

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF GEOCHEMISTRY



2021 Report to our Members

Thank you for being a member of the European Association of Geochemistry!
We are glad to present you with a summary of our activities and finances for 2021.

The European Association of Geochemistry (EAG) was established with the goal of promoting geochemistry internationally and in particular providing a forum for the presentation of geochemistry, exchange of ideas, publications and recognition of scientific excellence.

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What does EAG do for the geochemical community?

- Organization of **Goldschmidt** Conferences in Europe
- Publication of two open access journals: **Geochemical Perspectives Letters** (no page charges) and **Geochemical Perspectives**
- Free publication of **job opportunities** – over 300 advertisements in 2021!
- Recognition of scientific excellence through **awards**
- **Support for Early Career Scientists** through the Student Sponsorship Program, Early Career Ambassador Program and Short Course & Conference Sponsorship Program
- **Distinguished Lecture Program** in Eastern Europe and **Outreach Program** in Africa
- **Member networking** through a dedicated platform and forum
- **Communication** through monthly newsletters (sent to >14,000), social media, blog



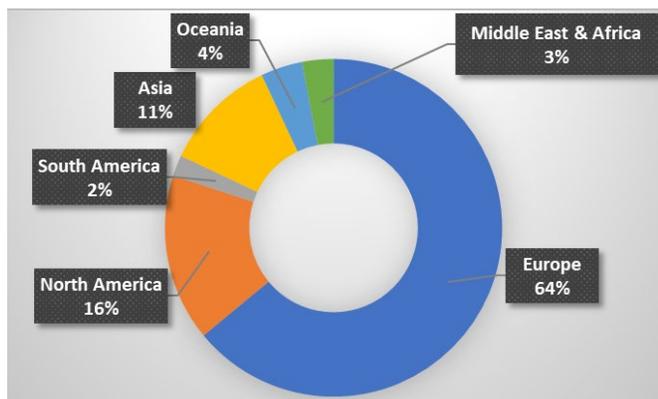
EAG Membership

The EAG has **3,297 members in 76 countries** (as of 31 Dec 2021), including 64% in Europe. EAG membership is made up of 68% professional members and 32% student members.

2021 Highlights:

- Following the launch of a new membership platform end of 2020, additional internal developments were put in place to improve administration of our members.
- Following the Goldschmidt2021 conference, all delegates who registered as non-members received EAG membership until end of 2022.
- The Forum is available to EAG members on the membership platform and our Communications Committee has been working hard on providing resources and tips useful to the community around teaching, or home-made solutions for lab challenges and more.

Geographical distribution of EAG members:



Good to know!

The EAG membership platform allows members to create their profile and connect with each other based on interest or location, and through the Forum, members can share resources, opinions, and ask questions to the community.

➔ [Access the membership platform](#)

Goldschmidt Conference

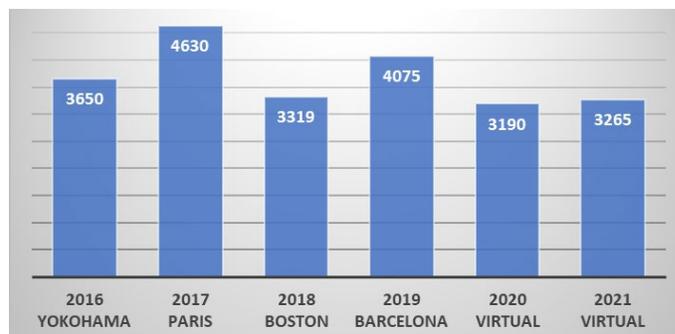
The Goldschmidt® Conference is a joint annual meeting of the European Association of Geochemistry and Geochemical Society (GS), and in odd-numbered years, the organization of the meeting is overseen by the EAG. Goldschmidt2021 took place as a **virtual meeting**. We published a full [conference report](#) on Goldschmidt2021 but here are just a few numbers.



