

# XV IAEG 2026 CONGRESS

Engineering Geology in a Rapidly Changing World

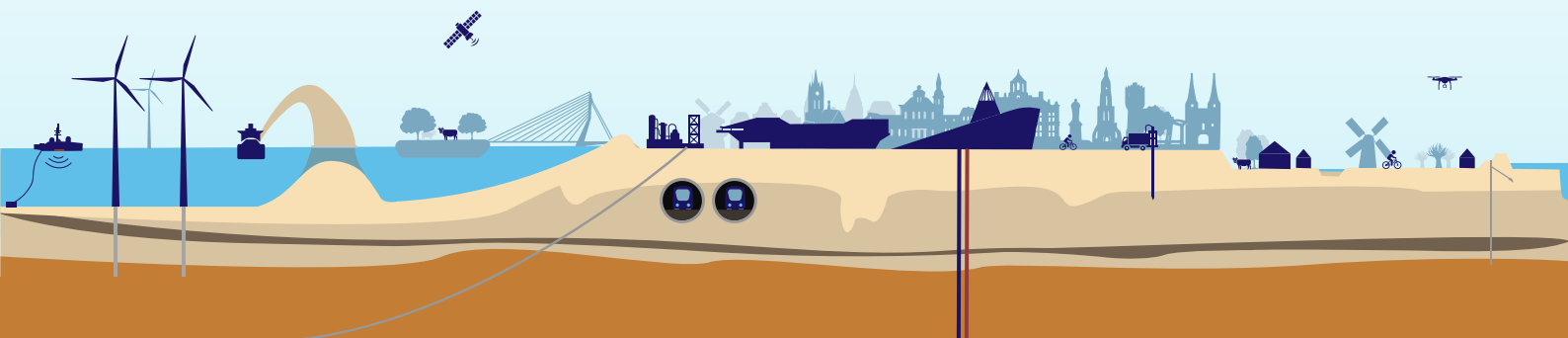


**30 Oct - 6 Nov 2026 | Delft, The Netherlands**

*Congress of the International Association for Engineering  
Geology and the Environment*

## **SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION MANUAL**

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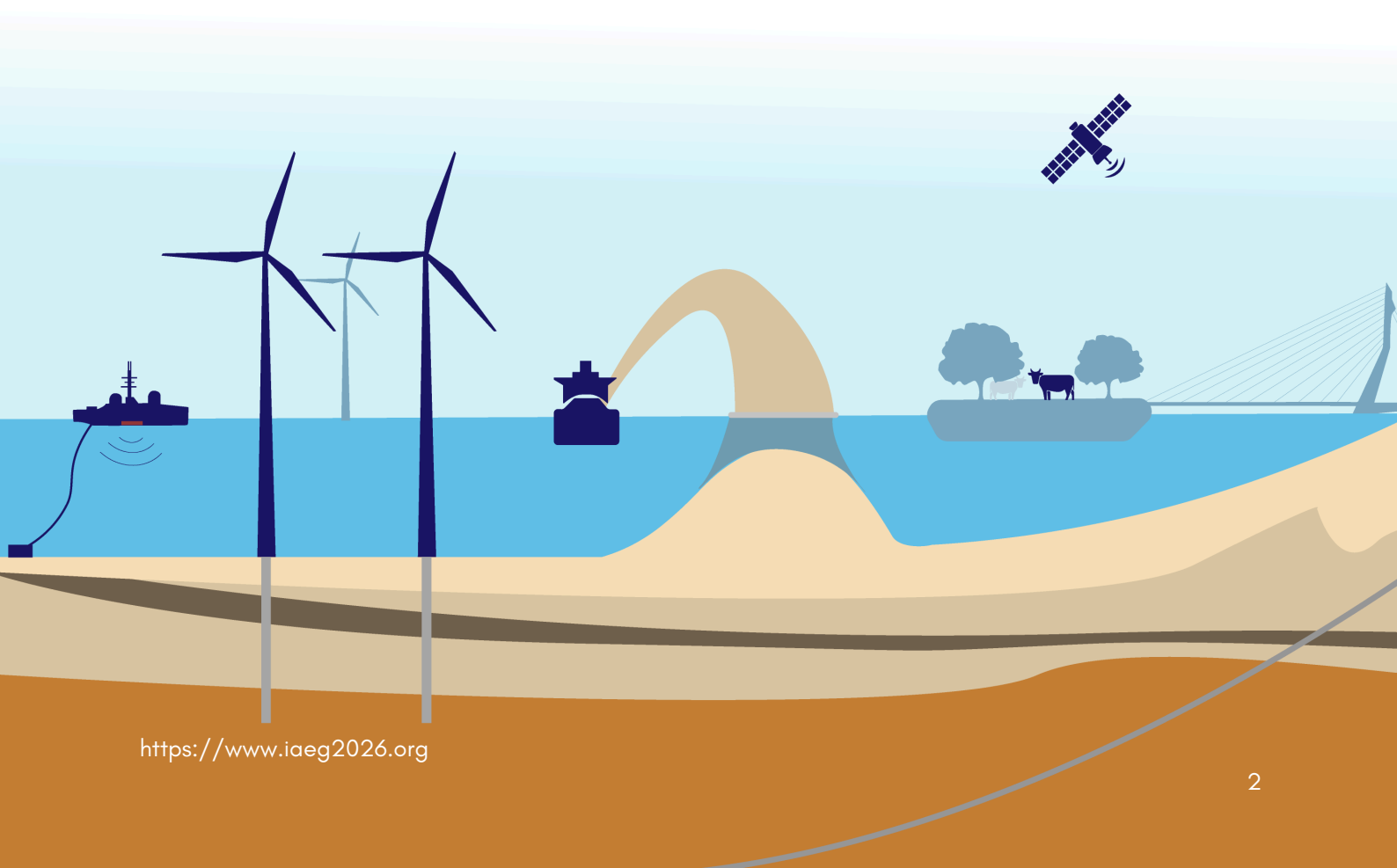
## Welcome message

