report any issues you discover.

Trying to move to use of only <https://onegeology.org> over http, www. or .com variants.

Fixed issue with logging on web site, full statistics will be available for September onwards.

Logging shows that kids pages are still the most popular content on the web pages, followed by cookbooks.

OneGeology Help Desk update (JP)

Working with China to resolve the issue with their new service.

Working with Brazil to add a Portuguese language section to the kids pages.

Working with Czech geological survey, to register a new service.

Logged issues raised by Japan with new portal.

Debugging issue with registering new KIGAM service.

MH suggested that as the kids pages still seem to be the most popular however tend to have the least attention paid to them, when the website updated did anyone look through content/have they been updated?

James did this however wanted to do bigger update but was too big of a job – planning further updates.

**Action 14.06:** VTH to ask James to report his view, whether more languages are important etc.

- **AOB**
- **Forthcoming Events & OneGeology Meetings (Chair)**

#### **OneGeology presence for IGC 2024 - Call for sessions Oct 31st**

Should have received call for sessions last week, deadline for submitting proposals is Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. It would be a good idea if we could make some session suggestions.

All to let please let OneGeology Admin know if you want to be included in session and then we can coordinate these sessions. Matt to take lead, set meeting for a weeks' time for smaller group to discuss what a session from us would look like. Virginia to organise – what we would like to see in a session at IGC.

**Action 14.07:** Any ideas please send onto [onegeology@bgs.ac.uk](mailto:onegeology@bgs.ac.uk) or Matt Harrison at BRGM

#### **OSSC Meeting – TBC**

MH has been in discussions with OSSC chair, who is keen on having next OSSC meeting in Jan next year, probably Paris. It was agreed to begin planning the meeting as soon as possible to have a better chance of availability. VH will coordinate

**Action 14.08:** VTH to coordinate OSSC meeting in January

#### **Operation Group Meeting**

OneGeology admin will send out invitations to the next OOG in early December..

OneGeology Admin will work with the chair of the Digital Twin working group, to arrange the next meeting in December.

**Action 14.09:** OneGeology admin to send out invitation to next OOG in December

**Action 14.010:** OneGeology admin to work with Digital Twin chair to arrange the next meeting

Garry suggested whether it would be worth having a Gantt chart for where/when the meetings are happening, and how they feed into each other. Garry and Virginia to look at this.

**Action 14.11:** GB and VTH to discuss setting up a Gantt chart

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| <b>14.01</b>                                 | MH to feedback from meeting regarding 7th Nov event   | <b>MH</b>     |  |                 |
| <b>14.02</b>                                 | GB to add brief description/example to next agenda for what updates people might like to provide during the updates from the round the table item on the agenda   | <b>GB</b>     |  |                 |
| <b>14.03</b>                                 | MH to send CGI newsletter VTH for circulation   | <b>MH</b>     |  |                 |
| <b>14.04</b>                                 | VTH to share list of potential contacts in early October to see if anyone has any updates/other suggestions   | <b>VTH</b>    |  |                 |
| <b>14.05</b>                                 | Everyone to send articles for OneGeology newsletter to OneGeology email   | <b>JG</b>     |  |                 |
| <b>14.06</b>                                 | VTH to ask James to report his view, whether more languages are important etc.  | <b>VTH</b>    |  |                 |
| <b>14.07</b>                                 | Any ideas for OneGeology presence at IGC 2024; please send onto MH/VTH  | <b>MH/VTH</b> |  |                 |
| <b>14.08</b>                                 | VTH to coordinate OSSC meeting in January   | <b>VTH</b>    |  |                 |
| <b>14.09</b>                                 | OneGeology admin to send out invitation to next OOG in December   | <b>JG</b>     |  |                 |
| <b>14.10</b>                                 | OneGeology admin to work with Digital Twin chair to arrange the   | <b>JG</b>     |  |                 |

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|              | next meeting   |               |  |  |
| <b>14.11</b> | GB and VTH to discuss setting up a Gantt chart   | <b>GB/VTH</b> |  |  |
| <b>14.12</b> | All to check statement on OneGeology website regarding Russia and feedback any issues/concerns |               |  |  |