Goldschmidt2021 main statistics:

Participants	3,265
Countries represented	67
Students	42%
Number of waived registrations for low-income and lower-middle countries	88
Live talks on Zoom	2,540
E-presentations uploaded	2,220
Participants at 12 Early Career Workshops	912
Participants at 11 Science Workshops	641

Number of participants at Goldschmidt conferences:

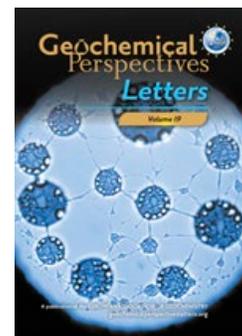


EAG Publications

The European Association of Geochemistry publishes two open access community journals and participates in [Elements](#).

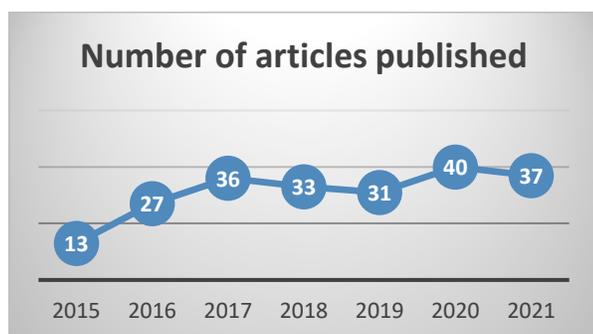
Geochemical Perspectives Letters (GPL) OPEN ACCESS

[Geochemical Perspectives Letters](#) was created in 2015 by EAG with the goal of providing the geochemistry community with an **open access**, peer-reviewed journal, publishing short, high-quality articles spanning geochemical sciences. GPL is produced by and for the geochemical community and carries **NO page charges**.



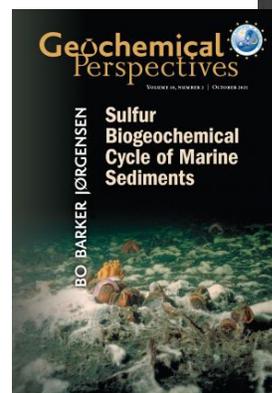
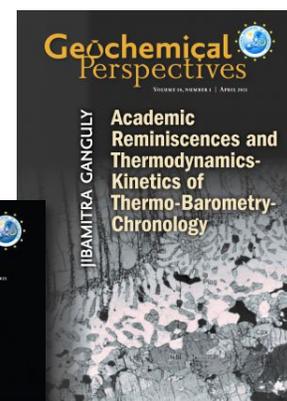
2021 Highlights:

- 37 articles were published – 228 articles published to date
- 77 submissions were received – 453 to date
- 2021 impact factor: 5.03 | 5-year impact factor: 5.61
- New members in the [editorial board](#)
- New website homepage



Geochemical Perspectives (GP) OPEN ACCESS

[Geochemical Perspectives](#) issues are written by invited leading scientists, and each issue presents an in-depth view on the past, present and future of a field of geochemistry. [24 issues](#) have now been published!



Good to know!

Geochemical Perspectives is Open Access and is often used in the classroom! Definitely a great resource if you want to find out all there is to know about a field (including all the references). The personal stories make it a fun read too!

Issues published in 2021.
EAG Members receive the print version (if they want to!).



Sponsorship of Geochemistry Events

The EAG sponsors small conferences and workshops as part of its efforts to support training opportunities for early career scientists in geochemistry.

In 2021, EAG sponsored the Virtual Short Course: Recent Developments and Applications in earth sciences of electron probe micro-analysis.

Find out more about the [EAG Short Course & Conference Sponsorship Program](#), which now supports onsite, hybrid or online events. The application deadline is **30 November** every year.

Good to know!

Are you organizing a short course or small conference in Europe in 2023?
EAG members can apply for sponsorship!
Deadline is 30 November.

Support to Early Careers

Supporting Early Career Scientists is at the heart of the EAG's mission, and through the [Student Sponsorship Program](#) and the [Early Career Ambassador Program](#), EAG directly funds junior scientists to attend the events of their choice.

In 2021, **4 early career scientists** received funding to attend conferences or short courses, for a total of €2,044 (the budget allows for more scientists to be funded however, due to the pandemic, the number of applications received remained low).