It is a great pleasure to host the IAEG 2026 World Congress in Delft, the Netherlands, from 30 October to 06 November 2026. The congress, themed “Engineering Geology in a Rapidly Changing World”, will focus on cutting-edge research in the fundamentals of engineering geology. It will also showcase best practices in the field and demonstrate the pivotal role of engineering geology in a world struggling with unprecedented challenges.

We thank you for considering the opportunity to sponsor our upcoming congress. Your contribution will be instrumental in making this event a success, while also enhancing the experience for our attendees. In return, the congress will provide you the opportunity to engage with a diverse audience, primarily connected to engineering geology and its neighbouring fields, geology, soil and rock mechanics, and geotechnics.

We are looking forward to your participation in IAEG 2026 and to the collective efforts that will shape the future of engineering geology and its impact on our world.

**Dr. Dominique Ngan-Tillard,**  
**Chair of IAEG 2026**



## IAEG 2026 world congress

Organized by Ingeokring, the Dutch group for Engineering Geology and the Department of Geoscience and Engineering of Delft University of Technology (TU Delft – GSE), the IAEG 2026 congress is the XVth World Congress of the International Association for Engineering Geology and the Environment. The IAEG World Congress is the leading event in Engineering Geology, held once every four years.

TU Delft will host the IAEG 2026 at the Aula, its conference center, from 30 October to 06 November 2026. The five-days congress will be preceded by a series of key meetings, from 30 October to 01 November: the IAEG Executive Board meeting, the meeting of the Federation for International Geo-engineering Societies (FedIGS) and the IAEG Council Board meeting, as well as Technical Committee meetings.



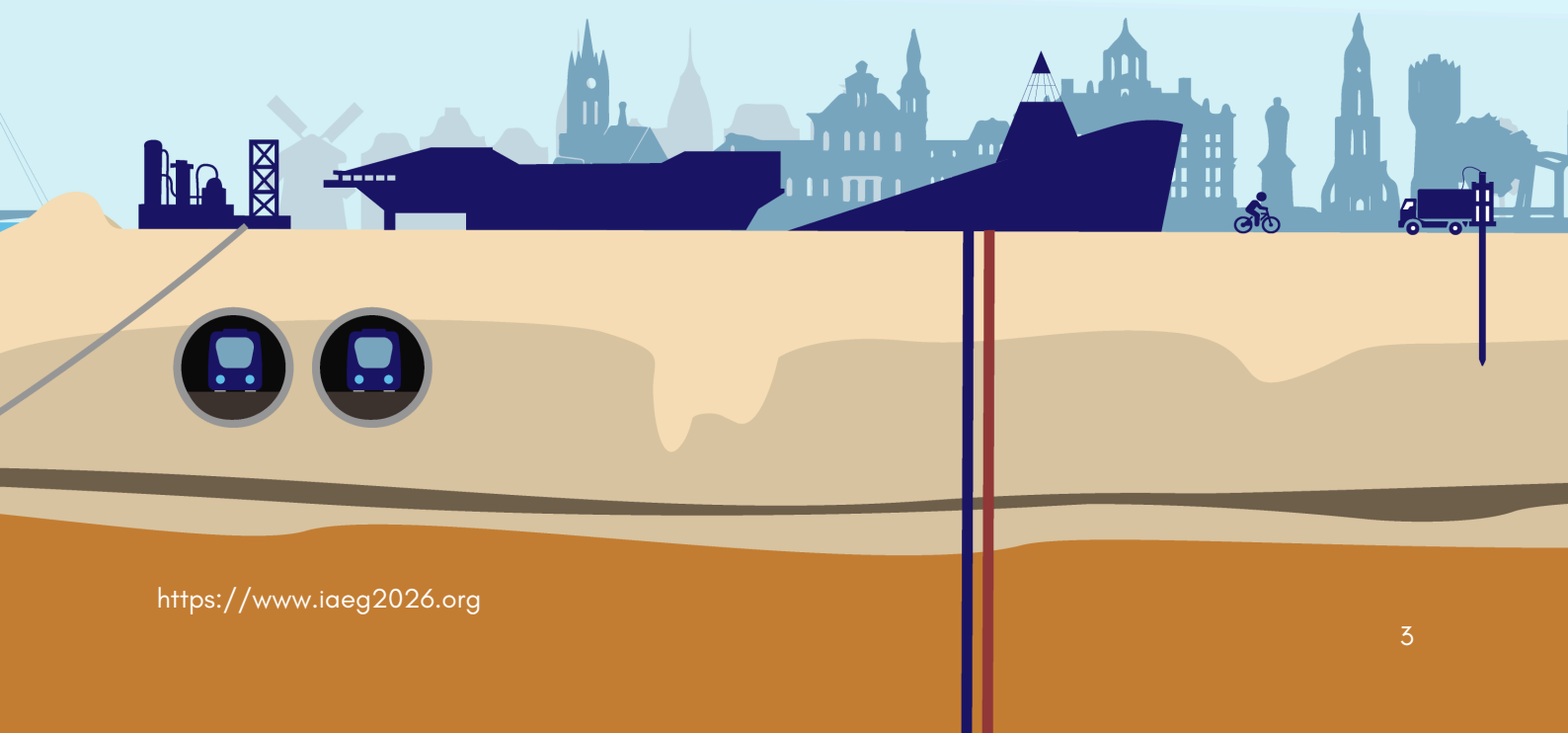
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# Congress organizers

