

# INTERNATIONAL UNION OF GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES (IUGS)

## Reporting Form for IUGS Affiliated Organizations 2011

### 1. Country/region

Austria

### 2. Name of IUGS Affiliated Organization:

International Mineralogical Association

### 3. Status of the organization: Independent or?

Independent

### 4. Names of people in the Leadership/Committee positions?

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**6. Number of meetings of the organization during the year**

Annual Council Meetings; biannual Business Meetings; every 4<sup>th</sup> year General Meetings;

**7. What are the major issues of the current leadership committee?**

Major issues of the current leadership committee are to further the international cooperation in the mineralogical sciences. To this end the activities of the Association include:

- (a) The promotion of intercourse among mineralogists of all nations by organizing meetings and field excursions and by sponsoring publications of mineralogical interest.
- (b) The maintenance of Commissions and Working Groups to examine and report on certain aspects of mineralogical practice, and to encourage international collaboration between mineralogists in specific fields.
- (c) The participation in action with other international groups having mineralogical interests, and the establishment of committees to expedite other matters.

**8. Major accomplishments of the organization (or the geological communities).**

A total of 11 commissions and 8 subcommissions are active within IMA at present

**9. Major activities (international symposium, workshop, outreach activities, hosting international/national meetings..)**

General Meetings: Beijing 1990; Pisa 1994; Toronto 1998; Edinburgh 2002; Kobe 2006; Oslo 2006; Budapest 2010; *scheduled: Johannesburg 2014*

Organizes and sponsors scientific meetings through activities of its Commissions and Working Groups and participates in the International Geological Congress, the Goldschmidt Conferences, the International Congress on Applied Mineralogy and the Mineralogy and Museums Conference.

**10. Recent geo-hazards such as earthquake, volcanic eruptions, etc.**

Not applicable

**11. Known activities of other geology-related academic organization(s) in each country (Geological Society, Geophysical/Geological Union, etc.)**

Not applicable

**12. Any specific activity/achievement that you would report on in Episodes and/or in the IUGS website (or in your website with a link on the IUGS one)?**

To be determined

**13. Direct relation with IUGS, executive members in the IUGS council?**

**Are there people who are organizing or chairing task force meetings or any other IUGS activities?**

None

**14. Approximate number of people who intend to participate in IUGS-IGC meeting every 4 years.**

Two

15. Suggestions for improvement of IUGS activities

None

16. Comments

None