

International Geographical Union

Executive Committee Meeting Schedule
Saturday 18th, April and Monday 20th April 2026
Naples / Italy

Research Centre Calza Bini, Department of Architecture, University of Naples Federico II



EC Meeting Schedule:

EC Members Arrivals: Friday 17th April 2026

Accommodation: Ecumano Space, Vico Pallonetto Santa Chiara 17/18, Naples Historical Centre, Naples, 80134, Italy (<https://ecumano-space.napleshotelitaly.com/en/>)

Saturday 18th April, 2026 (Local Time) EC Meeting

Venue: Research Centre Calza Bini, Department of Architecture, University of Naples Federico II

Forenoon

09:00 – 11:00: **EC Session #1**

11:00 – 11:30: Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00: **EC Session #2**

Afternoon

Scientific excursions: historical centre, overtourism, gentrification with meetings with activists

Sunday 19th April, 2026 (Local Time)

Scientific excursions: Full day excursion discovering Naples, urban geographical development over the centuries

Monday 20th April, 2026 (Local Time) [EC Meeting](#)

Venue: Research Centre Calza Bini, Department of Architecture, University of Naples Federico II

09:00 – 11:30: **EC Session #3**

11:30 - 12:00: Coffee Break

12:00 – 15:00: **EC Session #4**

15:00 - 16:00: Lunch break

16:00 – 17:30: **EC Session #5**

Tuesday 21st April, 2026 (Local Time) *Program will be detailed*

Conference: Geography, sustainability sciences dissemination

EC Members Departure: Wednesday 22nd April, 2026

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1. Welcome, Apology and Meeting Logistics

2. Adoption of the Agenda

3. Minutes

3.01 Minutes of the Lublin, Poland, EC Meeting (NL/BG/PK)

4. Point of discussion (between +/- 20/25 minutes)

4.01 EC meeting schedule 2026

4.01a Istanbul 2026 August (BG)

4.01b Nepal EC November/December 2026 (AD/PK)

4.02 Financial =30 min.

4.02a General report; (HB/PM)

4.02b Countries in Good Standing for 2026 (PM/HB/BG)

4.02c Extraordinary GA/ Location bank accounts and head office (NL/HB/PM)

4.02d Private funds (HB)

4.02e European Funds and Program (RLG)

4.03 IGU Advisory Board (NL/RLG/BG)

4.04 IGU Task Officers (NL/BG) with process

4.05 UGI EC Gender Equality Committee (NL/AD)

4.05a Composition

4.05 Statement / European Funds

5. Point of Information, with/approval (between +/-15/20 minutes)

5.01 Report on EC election 2026 (NL/MM)

5.01 List of Candidates

5.02 Election Procedures

5.02 IGU commissions & National Committee

5.02a IGU Commission Award (RLG/NL/BG)

5.02b Report on National committees & IGU commissions: online meetings (NL/BG)

5.02c Membership request from the Geographical Society of Mongolia (HB/BG)

5.02d Report on the Membership progress (Chile, Senegal, Nepal, Cameroon, etc.) (RLG)

5.03 IGU Honours and Award 2025 (MM)

5.04 Geo AI Task Force (NL/PK/BG)

5.05 IGU MoU – MoA

5.05a AAG booth update and 2027 AAG-IGU Panel (HB)

5.06 IGU Annual Report 2025 (NL/BG/PK)

6. Point of Information (+/- 10/15 minutes)

6.01 IGU Survey (Strategy) (NL/PK)

6.02 Participation of Global South geographers at the IGU conferences and congresses (AD/NL)

6.03 IGU Website, Social Media and e-Newsletter (NL/PK/BG)

6.03a Report on IGU Website (PK/NL)

6.03b Instagram Account revival (PK)

6.03c e-Newsletter March 2026 (PK/NL/BG)

6.03d IGU Video, YouTube, podcast (MW)

6.04 Publishing

6.04a IGU Bulletin (BG/PK)

6.04b The editorial committee of Springer's AGES Series (RLG)

6.04c Edward Elgar IGU Series update (HB)

6.04d IGU The journal Database (MW/BF)

6.05 IGU Conferences and Congresses

6.05a 2026 iGeo – Istanbul, Türkiye, (BG)

6.05b IGU Regional Conference İstanbul, 17-21 August 2026 (BG)

6.05b+ Accommodation, new members and EC Participation

6.05c IGU Thematic Conference (3-5 Nov), Aligarh Muslim University, India 2026 (AD)

6.05d Proposal of IGU Thematic Conference 2027 (5-8 July) on Artificial Intelligence and Geography, Paris, France (NL/BG)

6.05e International Geographical Congress, Melbourne 9-14 July 2028 (PM)

6.05f The Spanish Association of Geography pre-congress meeting (RSG)

6.05g Special Sessions _ 4th International GORILLA Conference

6.06 ISC Governing Board elections (NL/MP/MM)

6.07 SCGES Report (Report on Gender Equality and Women Representation in Science Organizations) (NL/AD)

6.08 FIG (NL)

6.09 GeoNight, April 10th, 2026 (10th edition) (NL/PK)

6.10 UN-GGIM- Geospatial Societies and CODATA(PK)

6.11 GeoUnions (MM)

7. Other Business (10/15 min.)

7.01 IGU Gifts and Costs (NL)

8. Adjourn