

Position Paper on EGGI governance

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EGGI Convenor

Coordinate EGGI Programme

- By overseeing project reporting
- By chairing EGGI Project Coordinators Meetings
- By chairing EGGI Business Meetings
- By identifying funding sources external to SCAR
- By identifying relevant research programmes / initiatives
- By overseeing EGGI financial budget

Ensuring impact of EGGI work

- By advocating EGGI interests within SCAR
- By advocating EGGI interests within Antarctic community (ATCM/CEP, COMNAP, Tourism, Interested Public, IPY)
- By advocating EGGI interests within relevant global communities (ISCGM, GSDI)
- By reporting to SSG Geosciences

Ensuring internal communication

By timely distribution of relevant information

Ensure reporting from National GI contacts

- By keeping the list of national contacts up-to-date
- By collecting the national reports

Chair to delegate specific tasks wherever reasonable and possible

EGGI communication and outreach officer

Oversee the website

- By ensuring that responsible persons update content as required

Ensure outreach within SCAR

- By allocating a time slot at SSG meetings for EGGI presentations and identify presenters from EGGI
- By producing a poster and a flyer promoting EGGI work
- By producing articles on EGGI work published as SCAR news / in GeoReach (if still exists)
- By ensuring EGGI interests be promoted at relevant events

Ensure outreach outside SCAR

- By identifying topics of interest to a wider audience in EGGI work
- By ensuring EGGI interests be promoted at relevant events
- By communicating these topics through appropriate media

Outreach officer to delegate specific tasks wherever reasonable and possible

EGGI project coordinators

Responsible for efficient project work

- By implementing the current EGGI work programme within the agreed time frame
- By regularly reporting every 6 month back to EGGI on project work
- By organizing EGGI Project Workshops as required
- By promoting the project in relevant communities in selling the successful products, ensuring visibility on appropriate websites
- By providing and maintaining relevant metadata records in the AMD

Projects be closed if work programme does not progress without good reason

EGGI liaison officers

Ensure communication between EGGI and liaison body

- By attending relevant meetings and advocate EGGI interests
- By regularly reporting back to the group

Liaison is proposed to:

- SCAR SSGs to provide a short presentation on EGGI products at SCAR Meetings
- JCADM
- SCAR EG Geodesy (GIANT)
- COMNAP
- IHO
- ISCGM: Convenor ex officio
- ISO
- OGC (only if possible through already existing memberships)
- To be discussed: GSDI: Convenor ex officio

The proposed structure of EGGI as proposed in this paper should be decided upon after the position of EGGI within SCAR has been clarified.