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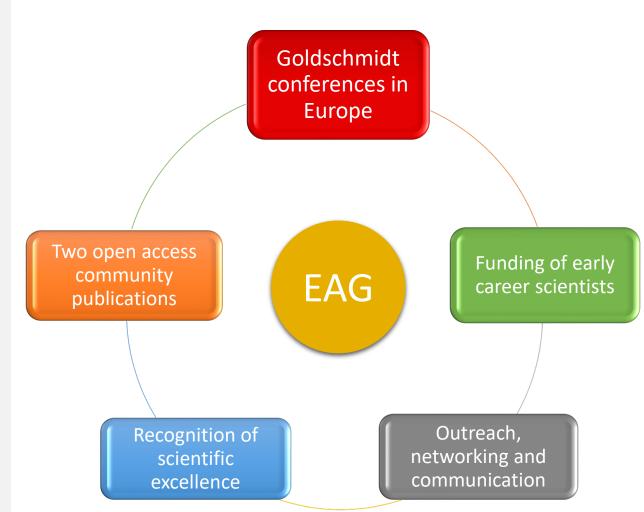
## 2022 Report to Members



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# What does EAG do for the geochemical community?

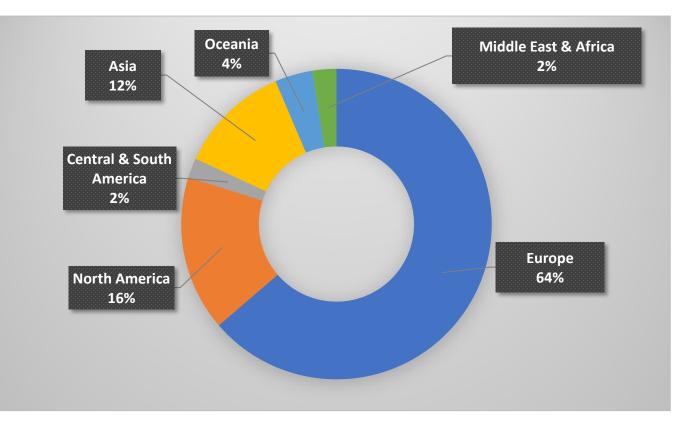
- Organization of Goldschmidt Conferences in Europe
- Publication of two open access journals: *Geochemical Perspectives Letters* (no page charges) and *Geochemical Perspectives*
- Co-publisher of *Elements Magazine*
- Free posting of job opportunities
- Recognition of scientific excellence through awards
- Funding of Early Career Scientists through several programs
- Funding of scientists in low-income & lower-middle-income countries to attend the Goldschmidt Conference
- Outreach Programs in Eastern Europe and Africa
- Member networking through a dedicated platform and forum
- Communication through monthly newsletters (sent to >14,000), social media, blog posts by EAG members and volunteers





## EAG Membership in 2022

- The EAG has 3015 members in 76 countries (as of 31 December 2022).
- The EAG membership is made up of 65% professional members and 35% student members.
- EAG members have access to a networking platform to connect with another based on interest or location. If you are a member, <u>login here</u>.



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## **Goldschmidt Conferences**

The Goldschmidt<sup>®</sup> Conference is a joint annual meeting of the European Association of Geochemistry and Geochemical Society (GS), and in even-numbered years, the organization of the meeting is overseen by the GS.









- After two years of meeting entirely online, the 2022 hybrid program allowed over 2,700 delegates to participate in Hawai'i or remotely.
- 350 delegates received a free registration via conference grants, waived fees for low and lower-middle income countries, and the student helper program.
- A conference report is available <u>here</u>.







## **EAG Publications**

The EAG publishes two open access community journals and is a co-publisher of *Elements Magazine*.



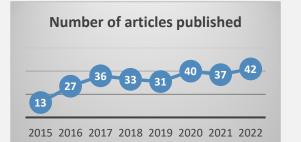
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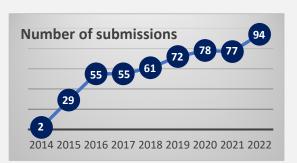
is an **open access** community journal, publishing short, highquality articles in geochemistry and related fields.

GPL is produced by and for the geochemical community and carries **NO** page charges.

