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Dr Yury L Voytekhovskiy
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Dear Dr Voytekhovskiy

Welcome to INHIGEO, the foremost international network in the history of geological sciences.

INHIGEO is a longstanding Commission of the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS). It is also affiliated with the International Union of the History & Philosophy of Science and Technology (IUHPST).

Your INHIGEO membership nomination was in the recent ballot and your successful election has recently been finalised by the INHIGEO Board. It will be announced to the general INHIGEO membership in the June INHIGEO Circular as well as at the INHIGEO Business Meeting to be held at the Asilomar Conference Center, California, USA on 9 July 2014.

As an INHIGEO member you will be expected to report annually on your activities in the history of geology so that it can be published in the INHIGEO Annual Record. Reports need to be submitted by the end of March in each calendar year. You can also submit book reviews and short articles to this publication. A copy of the 2014 Annual Record can be found at the INHIGEO website: www.inhigeo.org. All material for the Annual Record should be sent to the Editor Dr Wolfgang Mayer. In addition as a new INHIGEO member a feature article may be requested in order for you to introduce yourself.

It is also hoped that you will also be able to attend annual conferences of INHIGEO as often as practical. In 2014 this conference will be held at the Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California, USA. In 2015, our conference will be held in Beijing, China.

To insure ongoing INHIGEO membership you will also be requested, every four years, to return an affirmation that you wish to continue INHIGEO membership.

In general as an INHIGEO member you will, from now, commence receiving routine INHIGEO emails including INHIGEO Circulars, IUGS newsletter and other occasional information. It is yet another sign that you have become part of a network of those interested in the history of earth sciences. And please feel free yourself to make contact with any of your newly established INHIGEO colleagues.

I trust that your future involvement with INHIGEO proves both fruitful and rewarding.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

With Best Wishes

Barry J Cooper
Secretary-General