## About IAEG



Engineering Geology is the science that addresses engineering and environmental problems arising from the interaction between geology and human activities, and develops solutions for geological hazards.

Founded in 1964, the International Association for Engineering Geology and the Environment (IAEG) is a global scientific society with 5700 members across 68 national groups.

IAEG aims to:

- Advance engineering geology through research and technological activities.
- Improve education and training in the field.
- Collect, evaluate, and share global engineering geological data.

IAEG houses two key subgroups:

- WEG (Women in Engineering Geology), dedicated to supporting and empowering women professionals and students in engineering geology.
- YEG (Young Engineering Geologists), focused on connecting and fostering the development of early-career engineering geologists through networking, mentorship, and educational opportunities.

IAEG cooperates with international organizations and engages in the following activities:

- Publishes the monthly Bulletin of Engineering Geology and the Environment.
- Operates technical commissions led by specialists to promote international cooperation.
- Organizes IAEG Congresses, symposia, and regional conferences.

IAEG is affiliated with the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS) and the Federation for International Geo-engineering Societies (FedIGS). FedIGS unites the efforts of the IAEG, the International Society of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE), the International Society for Rock Mechanics and Rock Engineering (ISRM), and the International Geosynthetics Society (IGS).

## Congress organizers

### About Ingeokring



Ingeokring is the Dutch association for engineering geology and geo-engineering. It is the Dutch National group of IAEG and ISRM. It is affiliated to KNGMG, the Royal Geological and Mining Society of The Netherlands. Every year, Ingeokring organizes for its 120 members and the friends of Ingeokring an autumn symposium, two field excursions, and GetTogether events. The Ingeokring is a provider of Continuous Professional Development courses recognized by the European Federation of Geologists.

### About TU Delft Geoscience & Eng.



Geoscience & Engineering (GSE) is one of the seven departments of TU Delft faculty of Civil Engineering and Geosciences. It counts 60 academic staff, 90 PhDs, and 30 Post-docs. In collaboration with its sister department, the department of Geoscience and Remote Sensing, it offers the international BSc and MSc programmes in Earth, Climate, & Technology. It is also one of the pillars of the Civil Engineering BSc and MSc programmes, managing its Geotechnical Engineering BSc and MSc learning lines. Researchers at GSE contribute to the Responsible Use of the Geosphere considering the Impact on System Earth and Society. Geosphere is portion of Earth system that includes Earth's interior, rocks, minerals and soils, landforms, along with the processes that shape the Earth's surface. Responsible use includes the activities related to exploration, exploitation and mitigation of natural and man-induced geo-hazards. In brief, GSE research and education activities are intrinsically related to the field of engineering geology in a broad sense.

### About other co-organizers

Dutch partners active in Geo-engineering and (Applied) Geology are also playing a key role in organizing IAEG 2026. These include renowned organizations such as TNO, the Dutch Geological Survey, ITC at Twente University, Waterschap Hollandse Delta along with industry representatives from Boskalis, Cohere Consultants, CRUX Engineering, Geowat, and Haskoning.

## Congress themes

The IAEG2026 congress will demonstrate how Engineering Geology contributes across its many fields of applications to sustainable global development and mitigation of climate change. It will also explore how Engineering Geology practice and research must evolve in a rapidly changing world. The main themes of the congress are outlined below, with sustainable development and climate change mitigation serving as overarching topics throughout.

**Climate change  
mitigation &  
adaptation**



&



**Sustainable  
global  
development**



### 1. Innovation in ground modelling

From Site Investigation to Ground Models. Showcase of new Engineering Geology tools for (sub)surface Investigation and modelling. Focus on new technology for geotechnical property determination, 3D modelling, and in situ monitoring. Special attention to challenging environments: offshore, onshore, cities, nature reserves, mountains and outer space.

### 2. Low lying, coastal, soft soil countries

Engineering Geology for a future in densely populated low lying, coastal, deltaic, soft soil countries. Focus on subsidence, coastal erosion, and flooding protection, including water management.

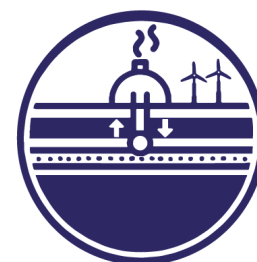


### 3. Geohazards

Engineering Geology and managing natural and man-made geohazards through identification, monitoring, modelling, prevention, mitigation, and adaptation. Focus on landslides, earthquakes, volcanoes, and tsunamis, karst subsidence, droughts, erosion, and flooding. Special attention to cascading multi-hazards.

### 4. Engineering Geology in the energy transition

Engineering Geology focus on CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration, energy storage, geothermal energy, wind energy, hydropower, and nuclear energy.





## 5. Responsible use of the (sub)surface

Focus on successes, failures, and forensic analyses in geotechnical engineering. Special attention to challenging environments and prestigious projects.

Engineering Geology focus on mining ores, rare earths and aggregates, induced geohazards, (post)mining risk management, resilient infrastructure, dredging and compensation for nature, building-with nature and smart bio-geomaterials.

## 6. Environmental Engineering

Engineering Geology for a virtuous clean water cycle and circularity in waste management. Focus on landfills, tailing dams, desalinization, contaminant transport and treatment, innovations for the removal of micro-plastic, and sludge recycling.

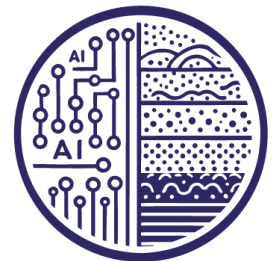


## 7. Engineering Geology for preservation of heritage

Focus on Engineering Geology techniques for characterization and preservation of geo(archeo)logical and industrial sites; policy and management. Special attention to building stones and ancient mines.

## 8. EG in the Digital transition and AI revolution

Focus on 3D geo-mapping, learning from big data sets, Artificial Intelligence, and Virtual and Augmented Reality in Engineering Geology.



## 9. Boosting Engineering Geology

Added value of Engineering Geology, BOE, the Bulletin of Engineering Geology and the Environment: past, present, future. Innovations in Education and training in Engineering Geology. YEG, the Young Engineering Geology group and WEG, Women in Engineering Geology.

*Please note that the congress will cover engineering geology across all environments, including both soils and rocks, from shallow to great depths. While many classic engineering geology topics will be addressed, contributions that emphasize sustainability, with a focus on climate change mitigation and adaptation, are especially valued. Case studies are also strongly encouraged.*

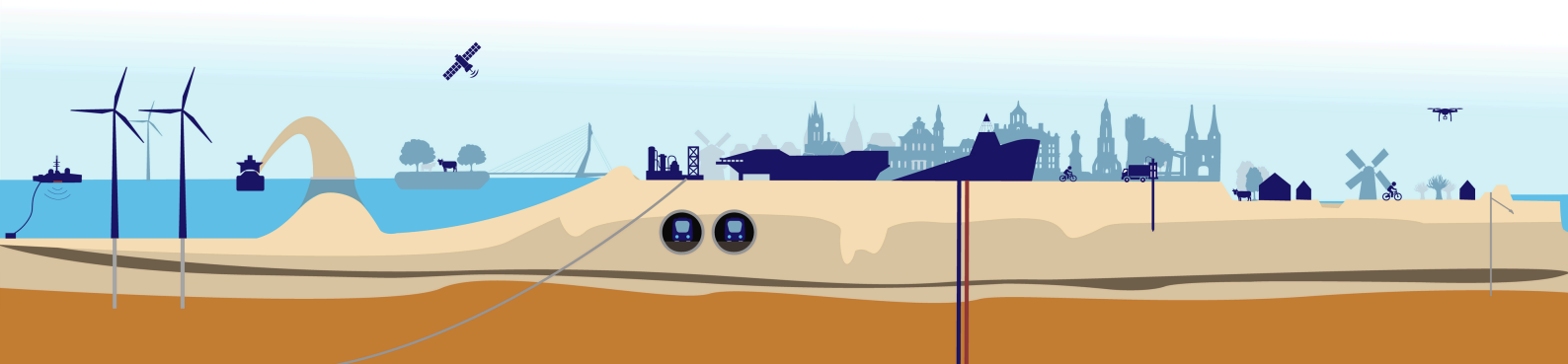
## Congress venue

### Why the Netherlands

The Netherlands is the first country to host an IAEG World Congress twice and gave IAEG one of its presidents, Niek Rengers, honored with the IAEG Hans Cloos Medal in 2024. Known for its soft soils, the Netherlands has fought water challenges for centuries to protect and develop its delta, leading to innovations in land reclamation, harbor construction, and flood defenses. Dutch expertise in site investigation, including Cone Penetration Testing, has reduced ground-related risks worldwide.

