IACS member survey
308 members responded to survey

Survey sent out August 2023
Evaluation October 2023
Q.1

Did you participate at IUGG 2023 in Berlin?

- Yes, in person attendance: 24%
- Registered, did not attend: 2%
- Participated online: 1%
- No: 74%

Respondents: 303
Q.2
Respondents: 190
Number of answers: 265

Why did you not participate?

- Inconvenient timing: 37%
- Too far to travel: 29%
- Too expensive: 38%
- Other: 20%
- Competing meetings: 15%
Q.2 Comments summary

- Lack of funds/funding
- Timing: Conflict with Arctic fieldwork season, school holidays
- Priorities: Conflict with other conferences, conference overload, higher travel priorities
- Covid
Q.3
Respondents: 61
Number of answers: 250

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<td>Fiesta Cryospherica</td>
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<td>IACS plenary meeting</td>
<td>39%</td>
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<td>IACS related side-meetings</td>
<td>44%</td>
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<td>Other Union lectures</td>
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<td>IUGG Gold Medal Lecture</td>
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<td>IACS symposia</td>
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<td>Union sessions</td>
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<td>Joint symposia</td>
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Summary of comments and feedback on IUGG 2023

- Positive feedback: well organized, interesting
- Organization: too much session overlap
- Banquet: too expensive
- Food and drinks: Better food options, better coffee availability
- Duration: Conference too long
- Poster session: Too few posters, small venue, too late
Summary of suggestions for coming assemblies

- Date: July is a holiday month, date conflicted with other conferences
- Economy: Monetary Support for: ECR and independent scientists
- Hybrid/virtual meetings
- App and webpage should be easy to navigate
Respondents: 190
Number of answers: 636

Which of these channels do you use to be informed on IACS?

- Cryolist announcements: 64%
- Emails to IACS members: 65%
- IACS newsletters: 56%
- IACS homepage: 33%
- Peers, colleagues: 25%
- Announcements at meetings: 8%
- Other: 0%
Q.7

Respondents: 207
Number of answers: 759

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<td>Global Terrestrial Network of Glaciers</td>
<td>44%</td>
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<td>The status of mountain snow cover</td>
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<td>IACS travel grants</td>
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<td>41%</td>
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<td>Joint commissions with IUGG associations</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<td>IACS working groups</td>
<td>81%</td>
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<td>IACS Early Career prize</td>
<td>53%</td>
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Q.9
 Respondents: 238

Career stage

- Other: 58%
- Post doc: 20%
- Undergraduate, master, ph.d: 22%
Respondents: 240

- Asia: 30%
- Europe: 45%
- North America: 15%
- South America: 5%
- Africa: 0%
- Oceania: 5%
Q.11
Respondents: 239
Number of answers: 420

Field of expertise

- Planetary and other Ices of the Solar System: 4%
- Sea Ice Lake and River Ice: 10%
- Snow and Avalanches: 31%
- Cryosphere Atmosphere and Climate: 42%
- Ice sheets: 23%
- Glaciers: 66%