

Finnish National IGCP Committee

Annual Report of Activities in 2016

Finnish National Committee for Geology is the national body related to both IGCP and IUGS. The committee is a representative body, containing members from Geological Survey of Finland, from five Finnish Universities and from five geoscientific societies.

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Activities in 2016

As tasks associated with IUGS, the national committee has been active in arrangements of the Day of Geology in Finland and responsible for the organization of the web-based geology portal (www.geologia.fi) for students, teachers and the general audience. The committee has also been in charge of the operation of the Stratigraphic Committee of Finland, with a task to develop procedures for the formalization of the stratigraphic nomenclature in Finland.

Activities in the IGCP scientific board

Dr. Raimo Lahtinen has acted as a member in the scientific board of the Earth Resources Theme Group.

Ongoing IGCP research projects

Finland is taking part in Project 624 - OneGeology, which is a voluntary initiative of the Geological Surveys.

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