



ANNUAL REPORT 2025



Peeter Paaver, EAGE/EFG 2023

Our Mission

The European Federation of Geologists (EFG) is a professional organisation that was established in 1980 and includes today 28 national association members representing directly about 45,000 individual geologists.

Through our international counterparts from the USA, Australia, South Africa and Canada, we reach a network of more than 150,000 geoscientists across the world.

Our mission is to promote excellence in the application of geology across Europe, to represent the professional European associations of geologists, and to create public awareness of geoscience's importance to society.



Our Drivers



Provide Societal Benefits



Influence Legislation, Policy & Directives



Promote Quality Jobs & International Mobility



Increase the Talent Pipeline



Build Public Support for the Geosciences



Build EFG Brand Recognition

EFG in Numbers



Members

28 National Associations representing nearly 45,000 geoscientists and 5 Associated Members



Network

More than 20 partnerships with other organisations, both at the European and international level



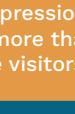
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More than 1,160 active European Geologist title holders



Projects

Over two decades of experience in more than 27 EU-funded projects



Outreach

More than 10,000 LinkedIn post impressions per week and more than 40,000 website visitors per month



Expertise

10 experts groups involving nearly 200 experts from 28 European countries

2025 Highlights



PUBLIC AFFAIRS IMPACT

- **Two Events at the EU Parliament:**
 - [Urban Mining: Unlocking Resources for a Circular Economy](#)
 - [CRM Extraction from Geothermal Fluids](#)
- **Feedback and statements on EU legislation and initiatives:**
 - EU Circular Economy Act
 - EU Water Resilience Strategy
 - New EU Single Market Strategy
 - EU Strategic Projects Under the Critical Raw Materials Act
 - EU Clean Industrial Deal
 - EU Competitiveness Compass
- **2 Policy documents: Competitiveness & Defence**
- **EFG Geothermal Manifesto & contribution to related EU Parliament consultation**



RELATIONSHIP IMPACT

- **Presence at COP30 in Brazil**
- **Fostering relationships with other geosciences organisations:**
 - [MoU International Association for Mathematical Geosciences](#)
 - [MoU Energeo Alliance](#)
 - [MoU Women in Mining Spain](#)
- **Endorsement of AI Guidelines for the Geoscience community**
- **Contributing to the development of university degree programmes**
- **Several event partnerships maintained and established**



BRAND IMPACT

- **Launch of new EFG website**
- **Establishment of the EFG Advisory Board**
- **#EFGinclusion campaign**



OPERATIONAL GROWTH

- **5th IPGC in Zaragoza with 300 international participants & 30+ sponsors**
- **12 EFG Academy courses (7 live + 5 self-paced) offering Continuing Professional Development (CPD)**
- **Participation in innovative EU-funded projects: CRM-geothermal, FIC-Fighters & GENESIS**
- **European Geologist title campaign**

People

Council



Board



David Govoni
President



Iris Vuković
Vice-President



Magnus Johansson
Secretary General



Pablo Núñez
Treasurer



Arda Arcasoy
External Relations Officer

Advisory Board



Pavlos Tyrologou
Chair of the Advisory Board & Projects Advisor



Maureen Gallagher
Global Ambassador



Mónica Edreira
Financial Advisor



Susanna Occhipinti
Student & Early Career Advisor



Yuliya Zhuk
Ethics Advisor

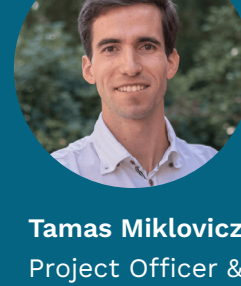
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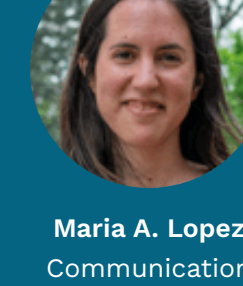
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Executive Director



Pierangelo Bianco
Office Manager

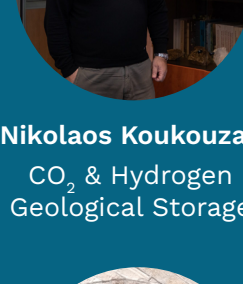


Tamas Miklovicz
Project Officer & Academy Manager



Maria A. Lopez
Communication Officer

Panels of Experts Coordinators



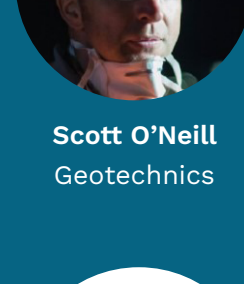
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CO₂ & Hydrogen Geological Storage



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Education



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Geological Heritage



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Geotechnics



Janos Szanyi
Geothermal Energy



Paolo Cerutti
Hydrogeology



Panagiotis Zachariadis
Minerals



Vacant
Natural Hazards



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Radioactive Material



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Soil protection

Committees

Regulation Authority

Marko Komac (Chair, SGS), Christian Masurenko (BDG), Richard Hughes (GSL) and Ines Vlahov (CGS)

Research Projects Development Unit

Vitor Correia, Pavlos Tyrologou, Marko Komac, Anita Stein, Tamas Miklovicz

International Licensed Body (ILB)

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Financial Report

The 2025 report from the auditor is available via the [following link](#).



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