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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Welcome to the Virtual 36th International Geological Congress scheduled to be held during March 20-22, 2022.

IGCs have come a long way since their inception in 1878 in Paris. We were almost at the threshold of witnessing the 36th session of this prestigious global event in early March 2020 when Covid-19 pandemic forced us to postpone the event under force majeure. The event was first deferred to November 2020 and then to August 2021. All through 2021, the pandemic remained unabated all over the world and therefore we had to abandon the idea of holding a physical Congress. We therefore started refunding the registration fee and field trip fee to all the participants. Barring a few, majority of the registrants have received their refunds. Some refunds are stuck in the banking channels due to technical issues.

In consultation with and approval of the IUGS EC, it was decided to organize an online Congress for 3 days between March 20&22. The online event will be held & hosted by the GSI Training Institute and Regional Office, Hyderabad. After Inaugural session, documents prepared for the Congress will be released viz Abstract Volume, Flagship Publication of Episodes, Field Guide Books and related publications. The IGC Cup will be also virtually handed over to 37th IGC scheduled to be held at Busan, Korea.

A panel discussion with eminent geoscientists and 8 plenary lectures will be organized on the following two days. The timing of the program will be restricted to 2.00 PM and 4.00 PM Indian Standard Time so that delegates/participants from Los Angeles to Wellington could watch the program.

Geoscience enthusiasts from all corners of the World are invited to participate through an online complementary registration process, to be hosted shortly.

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