

PANELS OF EXPERTS

The EFG Panels of Experts (PEs) contribute to the development of European Policies of interest to geologists and geological issues around Europe. These PEs present Advisory Documents to the European Commission and Parliament, organize workshops on geological topics, and participate in public hearings, conferences and meetings. The different PEs are listed below and more information on the activities of each of the panels can be found on the EFG website www.eurogeologists.eu in the section "Panels of Experts".

- **Panel of Experts on Geothermal Energy**
- **Panel of Experts on CO2 Geological Storage**
- **Panel of Experts on Hydrogeology**
- **Panel of Experts on Natural Hazards and Climate Change**
- **Panel of Experts on Soil Protection and Geological Heritage**
- **Panel of Experts on Resources and Reserves - Oil and Gas**
- **Panel of Experts on Resources and Reserves - Minerals and their Sustainable Use**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- **Affiliate member of the International Union of Geological Sciences, IUGS**
- **Member of the Pan-European Reserves and Resources Reporting Committee, PERC**
- **Official Partner of Sustainable Energy Europe**
- **European Alliance for Subject Specific and Professional Accreditation and Quality Assurance, EASPA**

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A full list of members and contact information can be found on the EFG website at the section "Countries".

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WHAT IS THE EFG?

The EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF GEOLOGISTS, EFG, is a non-governmental organization that was established in 1981 and includes today 21 national association members. It is the representative body for the geological profession in Europe.

GOALS OF THE EFG

EFG contributes to protection of the environment, public safety and responsible exploitation of natural resources. This is achieved by promoting excellence in the application of geoscience, by supporting research and teaching that underpins it, and also creating public awareness of the importance of geoscience to society.



EFG encourages professional development by promoting training and Continuing Professional Development and offers validation (certification) through its internationally recognised title of European Geologist (EurGeol) for which the regular submission of CPDs is mandatory.

The EFG delivers its objectives through activity in:

- EU policies & environment
- Education & outreach
- Free movement & professional titles
- Professionalism & ethics
- EFG Members

EURGEOL TITLE

WHAT IS THE EUROPEAN GEOLOGIST PROFESSIONAL TITLE?

A professional title means that the person who holds it has achieved suitable academic training, and a level of professional experience, skill and competence to perform tasks within their professional practice. It also means that the geologist undertakes continuing education and training, demonstrating commitment to stay up to date and informed within the sphere of their professional work.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DEMONSTRATE?

- Ability to understand the complexities of geology and of geological processes in space and time in relation to their specialty;
- Ability to use geosciences information to generate predictive models;
- Ability to communicate clearly, both verbally and in writing;
- Understanding of the meaning and needs of professionalism;
- Awareness of Health and Safety and other statutory obligations applicable to their area of work;
- Knowledge and understanding of the Code of Conduct;
- Appreciation of the role of Continuing Professional Development after validation.

Full information on the EurGeol title, eligibility to apply and the application procedure can be found at the EFG website www.eurogeologists.eu in the section "EurGeol".

PROJECTS

TERRAFIRMA: Pan-European Ground Motion Hazard Information Service, www.terrafirma.eu.com



GEOTRAINET: Geo-Education for a sustainable geothermal heating and cooling market, www.geotraining.eu



EURO-AGES: The European Accredited Geological Study Programmes Project, www.euro-ages.eu



PANGEO: Enabling Access to Geological Information in Support of GMES, www.pangeoproject.eu



COMMUNICATION

- **European Geologist magazine**, EFG's biannual magazine which carries articles on technical, professional and other matters of interest to professional geologists.
- **GeoNews**, a monthly newsletter with information relevant to the geosciences community on events, publications and news from EFG members and from other European geological organizations, including job opportunities.
- **EFG web site**, www.eurogeologists.eu

