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**Report on the activities of the**  
**IGU Commission on Population Geography**  
**2013**

## 1 Members

At the end of 2013 the Commission had 238 registered corresponding members from 41 countries.

Country	Members	%
UK	44	18.5
USA	30	12.6
Unknown	28	11.8
Australia	17	7.1
Germany	17	7.1
China	8	3.4
Japan	8	3.4
New Zeal.	8	3.4
Sweden	7	2.9
Canada	6	2.5
Czech Rep.	5	2.1
Hong Kong	5	2.1
S. Africa	5	2.1
Thailand	4	1.7
France	3	1.3
Israel	3	1.3
Italy	3	1.3
Singapore	3	1.3
Switzerland	3	1.3
Austria	2	.8
Brazil	2	.8
Finland	2	.8
Greece	2	.8
Latvia	2	.8
Netherlands	2	.8
Poland	2	.8
Serbia	2	.8
Spain	2	.8
Egypt	1	.4
Estonia	1	.4
Fiji	1	.4
Ghana	1	.4
Hungary	1	.4
India	1	.4
Ireland	1	.4
Korea	1	.4
Mexico	1	.4
Portugal	1	.4
Russia	1	.4
Taiwan	1	.4
Turkey	1	.4
Total	238	100.0

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## **2. Meetings organized and/or sponsored during the year 2013**

- Second Workshop on Climate Change and Migration in Mountain Areas, Neuchâtel, Switzerland, May 2013
- International Workshop on Encountering Urban Diversity in Southeast Asia: Class and Other Intersections, Singapore, May 2013
- 7th International Conference on Population Geographies, Groningen, Netherlands, June 2013
- Conference “EUGEO”, Rome, Italy, September 2013
- IGU Kyoto Regional Conference, Japan, August 2013
- Comment questionner les liens migrations et développement dans les Afriques du centre et de l’ouest, Dschang, Cameroon, November 2013

Meeting reports are available in the 2013 Newsletters.

### **3 Collaborations**

In addition to the collaborations with other IGU Commissions, the Population Commission has maintain a close collaboration with the conference series held every two years under the title *International Conference on Population Geographies*. The 2013 conference was held in Groningen (NL). The plan is to continue to engage with this series in Brisbane, Australia, 2015.

### **4 Budget**

The Commission benefitted from a 1000\$ grant from the IGU secretariat for 2013.

500\$ were used to sponsor the “7th International Conference on Population Geographies”, Groningen, Netherlands, June 2013 and 500\$ to sponsor the Conference “Comment questionner les liens migrations et développement dans les Afriques du centre et de l’ouest”, Dschang, Cameroon, November 2013. In both cases the logo of the Commission figured on the program of the Conference.

### **5 Newsletters**

The Commission has produced two electronic Newsletters in 2013. The current Newsletter Editor is Dr Nikola Sander (Vienna, Austria). All Newsletters have been deposited at the Home of Geography.

### **6 Commission’s URL**

The website is <http://www.arts.adelaide.edu.au/socialsciences/igu/index.html> The website is managed by Professor Graeme Hugo.