

IAG on the Internet (<http://www.iag-aig.org>)

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The IAG maintains an Internet site, which is a valuable source of information not only about the Association itself, but also about its scientific disciplines. The primary goal of the website is to communicate with the IAG members, and make information available to the greater Geosciences community in the world as a whole.

The first IAG website was created in the middle 1990's and it was a well functional website (<http://www.gfy.ku.dk/~iag>). It was hosted and operated by the IAG Central Bureau at the Department of Geophysics, Copenhagen University, Denmark. This website was maintained by the IAG Secretary General, Professor Carl

Christian Tscherning and by the IAG Assistant Secretary General, Ole Baltazar Andersen. The website was structured in the following sections: IAG General, Publications, IAG Awards and IAG Fund, Calendar, Meeting Announcements, Miscellaneous, Bibliographic Services, and Links to Geoscience Organisations.

Since the maintenance of the IAG website belongs to the activities of the Communication and Outreach Branch (COB) established by the new IAG By-Laws, therefore after the 23rd IUGG/IAG General Assembly (Sapporo, 2003) the website was moved to its new address at www.iag-aig.org and is maintained by our Webmaster, Szabolcs Rózsa [szrozsa@sci.fgt.bme.hu]. It is currently hosted at the Department of Geodesy and Surveying of the Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BUTE) with the Research Group for Physical Geodesy and Geodynamics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HAS), Budapest, Hungary.

To improve communication about IAG activities and related informations, the IAG home page has been re-designed and the website is under upgrading. It will be a repository of information about IAG history, Meetings, Activities, Resolutions, Commissions, Publications, Officers, and more. Links to important Web pages related to Geodesy, namely

- IAG sponsored symposia,
- IAG Commissions,
- IAG's' old Sections
- IAG Services,
- Satellite Missions,
- IUGG and Associations,
- IAG Sister Societies,
- Geoscience Organisations

can presently be accessed on the new IAG home page. Links to University and Institute Web pages will also be added.

The new IAG website is also in the English Language. It has a counter to record statistics (www.nedstatbasic.net). Up to now (20 October 2003) our new website received 2760 hits.

Layout of the website is as follows and the IAG homepage as a picture is attached to this report.

