

FOREGS 2005 - Table 1
Data for year 2004

FOREGS 2005 table 1		Acronym	GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT or MINISTRY	Date formed
ALBANIA	Albanian Geological Survey	AGS	Ministry of Industry and Energetics	1952
AUSTRIA	Geologische Bundesanstalt	GBA	Education, Science and Culture	1849
BELGIUM	Belgische Geologische Dienst : Service géologique de Belgique	GSB	Federal Office for Scientific, Technical and Cultural Affairs	1896
BULGARIA	Subsurface and Underground Resources Office	BNGS	Ministry of Environment and Water	1880
CROATIA	Croatian Geological Survey	CGS	Ministry of Science and Technology	1909 (2005)
CYPRUS	Geological Survey Department	GSD	Agriculture, Natural Resources, Environment	1951
CZECH. REP.	Ceska Geologicka Sluzba	CGS	Ministry of Environment	1919
DENMARK	Danmarks og Groenlands Geologiske Undersoegelse	GEUS	Ministry of Environment	1888 (1995)
ESTONIA	Eesti Geoloogiakeskus	EGK	Environment	1957
FINLAND	Geologian Tutkimuskeskus	GTK	Trade and Industry	1885
FRANCE	Bureau de recherches géologiques et minières	BRGM	Research and Industry	1868 (1)
GERMANY	Bundesanstalt für Geowissenschaften und Rohstoffe	BGR	Federal Ministry of Economics & Labour	1958
	Geologische Landesämter		Different State Ministries	1850-1959
GREECE	Institute of Geology and Mineral Exploration	IGME	Development	1952
HUNGARY	Magyar Allami Földtani Intezet	MAFI	Economic and Transport	1869
ICELAND	ISOR Iceland GeoSurvey	ISOR	Industry and Trade	2003 (1946)
IRELAND	Geological Survey of Ireland	GSI	Communications, Marine and Natural Resources	1845
ITALY	Agenzia per la Protezione dell'Ambiente e per i servizi Tecnici Servizi Geologici regionali	APAT	Environment	2003 (1867)
			Different local administration (environment, Public works...)	1980-2000
LATVIA	Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Agency	LEGMA	Ministry of Environment	2005
LITHUANIA	Lietuvos Geologijos Tarnyba	LGT	Environment	1940
LUXEMBOURG	Service Géologique du Luxembourg	SGL	Public Works	1936
MALTA	Oil Exploration Department	OED	Ministry for Resources and Infrastructure	
NETHERLANDS	Nederlands instituut voor Toegepaste Geowetenschappen TNO	NITG	Education, Culture & Sciences	1903 (2)
NORWAY	Norges Geologiske Undersøkelse	NGU	Industry & trade	1858
POLAND	Panstwowy Instytut Geologiczny	PIG	Ministry of environment	1919
PORTUGAL	Instituto Geológico e Mineiro	IGM	Economic affairs	1858
ROMANIA	institutul Geologic al Romaniei	IGR	Scientific Research and Technology	1906 (1882)
SLOVAKIA	Statny geologicky ustav D. Stura	SGUDS	Environment	1940
SLOVENIA	Geoloski zavod Slovenije	GEO ZS	Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology	1946
SPAIN	Instituto Geologico y Minero de Espana	IGME	Education and Science	1849
SWEDEN	Sveriges Geologiska Undersökning	SGU	Ministry of Industry, Employment and Communication	1858
SWITZERLAND	Swiss Geological Survey Federal Office for Water and Geology	SGS	Federal Department of Environment, Transport, Energy and Communication	1986 (1860)
TURKEY	General Directorate of Mineral Research and Exploration	MTA	Public Research Institute	1935
UKRAINE	Committee on geology and utilisation of mineral resources	GU	Ministry of the Environment & Natural Resources	1918
UNITED KINGD.	British Geological Survey	BGS	Office of Science and Technology (3)	1835

FOOTNOTES

Established as Etablissement public à caractère industriel et commercial (EPIC) ; from 1868 to 1959 = Service de la Carte Géologique de France

Geological mapping of The Netherlands since 1852; Geoscientific research institution since 1903;

Merger of separate geological and groundwater survey in 1997.

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