The Dutch Geological Survey has pioneered 3D ground modeling, while Dutch geotechnical software and soft soil expertise along side remote sensing research are globally recognized. Beyond shallow subsurface engineering, the Netherlands has also extracted coal, oil, gas, salt and other resources. Climate change, pollution, land subsidence, and earthquakes induced by deep engineering pose modern challenges.

To address these, the Netherlands is advancing energy transitions and flood protection while prioritizing responsible (sub)surface interactions. AI-driven data analysis will play a key role, supported by expert oversight in Engineering Geology, Geo-engineering, Environmental Engineering, and all related fields, ensuring accuracy in predictions and informed decision-making.





## Congress venue

### About Delft and its university

Delft, a picturesque city in the western Netherlands, is known for its rich history, beautiful canals, and as the birthplace of painter Johannes Vermeer. Home to TU Delft, the city is a hub for innovation and research. With landmarks like the Nieuwe Kerk and Royal Delft factory, Delft combines historical charm with modern science and technology. Hosting the upcoming major IAEG 2026 congress, the city offers a unique blend of culture and technical expertise, making it the perfect setting for a memorable and inspiring event. Additionally, the venue is easily accessible by public transport from all major Dutch airports, including Schiphol and The Hague & Rotterdam airports. It is also well-connected to the West European High-Speed Rail network through its modern train station. By summer 2026, a new tram line will further link Delft to the TU Delft campus.

### About the Aula

The IAEG 2026 congress will take place at the TU Delft Aula Conference Centre. Completed in 1966, the iconic Aula building is a prominent example of postwar modernism in the Netherlands and serves as the heart of the TU Delft university community. Designated as a National Monument in 2009, the Aula features spacious lecture halls, expansive open areas, and a prime location near Delft's city center, making it an ideal venue for IAEG 2026, which is expected to attract over 1000 attendees.



The Auditorium. Capacity: 1100 persons



The Aula

# Congress programme

F 30 Oct	● IAEG Executive board meeting			IAEG Executive board dinner
S 31 Oct	● FED-IGS board meeting // Workshops // Technical Cie meetings			FED-IGS board dinner
S 01 Nov	● IAEG Council meeting // Workshops			Ice breaker   IAEG Council dinner
M 02 Nov	● Opening Plenary session	Lunch	Parallel oral & poster sessions	YEG party
T 03 Nov	● Parallel sessions & Posters	Lunch	Parallel oral & poster sessions	Glossop award & medal lectures
W 04 Nov	● Parallel sessions & Posters	Lunch*	Parallel oral & poster sessions	Festive evening
T 05 Nov	● Parallel sessions & Posters	Lunch	Closure Plenary session	
F 06 Nov	● Parallel excursions			

## Program includes

5 parallel oral sessions

9 keynotes

2 parallel poster sessions

WEG at Vermeer's

10 workshops

21 exhibitors

\* 1 makers' competition

Laboratory visits

IAEG 2026 offers more than just workshops and lectures. It encourages audience participation through a blend of scientific and technical presentations, interactive poster sessions, technical visits, diverse social events, and a lively exhibition fair.

IAEG 2026 will innovate by hosting the inaugural IAEG competition for future makers, EnGeOlympics, alongside with the prestigious Glossop award and medal lectures of the Engineering group of The Geological Society (United Kingdom).

## Why sponsor

The IAEG 2026 World Congress offers a valuable opportunity for professionals in engineering geology, site investigation, ground engineering, and geo-risks to exchange knowledge, discover cutting-edge research, and engage with industry peers. It facilitates discussions on engineering geological challenges and solutions, connects experts with emerging talent, and promotes sustainable practices through innovation and global collaboration.

- 1 - Industry Visibility** – Reach a highly specialized audience in engineering geology and associated fields, increasing brand awareness.
- 2 - Networking Opportunities** – Connect with leading experts, practitioners, and decision-makers in the field.
- 3 - Access to Cutting-Edge Research** – Gain insights into the latest engineering geological innovations and case studies.
- 4 - Talent Acquisition** – Engage with the next generation of engineering geologists to attract top talent.
- 5 - Corporate Social Responsibility** – Support sustainability initiatives and contribute to advancements in responsible resource management.
- 6 - Market Expansion** – Strengthen business presence and explore new opportunities in the engineering geology sector.
- 7- Thought Leadership** – Position your company as a key player in advancing engineering geological knowledge and practices.

### WHO WILL ATTEND

- Public authorities
- Academic and research institutions
- Consultancy companies
- Software companies
- Contractors
- Equipment manufacturers
- Monitoring companies

### FACTS & FIGURES

- 1000 participants from 67 countries
- 2 plenary sessions
- 9 keynote speakers
- 60 parallel sessions of 1.5 hour
- 800 submitted abstracts and papers
- 50 sponsors & partners

These numbers are provisional and are constantly being updated

## Sponsorship and exhibition opportunities

The IAEG 2026 World Congress offers five different sponsorship levels. Each level includes a different set of benefits and recognition opportunities.

