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PanAfGeo-2 – WP-H training COMMUNICATION, DISSEMINATION AND DIALOGUE IN GEOSCIENCES November 1-3, 2023

From November 1st to 3rd, 2023, the Republic of Senegal will host international training session in Dakar in the framework of the PanAfGeo project on the theme “Communication, dissemination and dialogue in geosciences”.

PanAfGeo is a pan-African project co-financed by the European Union and a consortium of European geological surveys which started in 2016 and contributes to strengthening collaboration between the Association of European Geological Surveys (EuroGeoSurveys) and the Organisation of African Geological Surveys (OAGS) as well as Africa-EU partnership.

This training, which takes part under the patronage of H.E. Mr. Oumar SARR, Minister of Mines and Geology of the Republic of Senegal, is co-organised by the National Geological Survey of Senegal (SGNS), the Association of Geological Surveys of Europe (EuroGeoSurveys), the Organisation of African Geological Surveys (OAGS), the Geological Survey of France (BRGM) and the Council for Geoscience of South Africa (CGS).



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The training, held in French, will allow twenty geoscientists from 12 geological surveys* in French-speaking Africa to familiarise themselves with different communication, dissemination and exploitation techniques in geosciences. The geological surveys are tasked with acquiring geoscientific data to support decision-making at national level on numerous societal issues, such as the supply of mineral and water resources or the understanding and management of natural hazards. As such, scientists must be able to transmit their knowledge to different audiences, whether decision-makers or citizens.

The training is structured around theoretical sessions describing the main concepts of communication and includes practical cases, promoting interactivity and discussion between participants. At the end of the training, participants will be more effective in their communication and will know the key elements of effective and controlled communication.

The training will begin on the morning of November 1st, following an opening ceremony in the honoured presence of Mr. Ibrahima GUEYE, Secretary-General of the Ministry of Mines and Geology, Dr. Rokhaya SAMBA DIENE, Director of the National Geological Survey of Senegal (SGNS) and President of the Organisation of African Geological Surveys (OAGS) and Dr. Nicolas CHARLES, Coordination of PanAfGeo, from the Geological Survey of France (BRGM).

The training will end on November 3rd, with a closing ceremony during which certificates of participation will be given to each participant before their departures.

**Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Mauritania, and Senegal.*

About the PanAfGeo Project

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A brochure describing the objectives of PanAfGeo can be viewed [here](#).

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