# **IAG** on the Internet

web: 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 wider Geosciences community in the world as a whole.

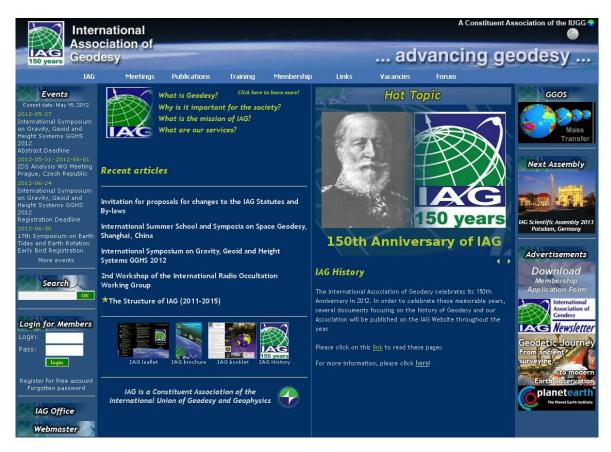
Since the maintenance of the IAG website belongs to the activities of the Communication and Outreach Branch (COB) it is still hosted at the Department of Geodesy and Surveying of the Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME) with the HAS-BME Research Group for Physical Geodesy and Geodynamics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HAS), Budapest, Hungary.

During the past four years, the layout of the website has been redesigned. Some new features have been added to it, which are discussed here.

## **Topic of the Month**

The Topic of the Month section of the opening page aims to promote important scientific achievements and activities to the wider public. The latest scientific results, the establishment of international and interdisciplinary research projects and all other information, which may have a great impact on the geodetic community, can be posted to this section of the website.

Since the COB intends to publish a new topic in each month, Geodesists are kindly encouraged to submit new topics to the COB e-mail address: <a href="mailto:iagcob@iag-aig.org">iagcob@iag-aig.org</a>
The Topics of the Month must include an image and a short introduction, too. Both of them are published on the opening page of the website, and more details are given on separate pages.



The IAG Website with the access to the Contact Database

### Members' Area

Each IAG Individual Member has received a personal login name and a password to enter the Members' Area and to access the IAG Contact Database.

IAG Members' Area is a place to publish articles to the IAG Individual Members only. This part of the website is devoted to training materials, conference and symposia presentations and classified IAG related information.

#### **IAG Contact Database**

The contact information of each IAG Member has also been stored in a relational database. Every member has the privilege to update his/her own contact information. The information is generally confidential (except the name and the country of origin). However the IAG Individual Members have the option to share their contact details (phone, e-mail, postal address) with all the Individual Members. It must be noted that the contact database is not open to the

public, it can be queried by the IAG Individual Members only.

IAG Individual Members can specify as well their fields of interest in Geodesy. This may enable the COB to send announcements, publications or other information directly to the appropriate members.

Using the Find a Colleague option, one can select the contact details of IAG Individual Members based on Name, Institution, Country and Fields of interest.

The IAG COB has started a campaign to gather contact data from anyone, who is working in, or interested in Geodesy. These data sets will be stored in the IAG Contact Database in the future, in order to add more international contacts and ease the building of international contacts and help to create international co-operations. Those Colleagues, who are not Individual Members of the IAG, will be able to update their own contact information on the web, but the privilege of querying the database will be limited to IAG Members only.

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Membership type	Individual One Year	
Membership Expires	2009-12-31	
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# The IAG Forum

The IAG Forum is a billboard service of the IAG Website. It was established in 2004, but had only marginal number of visits in the last 7 years. Each IAG Individual Member received a personal password to the IAG Forum as well. More information on the Forum will be available on the IAG Website and in the IAG Newsletters.

## **Publishing on the IAG Website**

The IAG COB encourages all the IAG Members and Geodesists in general to publish information on the IAG web-

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site. Contributions can be sent to the following e-mail address: iagcob@iag-aig.org.

### The IAG Office

The IAG Office maintains an own website, mainly for internal IAG users, at http://:iag.dgfi.badw.de.

All times are GMT



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