



Providing geoscience data globally

# OneGeology

*an operational infrastructure of  
geoscience data services*

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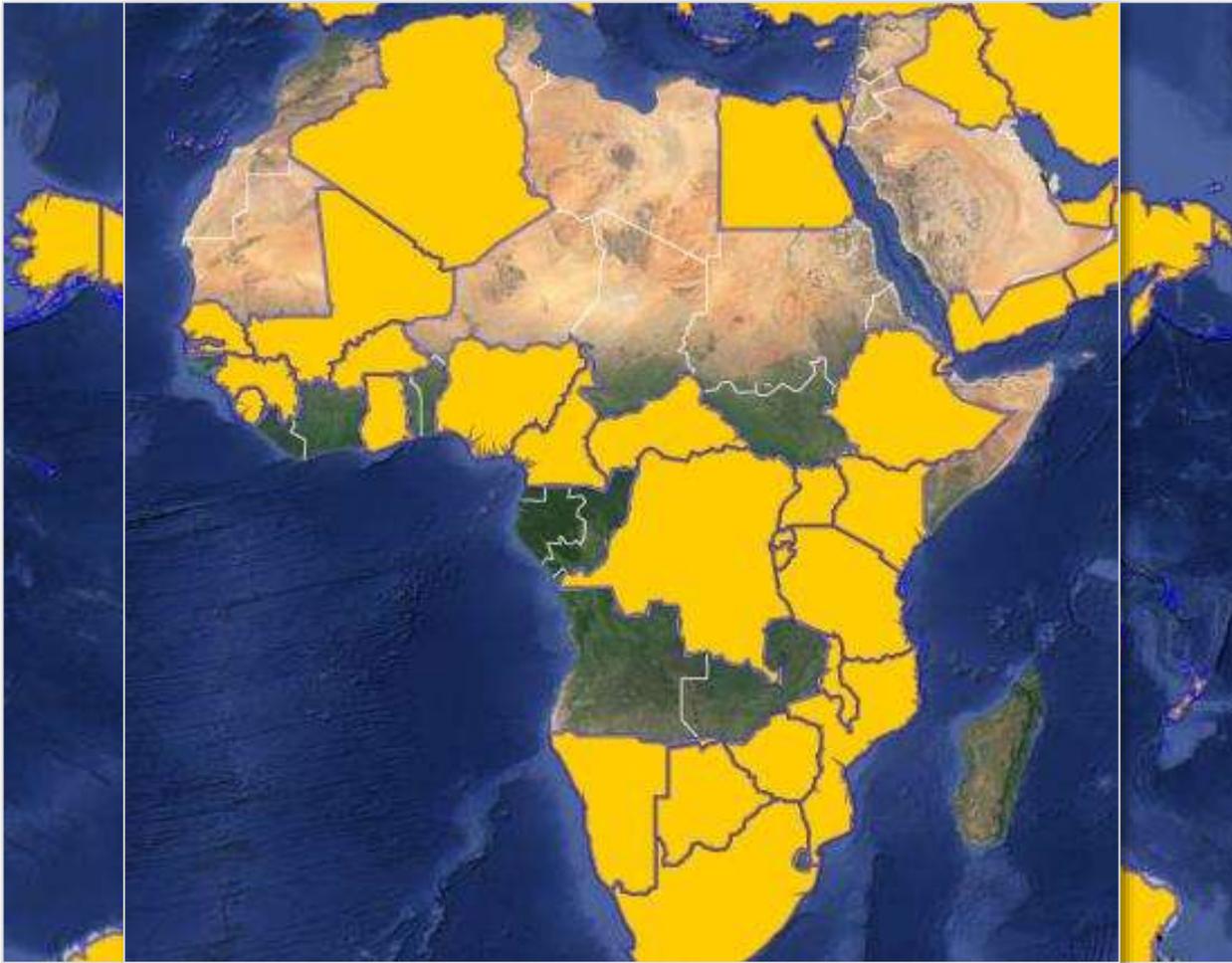


The Geological Surveys of Europe

## **PanAfGeo – OneGeology:**

- Geoscience information infrastructure
- Distributed over several continents
- Mobilise well established international networks and proven success in coordinating continental initiatives
- Implement interoperability principles, metadata of maps and services
- Accommodate needs of geoscience data at various scales and various geological topics

## 27 African Member countries



## **OneGeology consortium**

- Welcomes the joint ambition of the geological surveys of Europe and Africa for geoscience information infrastructure and management through PanAfGeo project
- Offers to share the 8-year experience of the OneGeology members, incl. 27 African countries
- Proposes to synergise with PanAfGeo and open the “OneGeology African Chapter”