



AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN
the International Association for Promoting Geoethics (IAPG)
and
the Sociedad Geológica del Perú (SGP)

1. Aim

The aim of the agreement is to promote a co-ordinated policy for promoting initiatives and events of common interest, such as promoting the spreading of topics dealt with by an association among the members of the other association. In particular, IAPG and SGP will promote the involvement of their members in discussion on ethical and social implications of geoscience knowledge, education, research, practice and communication.

2. Parties

(A) **IAPG** is a multidisciplinary, scientific association for widening the discussion and creating awareness about problems of Ethics applied to the Geosciences, with a worldwide membership providing a global network of geoscientists in 115 countries in 5 continents. The IAPG was founded in Brisbane (Australia) in 2012, it is legally recognized as a not-for-profit organization, has its Head Office c/o the Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia in Rome (Italy), its network can count on 25 National Sections, a board of experts called "Corresponding Citizen Scientists" on specific topics of geoethics, the Young Scientists Club (YSC). The IAPG is an affiliated organization of the IUGS - International Union of Geological Sciences and it is recognized as an International Associate Organization of the American Geosciences Institute (AGI), an Associate Society of the Geological Society of America (GSA), an Associated Society of the Geological Society of London (GSL), an Associated Organisation of the Geoscience Information in Africa - Network (GIRAF), a global partner of the International Year of Global Understanding (IYGU) and a technical partner of the Resourcing Future Generations (RFG 2018) conference. IAPG has agreement for cooperation with 12 geoscience organizations.

(B) **SGP** is a legal non-profit entity, founded on July 3, 1924. It comprises together geologists, other professionals, corporations, government entities and people interested in the earth sciences. Its main objectives are the diffusion of earth science and the promotion of scientific and technological research inside and outside the country, promoting cultural exchange with other organizations, collaborating with



public and private universities and scientific institutions in the country and abroad in geological research. Likewise, SGP promotes the development of activities of extraction and rational use of natural resources.

3. Terms

The agreement expresses a mutual desire to co-operate on a range of issues in the field of geoethics and geosciences, in particular, the following affairs:

- promoting the principles of geoethics and research integrity in geosciences within their networks;
- cooperating in teaching and training events on geosciences, by introducing issues of geoethics;
- co-organising scientific and dissemination events about (geo)ethical and social implications of geosciences;
- identifying possibilities to apply for funding for the development of common projects on geoethics and geosciences;

Both organisations will establish a liaison link to ensure good information flow and cooperation and will add respective logos to their websites.

IAPG shall:

- 1) Promote SGP's initiatives and events through its webpages and publications;
- 2) Support SGP on issues related to ethical and social implications of geosciences;
- 3) Promote collaborations in projects on themes of common interest;
- 4) Involve SGP in IAPG's publications and in the participation at scientific meetings/congresses organized by IAPG.
- 5) Recognize the "*Sección Especializada en Geoética, Cultura Geológica y Sociedad of the Sociedad Geológica del Perú*" as the section "*IAPG-Peru*".
- 6) Cooperate with SGP in the organization of the geoscience event "*MinerLima*".

SGP shall:

- 1) Promote IAPG's initiatives and events through its webpage and publications;
- 2) Recognize IAPG as partner for ethical and social issues in geosciences;
- 3) Promote collaboration in projects on themes of common interest;
- 4) Involve IAPG in SGP's publications and in participation at its meetings.
- 5) Recognize "*IAPG-Peru*" as the "*Sección Especializada en Geoética, Cultura Geológica y Sociedad of the Sociedad Geológica del Perú*".
- 6) Cooperate with IAPG in the organization of the geoscience event "*MinerLima*".
- 7) Promote the Cape Town Statement on Geoethics in the Peruvian geoscience community

This agreement is signed on July 03, 2017.

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