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OneGeology-Europe Awareness Seminar

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The European Environment Agency (EEA) in cooperation with EuroGeoSurveys and the Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (GEUS) invites you to an awareness raising seminar on OneGeology-Europe.

The OneGeology-Europe project has produced the first pan-European dynamic digital geological map at 1:1,000,000 scale. Co-funded by the European Union, OneGeology-Europe provides access to harmonized geological maps of Europe under a common licensing agreement, in line with the principles of the EU INSPIRE Directive and of the Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS). The project has addressed some of the most critical technical issues in the field of dissemination of digital spatial data and is one of the first to test the implementation of INSPIRE protocols.

OneGeology-Europe is the major European contribution to OneGeology, the world's largest international project in the field of Earth Sciences. OneGeology is an initiative of the national geological surveys of the world and currently involves the active participation of 116 countries committed to create the first ever 'Geological Google Earth'. OneGeology will be linked to global international initiatives, such as the Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS).

The seminar will explore how OneGeology-Europe may be linked to the Global Monitoring for Environment and Security (GMES) programme and the Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS) in the future.

The seminar will also show the needs and benefits of integrating environmental and geoscientific data, information and knowledge, whilst unveiling the OneGeology-Europe web portal. It will include a discussion on what OneGeology-Europe has delivered as an EC project, how it may be developed to meet future expectations and how broader communities can make use of geological survey data, for instance, to support generic public information services under GMES and SEIS.

The seminar, designed for professionals and the public who may be interested in geology will present the views of top level European experts:

Francois Robida. Deputy Head of the Information Systems and Technologies Division of BRGM (French Geological Survey), Chair of the EuroGeoSurveys INSPIRE Expert Group and Member of Board of Directors of the Open Geospatial Consortium. Francois is the technical coordinator of the OneGeology and of the OneGeology-Europe web portals, hosted by BRGM.

Jean-Jacques Serrano. Geologist and IT project manager at BRGM. Jean-Jacques has a comprehensive experience in INSPIRE, chairing the Network Services Drafting Team and the "Geology and Mineral resources" Thematic Working Group. Jean-Jacques coordinated the data specification and the OneGeology-Europe web portals.

Senior management from EEA, including Ronan Uhel. Head of Programme for Natural Systems and Vulnerability with responsibility for biodiversity, freshwater and marine environment; land and maritime use as well as vulnerability and adaptation of natural systems; and, impacts of natural disasters.

This is a co-invitation by EEA, GEUS and EuroGeoSurveys, in connection to the EuroGeoSurveys Autumn Meeting, hosted by GEUS. EEA hosts the OneGeology-Europe Awareness Seminar.

Participation is free of charge, upon registration. You can register your participation via the link below:
<http://gisc.ew.eea.europa.eu/gisc-project/meetings/2010/september-2010/onegeology-europe-awareness-seminar>.

You will receive a signup notification, which should be printed and shown at the entrance. The seminar will be held in English. Limited attendance up to 60 people.