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TO: IUGG Council Delegates
CC: IUGG Executive Committee Members
IUGG Finance Committee Members
IUGG Site Comparison Committee Members
Association Secretaries General

International
Association of
Cryospheric
Sciences

International
Association of
Geodesy

Potsdam, 13 June 2023

Dear Colleagues,

International
Association of
Geomagnetism and
Aeronomy

By the deadline of 11 January 2023, the IUGG Secretariat received two bids from Incheon (Korea, Rep. of) and Honolulu, HI (USA) to host the 29th General Assembly of IUGG in 2027.

International
Association of
Hydrological
Sciences

The IUGG Site Comparison Committee, composed of Fiona Darbyshire (Chair), Isabelle Ansorge, Kosuke Heki, Andrew Mackintosh, Stefania Sparnocchia, and Eduard Petrovsky (ex-officio), examined the bids, requested further information from the bidders, and after detailed evaluation prepared a report, where the bids are compared with respect to a set of criteria. The aim of the report was not to select the best bids, but rather to help the Council Delegates to assess the bids. Please find the report and the two bids in the [supporting material](#) (agenda items 8).

International
Association of
Meteorology and
Atmospheric
Sciences

The Chair of the Site Comparison Committee will present the evaluation report to the IUGG Council at the first session of the Council Meeting on 12 July 2023 on occasion of the 28th General Assembly of IUGG in Berlin, Germany.

International
Association for the
Physical
Sciences of the
Oceans

Both bids will be presented at the last session of the Council Meeting on 18 July 2023. Each bidder will get 30 min to present the bid and to answer questions of the Council Delegates. After that, the vote on the venue of the 29th General Assembly of IUGG will be held.

International
Association of
Seismology and
Physics of the
Earth's
Interior

We look forward to welcoming you in Berlin on 12 July 2023 at the first session of the Council Meeting!

International
Association of
Volcanology and
Chemistry of the
Earth's
Interior

Best regards,

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