



Important :
EUROGEO 2020 Madrid Conference Update

As the patterns of transmission and infection of the COVID-19 virus emerge with more clarity worldwide, the WHO has declared it to be a pandemic, today the Spanish Government has declared the state of emergency and the closing of all schools and Universities from next Monday. Mass gatherings are being prevented. Thus, the EUROGEO Board has decided unanimously to cancel the 2020 Conference in Madrid.

The EUROGEO 2020 conference will not take place on the planned dates for public health reasons. We apologise for this, we are sorry for any inconvenience it may cause you and we appreciate your comprehension of the situation.

However, we don't want to miss all the "geography energy" coming from participants from 34 different countries, with 22 posters and almost 100 contributions.

Therefore we are pleased to announce that the **EUROGEO Conference 2021 will be held in Madrid, April 22-23rd 2021, in the same venue.** The Sustainable Development Goals will be the main theme, the planned sessions, plenaries, workshops and other activities will therefore be postponed until next year. We will shortly update our web page and social media with this news. We appreciate your patience during this transition.

Due to these exceptional circumstances, the options for cancellation are the following

EITHER

1 - Transfer your 2020 registration to the 2021 Conference in Madrid, April 22-23rd (in this case your membership of EUROGEO will count for both 2020 and 2021)

OR

2 - Receive a refund of your 2020 registration minus your membership fee, in that case you remain a member of EUROGEO for 2020.

OR

3 - Receive a full refund of your 2020 registration

OR

4 - Donate your refund to EUROGEO to help us to absorb the costs of these unusual events.

Please, fill the form to select one of these options and we will contact you as soon as possible

<https://forms.gle/TfxRivtS4xeYqZWp6>

We also encourage you to keep in consideration the publication options. See our next email and newsletter or visit our web page.

Sincerely

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