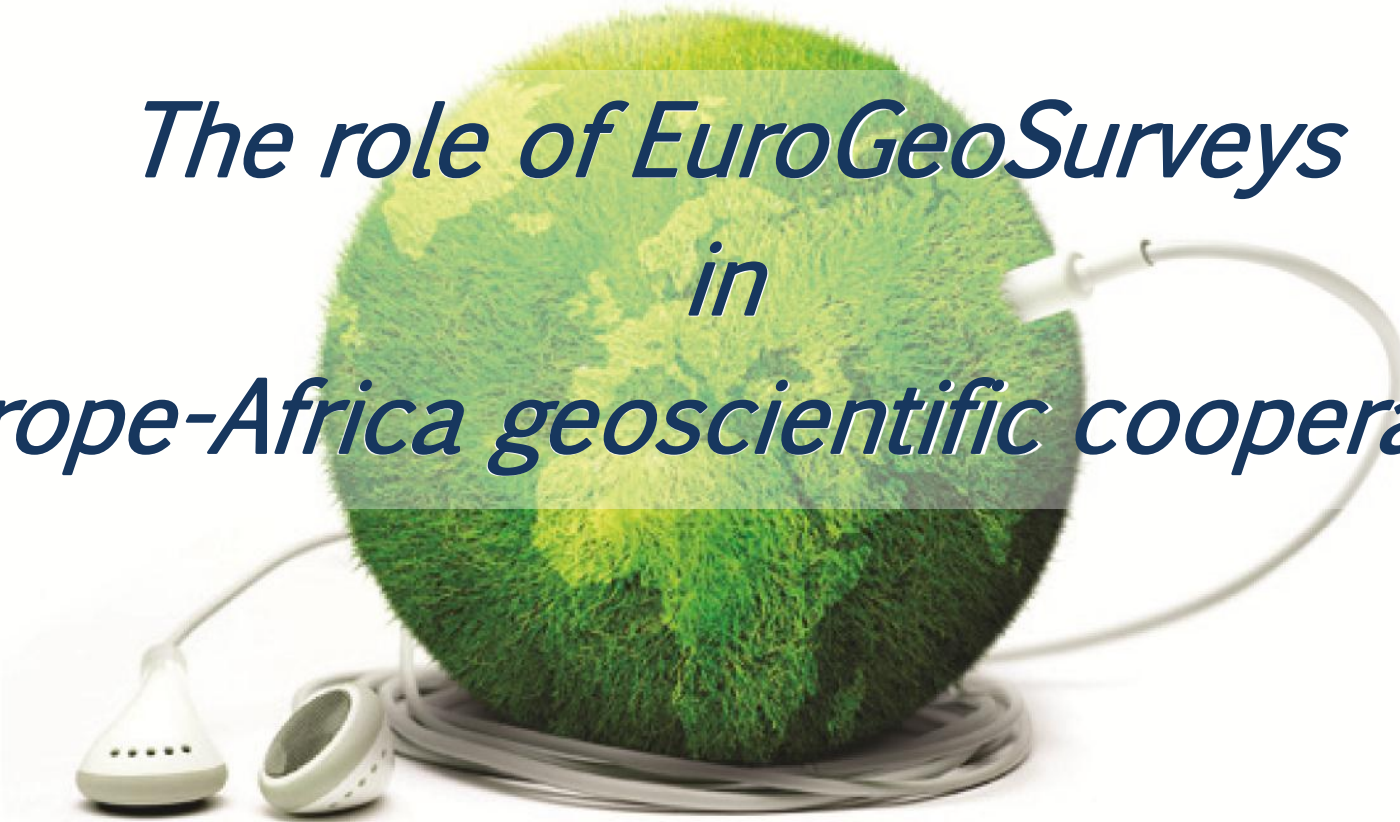


*The role of EuroGeoSurveys
in
Europe-Africa geoscientific cooperation*



40 Years Listening to the Beat of the Earth

EuroGeoSurveys

32 Geological Surveys

Work force of
SEVERAL THOUSANDS

Over 1 billion euro *annual turnover*

Albania

Austria

Belgium

Bosnia & Herzegovina

Croatia

Cyprus

Czech Republic

Denmark

Estonia

Finland

France

Germany

Greece

Hungary

Ireland

Italy

Turkey

Cyprus

Lithuania

Luxembourg

The Netherlands

Malta

Norway

Poland

Portugal

Romania

Russian Federation

Slovakia

Slovenia

Spain

Sweden

Switzerland

Ukraine

United Kingdom

MISSION

Provision of public Earth science knowledge to support:

- ✓ EU's competitiveness
- ✓ Social well-being
- ✓ Environmental management
- ✓ **International commitments**



A framework for cooperation

At their meeting ahead of the African Industrial Ministers Summit, in March 2011, EC Vice-President Tajani and Mr. Yumkella, Director General of UNIDO, also agreed on increasing cooperation in the field of energy, sustainable growth and **geological survey**, which will help Africa to better exploit its natural resources.





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A framework for cooperation

Countries in Africa are increasingly willing to upgrade their geoscience knowledge base, including the fundamental ability to make new geological maps. These maps are an important tool for countries to take stock of their resources, to attract investors and provide practical training to young geologists.

Without qualified public sector officers, African countries will not be able to take informed decisions.



Unlocking Africa data held by EGS

Actions...

Delivering to OAGS a DVD with the list of African map data held by the Geological Surveys of Europe.

By opening EGS members archives on African data we made clear that our intention is clearly focused in achieving mutual benefits.

There are close to 5500 types of maps/data sets listed. Some of them were prepared only as a general overview and need to be elaborated in more detail in the future.



Geological Survey of Austria (GBA) as an example...

The **Austrian Geological Information for Africa (AGIA)** initiative aims to give geological information back to the 'owners'. A total of 490 maps (300dpi/tiff) have been scanned already.



*All the best regards to
the members of EGS
and people in Africa
from the Library of the
Geological Survey of
Austria*



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PROGRAMME

*High-Level Conference
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Translating Mineral Resource Wealth into Real Development for Africa

Brussels,
26 January 2012



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High Level Conference on EU-Africa Partnership on Raw Materials

- ✓ *Facilitate exploring mineral resources potential in Africa;*
- ✓ ***Foster further co-operation between African and European Geological Surveys;***
- ✓ *Support capacity building to help improve material stewardship, meaning the responsibility for environmental quality shared by all those actions affecting the environment, including on rehabilitation of mining sites and management of secondary raw materials (recycling).*



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When cooperation is real, it brings results!



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EU-AU Summit: OUTCOMES

*‘We will endeavour to cooperate in such fields as **geological surveys**, mineral resources governance, investments, infrastructures, skills development and waste management’.*

Mrs Fatima Haram Acyl, African Commissioner for Trade and Industry, expressed full support to the geological cooperation, considered one of the most important and urgent needs to understand minerals resources potential in Africa and its sustainable development.



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AFRICAN GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS

Pan-African Project
EGS–OAGS Partnership
(PanAfGeo)

SERVICE CONTRACT FOR EUROPEAN UNION
EXTERNAL ACTIONS
NO 323-534
FINANCED FROM THE EDF
DRAFT FINAL REPORT



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Not only Geological Surveys

Complex actions require mixed teams to achieve success.

GSAf, UNECA, UNESCO, and other 'big's', are already on-board.

But more involvement is needed:

We look forward to hearing from you



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