



Organisation of African Geological Surveys
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OAGS (Organisation of African Geological Surveys) – EGS (EuroGeoSurveys) Workshop

Cape Town, South Africa – 8-9 February 2015

Hotel Verde International Airport, Michigan Street

Saturday 7 February 2015

20:00 - 22:00 *Informal dinner* (for those arriving on Saturday). Venue: Hotel Verde International Airport. Dress code: smart casual.

Sunday 8 February 2015

09:00 - 11:00 *European caucus* (restricted to EGS members only)

11:30 - 12:30 *External stakeholders preparatory meeting*: EuroGeoSurveys ExCom, OAGS ExCom, European Commission, UNESCO, UNECA/AMDC, UNDP, World Bank, ECOWAS, GSAf, SEAMIC, OneGeology.

12:30 - 13:30 *OAGS ExCom caucus*

12:30 - 13:30 *Networking lunch*

13:30 - 13:50 *Welcome address*

OAGS (Gabi Schneider – OAGS President and Director of the Geological Survey of Namibia)

EGS (Koen Verbruggen – EGS President and Director of the Geological Survey of Ireland)

13:50 - 14:30 *Opening statements*

AUC (Treasure Maphanga – Director, Trade and Industry, African Union Commission)

EU (Roeland van de Geer – Ambassador of the European Union to South Africa)

EC (Mattia Pellegrini – Head, Raw Materials, Metals, Minerals, and Forest-based industries, DG GROW, European Commission)

EC (Jonathan van Meerbeeck – Team Leader, Pan-African Programme, DG DEVCO, European Commission)

14:30 - 16:30

“Geoscientific knowledge and skills in the African Geological Surveys” – Background and presentation of final results, gap analysis and recommendations

Co-Chairs:

- **OAGS (Gabi Schneider)**
- **EGS (Koen Verbruggen)**

Short presentations (15 minutes each)

Background – **Luca Demicheli**, EGS Secretary General

Main events and activities of the Feasibility Study “Geoscientific knowledge and skills in African Geological Surveys” – **Marek Graniczny**, Chairman of the EGS International Cooperation and Development Task Force (ICDTF), and **Izabela Ploch**, Geological Survey of Poland (PGI-NRI)

Geoscientific Mapping – **Zdenek Venera**, Director of the Czech Geological Survey (CGS) / **Ousmane Cisse**, Director of the Geological Survey of Senegal

Mineral resources: Primary and secondary resources, Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining (ASM), Mining and Environment Issues – **Riitta Teerilahti**, Senior Advisor, Geological Survey of Finland (GTK), **John Tychsen**, Senior Scientific Officer, Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (GEUS) and **Duška Rokavec**, Head, Mineral Resources Department, Geological Survey of Slovenia (GeoZS) / **Gilbert Konan**, Director of the Geological Survey of Ivory Coast

Geohazards mapping and monitoring – **Jonas Satkunas**, Director of the Geological Survey of Lithuania (LGT) and EGS Executive Committee Member, and **Giuseppe Delmonaco**, Senior Scientific Officer, Geological Survey of Italy (ISPRA) / **Amar Cherigui**, Director of the Geological Survey of Algeria

Geoheritage status – **Enrique Diaz Martinez**, Senior Scientific Officer, Geological Survey of Spain (IGME) / **Gilbert Konan**, Director of the Geological Survey of Ivory Coast

Capacity building and training concept – **Giuseppe Delmonaco** / **Tiyapo Ngwisanyi**, Director of the Geological Survey of Botswana

Geoscience Information Infrastructure and Management – **Marc Urvois**, Information Systems Specialist, Geological Survey of France (BRGM) / **Fhatuwani L. Ramagwede**, Deputy Director of the Council for Geosciences of South Africa

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 - 18:00 External stakeholders’ statements and feedback
(UNESCO, UNECA/AMDC, UNDP, World Bank, ECOWAS, GSAf, SEAMIC, OneGeology)

Co-Chairs:

- **AUC (Treasure Maphanga)**
- **EC (Mattia Pellegrini)**

18:00 - 19:00 OAGS Directors feedback

Chair: Gabi Schneider and Mxolisi Kota, Director of the Council for Geoscience of South Africa

19:00 Adjourn

20:00 Welcome dinner. Venue: Hotel Verde International Airport. Dress code: business casual.

Monday 9 February 2015

“Session on possible future long term Pan-African Project 2015–2020”

8:30 - 09:00

Discussion and wrap-up on Day one outcomes, and road map of the Pan-African Project

Co-Chairs:

- **OAGS (Gabi Schneider)**
- **EGS (Marek Graniczny)**

9:00 - 10:30 Sessions in thematic groups

I. Thematic issues for human resources capacity building and training

A. Basic geoscientific infrastructure (geological, geophysical and geochemical mapping)

Moderator: Zdenek Venera

Rapporteur: Ousmane Cisse, Director of the Geological Survey of Senegal

B. Human resources capacity building and training: Mineral resources

- Applied geology for mineral resource assessment (GIS)
- Geoscience for environmental management of mines

Moderator: Riitta Teerilahti

Rapporteur: John Agyei Duodu, Director of the Geological Survey of Ghana

C. Geoscientific infrastructure for land management and society: geohazards, geoheritage, environmental geology

Moderators: Jonas Satkunas and Enrique Diaz Martinez

Rapporteur: Adriano Silvestre Senvano, Director of the Geological Survey of Mozambique

D. Specific issues of mineral resource development in Africa: Artisanal and small-scale mining

Moderator: John Tychsen

Rapporteur: Abdulkarim H. Mruma, Director of the Geological Survey of Tanzania

II. Cross-cutting issues

A. Geoscientific information infrastructure and management

Moderator: Marc Urvois

Rapporteur: Amadou Hassane, Director of the Geological Survey of Niger

- Development of a spatial data infrastructure in geological surveys and regional centre
- Equipment procurement

B. Coordination and governance

Moderators: Giuseppe Delmonaco and Izabela Ploch

Rapporteur: Mxolisi Kota, Director of the Council for Geoscience of South Africa

- Internal coordination within Geological Surveys group, OAGS and EGS
- External integration with stakeholders and other relevant initiatives/programmes
- Sustainability and governance plans

10:30 - 10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45 - 11:45 *Presentation by rapporteurs on thematic groups conclusions (10 minutes each)*

Co-Chairs: Mattia Pellegrini and Luca Demicheli

11:45 - 12:15 *Discussion and adoption of the “Road Map” for Pan-African Project 2015–2020*

Co-Chairs: Jonathan van Meerbeeck and Treasure Maphanga

12:15 - 13:30 *Bilateral meeting Europe-Africa:* African Union Commission, European Commission, OAGS ExCom, EuroGeoSurveys ExCom

12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 - 18:00 *OAGS General Meeting*

19:30 *Farewell dinner.* Venue: Restaurant Myoga at the Vineyard Hotel. 60 Colinton Road, Newlands, Cape Town (transfer by bus at 19:30 from Hotel Verde International Airport). Dress code: cocktail attire.