

Side Event on Union Membership Issues



29 JANUARY 2025 11:15–13:00

OCEC JUNIOR BALLROOM

PANEL AND AUDIENCE DISCUSSION

- Renee Borges (IUBS, India): Chair
- Ourania Kostis (U.S. National Academies)
- Mioara Manda (IUGG, France)
- Hassina Mouri (IUGS, South Africa)
- David Cohen (IUGS, Australia)

**THIS SIDE EVENT IS A PRODUCT
OF THE THIRD ISC ROUNDTABLE**

UNION MEMBERSHIP ISSUES: RECRUITMENT, RETENTION AND DECLINING GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION

- Fewer dues-paying national members
- Fewer national members in the Global South, Oceania
- Competition with societies and thematic meetings

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Union Membership Issues: Retention, recruitment and geographic representation

Coordinator: Priscilla Grew, International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG) Finance Committee

Chair: Renee M. Borges, Secretary General, International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS)

Target audience: Scientific Unions and Association Executive Committee Members, Finance Committee Members, National Academy Representatives, Strategic Planners

Panel:

- **Ourania Kosti**, Director, Board on International Scientific Organizations (BISO), US National Academy of Sciences
- **Renee M. Borges**, Secretary General, International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS)
- **Mioara Manda**, President-Elect and Niels Andersen, Treasurer, IUGG
- **Hassina Mouri**, President, and David Cohen, Treasurer, International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS)