

AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION

International Association for Promoting Geoethics (IAPG)

and

The Chamber of Geological Engineers in Turkey - Jeoloji Mühendisleri Odası (JMO)

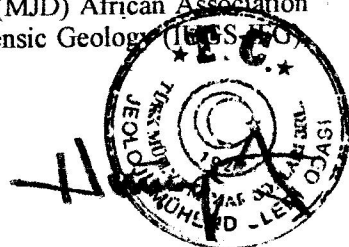
1. Aim

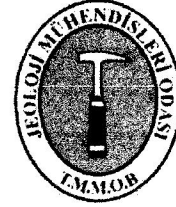
The aim of this agreement is to develop a coordinated activity for promoting initiatives and events discussing the ethical, social and cultural implications of geosciences in Turkey.

2. Parties

(A) The **IAPG** is a multidisciplinary, scientific association for widening the debate on problems of Ethics applied to the Geosciences, with a worldwide membership providing a global network of more than 2550 members in 130 countries on 5 continents. The IAPG is non-political and non-party institution, at all times free from racial, gender, religious or national prejudices. The IAPG is legally recognized as a non-profit scientific association, has its Head Office c/o the Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia in Rome (Italy), and its network can count on 32 national sections (among them **IAPG-Turkey**). The IAPG is an affiliated organization of the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS), an International Associate Organization of the American Geosciences Institute (AGI), an Associate Society of the Geological Society of America (GSA), an Associate Society of the Geological Society of London (GSL), an Observer Organization of the Canadian Federation of Earth Sciences (CFES), a member organisation of the International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences (ICPHS). Moreover, the IAPG has agreements for cooperation with EuroGeoSurveys (EGS), European Federation of Geologists (EFG), International Association for Engineering Geology and the Environment (IAEG), International Association of Hydrogeologists (IAH), International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG), Association of Environmental & Engineering Geologists (AEG), Berufsverband Deutscher Geowissenschaftler e.V. (BDG), Associação Portuguesa de Geólogos (APG), Sociedad Geológica de Chile (SGCh), International Geoscience Education Organisation (IGEO), International Network of Young and Early-Career Geoscientists (YES Network), Geoscientists Canada (GC), Maden Jeologları Derneği-Turkish Association of Economic Geologists (MJD) African Association of Women in Geosciences (AAWG), Initiative on Forensic Geology (IFG), etc.

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(B) The Union of Chambers of Turkish Engineers and Architects (TMMOB) Chamber of Geological Engineers (JMO) was established as a public professional organization in 1974 by statute which is defined in the constitution of the Republic of Turkey. The JMO is only official organization in Turkey contains within Geological and Hydrogeological Engineers, over than 19000. JMO is the only authorized organization to inflict disciplinary punishment due to the unethical business practices of their colleagues in Turkey. Its head office in Ankara.

Aim and mission of Chamber of Geological Engineers;

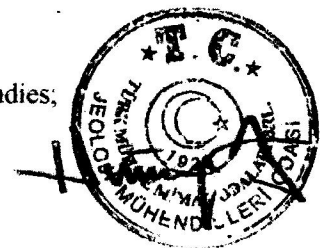
- To provide with solidarity among colleagues by enrolling all geological and hydrogeological engineers and geological and hydrogeological students in Turkey,
- To define the rights and powers of members in the professional fields and to work towards the protection and development of these rights and powers,
- To contribute to the experience, knowledge and development of colleagues by following the developments in education, science and technology,
- To lead the training of individuals who are committed to professional ethical values,
- To carry to social consciousness importance of geological science and practices, to public disclosure by duty of informative and stimulating,
- To prepare standards and technical specifications related to professional fields,
- To publish technical book and journal related to professional fields that national (periodical) and international which have been evaluated by many indexes such as Geological Bulletin of Turkey and Journal of Geological Engineering etc.
- Acting with the acceptance that professional problems cannot be independent from the problems of the country,
- To provide that the formation of a structure that supports the struggle in equality, freedom, justice, democracy and law for people in the country.
- JMO also organizes many congress, symposium, workshop and conference. The Geological Congress of Turkey with international participation, has organized every year in Ankara by JMO.

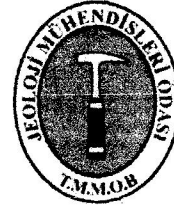
3. Terms

The agreement expresses a mutual desire to cooperate on a range of themes in the field of geoethics. It helps to assure a continued IAPG – JMO cooperation and coordination on issues of common interests in Turkey, in particular, the following:

- theoretical aspects of geoethics;
- analyses of geoethical problems and dilemmas, also through case-studies;

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- co-organization of scientific events on geoethics;
- production of relevant publications.

Both organizations will establish a liaison to ensure good information flow and cooperation.

JMO agrees to support the “Cape Town Statement on Geoethics” (that contains the Geoethical Promise, an Hippocratic-like oath for geoscientists: <https://www.geoethics.org/ctsg>) and to be included among the list of supporting organizations of the statement.

Moreover, IAPG and JMO agree:

- 1) to promote joint initiatives and events in Turkey on themes of common interest through their webpages, social networks, and publications;
- 2) to foster cooperation in projects and activities on themes of common interest;
- 3) when appropriate, to involve respectively JMO and IAPG in their publications, in scientific meetings/congresses on ethics and geoethics in geosciences organized by JMO and IAPG, and in projects.
- 4) that JMO hosts officially the IAPG section in Turkey (named IAPG-Turkey). Coordinator(s) of IAPG-Turkey will be indicated by JMO to IAPG and officially appointed by IAPG.

Finally, IAPG and JMO agree to publish their logos and links to homepages in their respective websites.

IAPG and JMO have no financial constraints that bind them for the management of this agreement and accept that each organization shall have nothing to claim of any nature from the other one.

This agreement will expire after 4 years from signature date unless otherwise extended. It may be dissolved by either organization at any time with 30 days notice.

This agreement was signed in Rome (Italy) and Ankara (Turkey) on January 12, 2021.

Signed:

Silvia Peppoloni
(IAPG Secretary General)

Hüseyin Alan
(JMO Chairman of The Board)