Sponsorship package	Platinum € 12000	Diamond € 10000	Gold € 8500	Silver € 5000	Bronze € 3000
Number of opportunities	1	3	4	unlimited	unlimited
Complimentary full registrations (includes Icebreaker & Festive dinner)	3	2	2	1	1
Company banner permanently displayed in Auditorium & Lecture halls	✓	✓			
Acknowledgment during the Opening and Closing Ceremonies	✓	✓	✓		
Logo on screen during all session breaks in Auditorium & Lecture halls	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Advertisement in the onsite programme	1 Full Inside Front Cover	1 Full Inside Page	1 Half Inside Page	1 Half Inside Page	Logo on sponsor page
Promotional opportunities on the Conference Compass app *	Level 4	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Logo on the home page of the congress website	✓	✓	✓		
Promotional material on sponsors' table in the registration area	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Listing on the sponsor page of the congress website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Use of the official congress branding & sponsorship status title	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

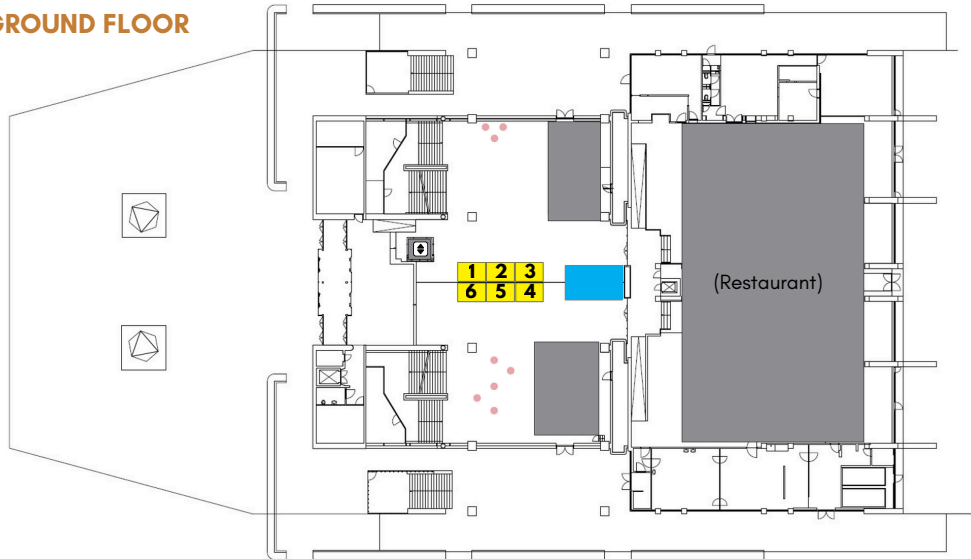
IAEG 2026 also offers 21 indoor booths, each strategically located for maximum visibility, right next to catering areas. Additionally, spaces for the outdoor display of large site investigation equipment and construction machinery are arranged. If you are interested in this option, please let us know.

Exhibition package (see floor maps)	Booth 12 m2 € 7000	Booth 10 m2 € 6000	Booth 8 m2 € 4500	Booth 6 m2 € 3500	Outdoor display € 3000
Number of opportunities	1	3	4	13	unlimited
Complimentary full registrations (includes icebreaker & festive event)	2	2	1	1	1
Logo on the exhibition page of the onsite programme	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Promotional opportunities on the Conference Compass app *	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Level 1
Listing on the exhibition page of the congress website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

