



European
Federation of
Geologists

Brussels,
02 March 2026

Subject: Open call for Coordinators and Members of EFG Working Groups on Natural Hazards, Radioactive Materials and Soil Protection

Dear friends, colleagues,

Following the decision of the EFG Council held in Zaragoza in November 2025, the European Federation of Geologists is evolving its expert structures. The former above-mentioned Panels of Experts have been closed and replaced by topic-oriented Working Groups, designed to operate with greater flexibility, responsiveness, and cross-cutting collaboration.

In this context, the European Federation of Geologists hereby launches an open call for Coordinators and Members of the newly established Working Groups on:

- Natural Hazards
- Radioactive Materials
- Soil Protection

We are seeking motivated and committed individuals to act as Working Group Coordinators or Members, who will help shape these thematic groups, ensuring alignment with EFG's strategy and priorities.

The transition to Working Groups offers an excellent opportunity to refresh leadership, encourage innovation, and broaden participation across the EFG community.

European Federation of Geologists

13, Rue Jenner, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Email: info.efg@eurogeologists.eu

Web: www.eurogeologists.eu

1. Role and commitment

Working Group Members support the implementation of EFG's strategy within their thematic area and are expected to contribute through:

- Participation in Working Group meetings (expectedly one per quarter),
- Active involvement in Working Group activities, in line with the annual work plan and additional needs that may arise.

In addition, one Working Group Coordinator will be appointed for each group and under a volunteer agreement.

Coordinators are expected to contribute through:

- Coordination of Working Group activities and meetings,
- Strategic input and regular interaction with the EFG Board and Secretariat,
- Annual planning of objectives and deliverables,
- Facilitation of collaboration among members with diverse backgrounds.
- The nominated coordinators will benefit of a 20% discount to all the EFG Academy courses for the duration of their mandate.

2. Eligibility and encouragement

EFG warmly encourages you to submit your own candidature, nominate suitable individuals, and widely share this call.

- EFG strongly encourages diversity among applicants in terms of gender, age, geographical representation, and professional background.
- This opportunity is open to all qualified and motivated individuals and is not limited to holders of the EurGeol title.
- This initiative aims to foster wider participation and attract new volunteers who may not yet be part of the EFG community but are eager to engage and grow with EFG.

3. Additional information

- The working language is English. Additional language skills are considered an asset. Candidates shall declare their language competences according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
- Previous experience within EFG, an EFG National Association, other relevant organisations, or research and professional projects is beneficial but not mandatory.
- The EFG Board and Secretariat will provide support to ensure a smooth transition and effective start-up of the Working Groups.

4. Application procedure

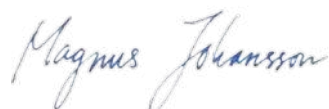
Each nomination shall be supported by:

- A Curriculum Vitae, and
- A motivation letter outlining the candidate's experience, interest, and suitability for the Coordinator/Member role.

The application deadline is 06/04/2026.

Please send nominations, together with the CV and motivation letter, to the EFG Office at info.efg@eurogeologists.eu.

We look forward to receiving your nominations and to working together in this new and more flexible Working Group framework.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Magnus Johansson".

Yours sincerely,

Magnus Johansson

EFG Secretary General