## 2022 Highlights:

- 42 articles were published 259 articles published to date
- 94 submissions were received 523 to date
- 2022 impact factor: 4.9 | 5-year impact factor: 4.8
- New members in the editorial board

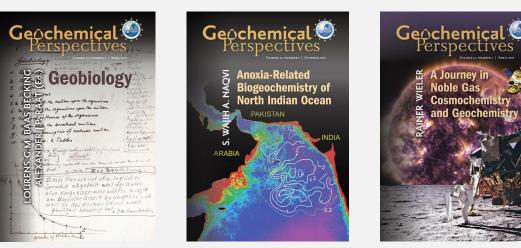






<u>Geochemical Perspectives</u> is an **open access** journal publishing invited contributions from leading scientists. Each issue presents an in-depth view on the past, present and future of a field of geochemistry. <u>26 issues</u> have now been published!

## Latest issues published:





Awards

Recognizing scientific excellence is a core value of the society. In 2022, the EAG presented 3 awards and 17 GS-EAG Geochemistry Fellows honors.

The EAG Award Nominations Committee is very active with solliciting nominations and increasing diversity of the pool of nominees, but we crucially need more nominations from the community. Please <u>nominate deserving colleagues</u>! Nominations for 2024 awards are open.

Through the <u>Student Sponsorship Program</u> and the <u>Early Career Ambassador Program</u>, the EAG directly funds junior scientists to attend the events of their choice. In 2022, 15 early career scientists received funding.

The EAG also <u>sponsors small conferences and workshops</u> as part of its efforts to support training opportunities for early career scientists. In 2022, these events received EAG funding: 12th International Symposium Geochemistry of the Earth's Surface, Forming and Exploring Habitable Worlds and the 8th International Clumped Isotope Workshop.

The EAG contributed €10,000 to the Goldschmidt2022 Grant Program to support attendance of delegates in low and lower-middle income countries.

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As part of the <u>Distinguished Lecture Program</u>, the 2022 Lecturer, Bernard Marty (CRPG Nancy, France) gave a lecture On origin of life-forming volatile elements in the inner solar system and had interesting discussions with early career scientists in three institutions in Romania and Hungary. <u>Watch the lecture</u>.



As part of the <u>EAG-GS Outreach Program</u>, Sebastian Doetterl (ETH Zurich, Switzerland), gave several lectures on the role of biogeochemistry and soil development in complex tropical landscapes and had extended discussions with students in Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda.



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## **EAG Finances**

Income	2022	2021	2020
Membership dues	31,410	47,435	33,770
Goldschmidt Conference	0	926,600	900
Royalties and Open Access Contributions	42,536	24,391	29,019
Donations	40	30	390
Others	942	657	293
Total Income	74,928	999,113	64,372
Expenses	2022	2021	2020
Personnel expenses	128,223	127,499	109,857
General expenses	64,380	38,684	44,327
Goldschmidt Conference	5,215	290,133	5,892
Publications	80,566	68,584	67 <i>,</i> 858
Programs and Awards	34,525	7,476	6,769
Total Expenses	312,909	532,376	234,703

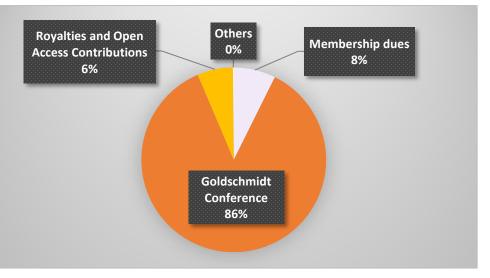
**Net Surplus / Loss** 

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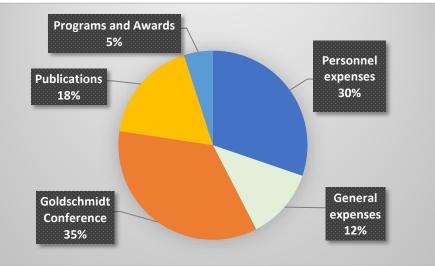
All figures are in Euros.

All EAG financial records have been signed off by the accounting firm <u>In Extenso</u>.

## Distribution of income for 2021-2022



## **Distribution of expenses for 2021-2022**





## **EAG Finances**

#### A few explanations...

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).

As the Goldschmidt surplus represents the main source of income for EAG, a loss is recorded every other year. As long as the surplus on oddnumbered years is greater than the loss on even-numbered years, the society remains financially healthy.

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. Volunteers involved with the society 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).

We wholeheartedly thank all our present and past volunteers for their time and dedication to the support and running of the society!