\* See page 15

# Exhibition and sponsorship floor maps

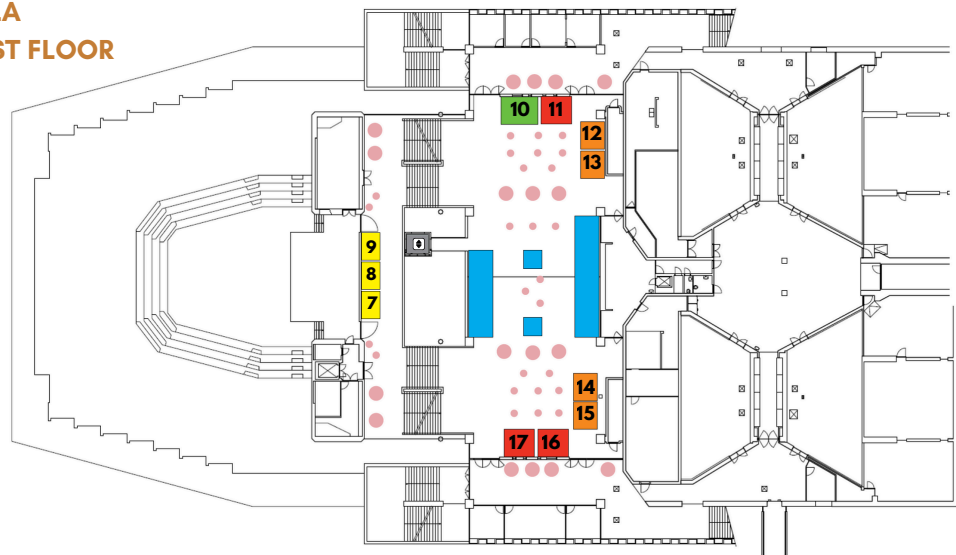
## AULA GROUND FLOOR



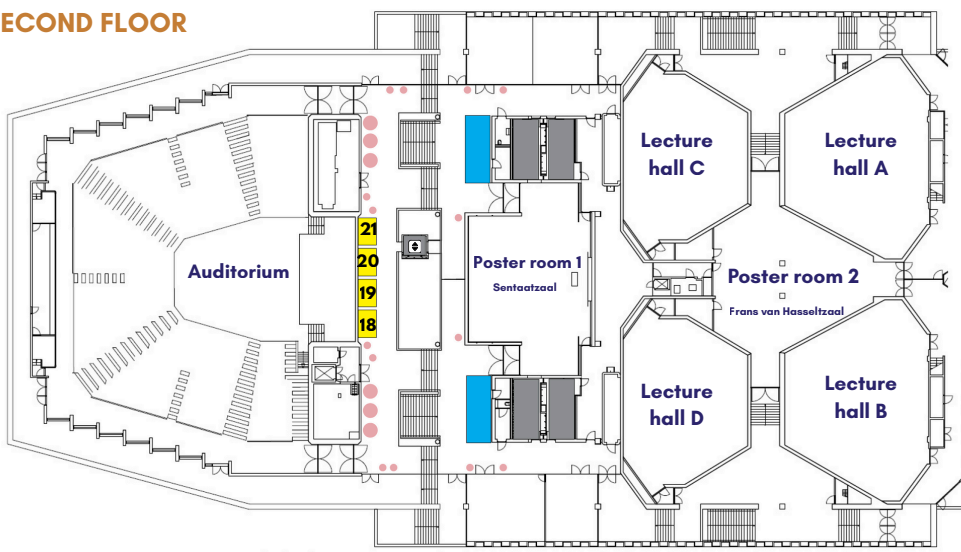
## AULA FIRST FLOOR

### Legend

- Catering
- Booth 6 m<sup>2</sup>
- Booth 8 m<sup>2</sup>
- Booth 10 m<sup>2</sup>
- Booth 12 m<sup>2</sup>
- Table



## AULA SECOND FLOOR



## Other sponsorship opportunities

In addition to the Sponsorship & Exhibition packages, IAEG 2026 offers some attractive options to fully use the congress for your promotional activities and meeting clients and future professionals. These are listed below.

Social event or Room sponsorship package (see programme and floor maps)	Festive dinner € 6000	Catering & Exhibition Foyer € 6000	Auditorium € 4500	Lecture Hall or Poster room € 3500	YEG party or WEG at Vermeer's € 3000
Number of opportunities	1	1	1	6	1 per event
Complimentary full registrations (includes icebreaker & festive event)	2	-	-	-	-
Company banner permanently displayed during Plenary sessions	✓				
Acknowledgment at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies	✓				
Company banner and promotional materials at the event venue	✓				✓
Logo on screen during all session breaks in sponsored room			✓	✓	
Logo on the sponsor page of the onsite programme	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Promotional opportunities on the Conference Compass app*	Level 3	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 2
Logo on the home page of the congress website	✓				✓
Listing on the sponsor page of the congress website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Use of the official congress branding & sponsorship status title	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

The **festive event** will be an inclusive celebration for all ages, featuring delicious food, drinks, music, dancing, and plenty of opportunities to relax and socialize. The **YEG party** will serve as the official gathering for the Young Engineering Geologists group. Meanwhile, **WEG** at Vermeer's will offer a unique chance to explore Delft's historic charm and reflect on Vermeer's portrayal of the 'new woman' in 17th-century Dutch art. **WEG** is the group of Women in Engineering Geology.

\* Levels are defined at [www.iaeg2026.org/150970/conference-compass-app](https://www.iaeg2026.org/150970/conference-compass-app). Level 4 of promotional opportunities on the Conference Compass App provides maximum visibility and engagement; Level 3, high visibility & lead generation; Level 2, enhanced visibility & interaction; and Level 1, essential visibility.

## Other sponsorship opportunities

### Glossop meeting

The UK group of IAEG kindly offered to host its prestigious Glossop meeting in Delft during the IAEG 2026 congress. The meeting will be broadcast live.

Sponsorship opportunities for the Glossop meeting are detailed below.

You can enjoy a 500 euro discount for all Glossop packages (excluding the Small enterprise package) with the purchase of a booth or any main congress sponsorship package.

