

## EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF GEOLOGISTS

The European Federation of Geologists (EFG) was first established in 1980. The nations at present represented in the Federation as Full Members are; Belgium, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. In addition to these Full Members, Bulgaria, Norway, Romania, Turkey and Canada are present as Observer Members, while the American association is an Associate Member.

The EFG Mission is to promote the profession and practice of Geology and its relevance.

In pursuit of this mission and in accordance with Directive 89/48/EEC and Directive 92/51/EEC, the European Federation of Geologists has adopted a system of multi-lateral recognition between the affiliated national geological associations in 20 countries. All of these associations have agreed to accept each other's accredited degree courses, and have agreed a formula, which defines a professional geologist. This formula embraces education, training and experience.

Holders of the title of European Geologists must comply with the EFG's Code of Professional Conduct and maintain their professional standards by participating in Life-long Learning Programmes.

The title is open to all professional geologists who are involved with every aspect of geology including geophysics, mineralogy, hydrogeology, sedimentology, petroleum geology, geotechnics, mineral surveying, biostratigraphy, igneous and seismic geology, and so on, whether they work in government, academia or industry.

A candidate for the title of European Geologist must have satisfactorily completed a third level educational program and have obtained satisfactory professional experience over a combined minimum total of eight years.

Further information on the EFG and its activities can be got from its' website at [www.eurogeologists.de](http://www.eurogeologists.de) or by contacting our Brussels' office.

Should you have any queries, comment, or require more detailed elaboration please feel free to contact.

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