Through the [Goldschmidt Grant Program](#), **88 early career scientists from low-income and lower-middle-income countries** received waived registration to attend the Goldschmidt2021 conference. The cost of this program was €17,770, half of which was directly covered by EAG.

Good to know!

Are you a student? Apply to receive funding from EAG to attend workshops or conferences (except Goldschmidt) in Europe.

Are you in the last stages of your PhD or within 6 years post PhD, and are you based in Europe? Apply to receive funding to attend conferences outside Europe.

Outreach

The EAG has developed key programs aimed at developing activities and opportunities for students and researchers in geochemistry throughout the world, especially those in under-represented regions.

- [Distinguished Lecture Program](#)

Juan Diego Rodriguez Blanco (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland), 2021 Distinguished Lecture, provided **four amazing online lectures on environmental mineralogy and crystallisation**. All lecture recordings are available [here](#) and on our [YouTube channel](#).



Juan Diego Rodriguez Blanco

- [EAG-GS Outreach Program in Africa](#)

Due to the pandemic, the program was on hold in 2021, but it is back in 2022 – see details [here](#). This initiative is fully funded by EAG and GS.



Awards

Recognizing scientific excellence is a core value of the society, and in 2021, the EAG presented 3 [awards](#) and 16 [GS-EAG Geochemistry Fellows](#) honors.

There are many discussions around the **diversity of awardees**, but as highlighted by Derek Vance, EAG President, at the 2021 Annual General Meeting and in the blog post "[EAG needs you to nominate a colleague for an award today!](#)", **the key issue is the lack of nominations**.

In 2021, we set up a dedicated EAG Award Nomination Committee in charge of identifying potential candidates and nominators for all awards, but we need your help, so please [nominate deserving colleagues!](#) Nominations for 2023 awards are open.

Operational Committees

Our operational [committees](#), the Council Nominations Committee, the Training & Outreach Committee, the Communications Committee and the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committees, all made of teams of volunteers, have continued to meet regularly to discuss initiatives and ideas to fulfil their mission and thereby, support the association and the geochemistry community at large.

Finances

Income	2021	2020	2019
Membership dues	47,435	33,770	43,988
Goldschmidt Conference	926,600	900	2,344,064
Royalties and Open Access Contributions	24,391	29,019	23,601
Donations	30	390	1,035
Others	657	293	2,293
Total Income	999,113	64,372	2,414,981

Expenses	2021	2020	2019
Personnel expenses	127,499	109,857	112,275
General expenses	38,684	44,327	47,523
Goldschmidt Conference	290,133	5,892	1,888,692
Publications	68,584	67,858	93,881
Programs and Awards	7,476	6,769	24,009
Total Expenses	532,376	234,703	2,166,380

Net Surplus / Loss	466,737	-170,331	248,601
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All figures are in Euros.



The EAG receives revenues from the Goldschmidt Conference when it oversees its organization in odd-numbered years (the Geochemical Society receives revenues in even-numbered years).

Any surplus from the European Goldschmidt conferences is directly returned to the community to finance the initiatives and expenses of the society. Those initiatives, as described in the previous pages, include the creation of open access publications such as *Geochemical Perspectives* or *Geochemical Perspectives Letters*, the participation in *Elements Magazine*, the support of Early Career Scientists and geochemistry related events, the dissemination of knowledge through Outreach Programs, and the recognition of scientific excellence.

The society is run by volunteers and employs two staff members. We wish to stress that those volunteers receive neither compensation nor preferential treatment for their time and commitment (all of them, including the EAG President, pay full registration fees at Goldschmidt conferences).

All EAG financial records have been signed off by the accounting firm [In Extenso](#).

Thank you!

We would like to thank all the members of the EAG Council, the EAG committees, the Editors of our publications, as well as all Goldschmidt committees, theme chairs, conveners and panelists who volunteer their time and energy for the support and running of the society and its activities.

We invite you to contact the EAG Office at office@eag.eu.com for any questions.