Glossop Sponsorship package	Small enterprise € 500	Regular € 1000	Glossop award € 1800	Glossop medal € 2000	Post-Glossop dinner € 2000
Number of opportunities	unlimited	unlimited	1	1	1
Tickets to post-Glossop dinner	1	2	2	2	4
Company logo on all promotional material and interim slides	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Listing on the sponsor page of the congress website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company announced as exclusive sponsor when the Sponsored Distinction winner is introduced			✓	✓	
Logo displayed on screen during the Sponsored Distinction presentation			✓	✓	
Company announced as exclusive sponsor as the Sponsored Distinction award is presented to the winner			✓	✓	
Company announced as exclusive post-Glossop dinner sponsor at the closing of the Glossop meeting					✓
Company banner displayed at the entrance of the post-Glossop dinner venue					✓
Company announced as exclusive livestream sponsor at the opening and closing of the Glossop meeting					

Note that the Small Enterprise package requires a proof of status.

## Other sponsorship opportunities

Item sponsorship package	Delegates lanyard € 5000	Water bottle € 5000	Volunteer T-shirt € 5000
Number of opportunities	1	2	3
Logo on the congress lanyards alongside the congress logo	✓		
Company and congress logos printed on the water bottles		✓	
Logo on the volunteer T-shirts alongside the congress logo			✓
Promotional opportunities on Conference Compass app *	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3
Listing on the sponsor page of the website	✓	✓	✓

Award or Social support package for congress participants		
12 Poster awards, one per half day poster session in each poster room (12 x € 500)	€ 6000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 opportunity</li> <li>- Company banner permanently displayed during Poster sessions</li> <li>- Acknowledgement at Opening and Closing Ceremonies</li> <li>- Logo on wide screen during the closing Ceremony Award presentation</li> </ul>
GeOlympics support	€ 2000	<p>GeOlympics will be the inaugural student competition at an IAEG world congress. Encourage student involvement by covering their congress fees, travel, accommodation, and other expenses! YEG executive board will allocate the waivers according to rules agreed with IAEG 2026 international organization committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unlimited opportunities</li> <li>- Acknowledgement at Opening &amp; Closure Ceremonies</li> <li>- Company logo displayed on the wide screen at the competition launch and award presentation</li> </ul>
Congress fee waivers for 4 YEG members (4 x € 500)	€ 2000	<p>YEG is the Young Engineering Geology Group of IAEG. YEG executive board will allocate the waivers according to rules agreed with IAEG 2026 international organization committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unlimited opportunities</li> <li>- Acknowledgement at Opening &amp; Closure Ceremonies</li> </ul>
Travel grant fund - to support participants from low or middle income country	€ 2000	<p>The funds raised through this sponsorship will be contributed to the IAEG Low and Middle Income Countries Solidarity Fund assigned to the IAEG 2026 congress. The application and allocation procedures for both grants will remain the same.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unlimited opportunities</li> <li>- Acknowledgement at Opening &amp; Closure Ceremonies</li> <li>- Company logo displayed on the wide screen at the competition launch</li> </ul>

## Important dates

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| • Exhibitor & Sponsor's online portal                      | open                    |
| • Delivery of materials to be displayed on sponsor's table | 23 Oct 2026             |
| • Build up exhibition                                      | 31 Oct & 01 Nov 2026    |
| • Exhibition takes place                                   | 02 to 05 Nov 2026       |
| • Exhibition breakdown                                     | 05 Nov 2026 (afternoon) |

## Terms & Conditions to sponsor or exhibit

- IAEG 2026 value partnerships that align with the principles of climate change adaptation and mitigation, demonstrate a commitment to the energy transition, and promote sustainable practices.
- IAEG 2026 reserves the right to reject any advertisement at its sole discretion.
- Exhibition spaces and sponsorship items will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. They will be allocated after completing the application form and issuing the corresponding invoice.
- Sponsors and exhibitors assume liability for all content of advertising material, and are responsible for all claims made against the publisher arising from displayed advertising.
- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to comply with the rules and regulations of the Aula.
- All package prices are exclusive of VAT.

## Payment conditions

- Upon receiving the Reservation form, available for download at [www.IAEG2026.org/Reservation-Sponsors-Exhibitors](http://www.IAEG2026.org/Reservation-Sponsors-Exhibitors), IAEG 2026 will issue the corresponding invoice.
- Payment should be settled within 30 days from the invoice issuance date.
- Payment must be made before the congress unless expressly authorized by IAEG 2026.
- Payment can be made by Bank transfer. Bank details are indicated on the invoice.

## Cancellation terms

If the company intends to cancel or reduce its sponsorship or presence at the exhibition, it must inform IAEG 2026 via email to [sponsor@IAEG2026.org](mailto:sponsor@IAEG2026.org).

The reimbursement of the exhibition space or sponsorship items will be ensured by IAEG 2026, upon receipt of a written cancellation request and under the following conditions:

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| • After 01 September 2026                    | no refund of fees  |
| • After 01 July and before 30 September 2026 | 50% refund of fees |
| • Before 01 July                             | full refund        |

## Your Key Takeaways or Questions

**Interested in sponsoring?**

**Please contact the sponsorship committee at [sponsor@iaeg2026.org](mailto:sponsor@iaeg2026.org) or complete the reservation form on your desktop via [www.iaeg2026.org/150970/reservation-sponsorship-exhibition](http://www.iaeg2026.org/150970/reservation-sponsorship-exhibition).**

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