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of Geochemistry

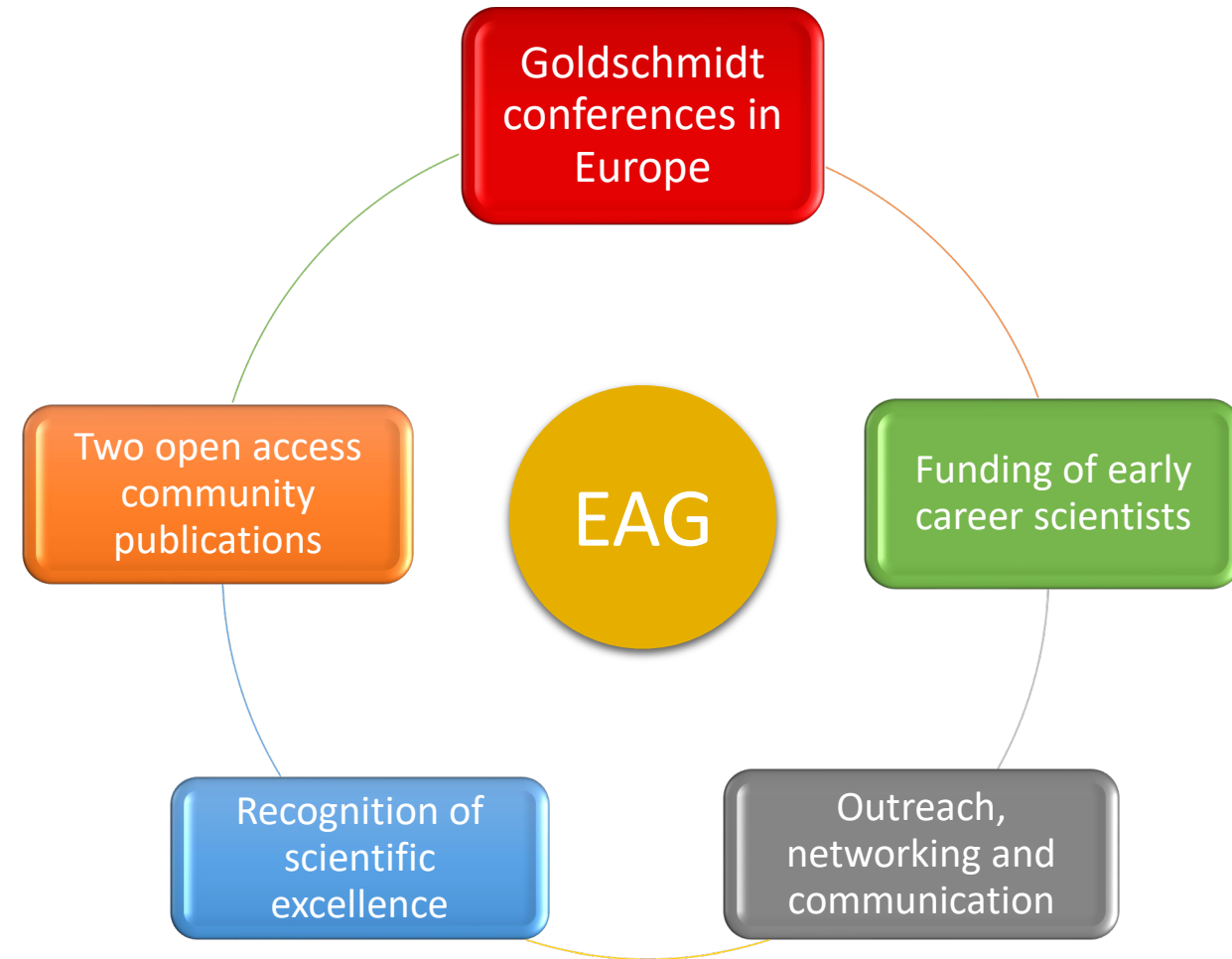
Dedicated to Promoting Geochemistry

2023 Report to Members



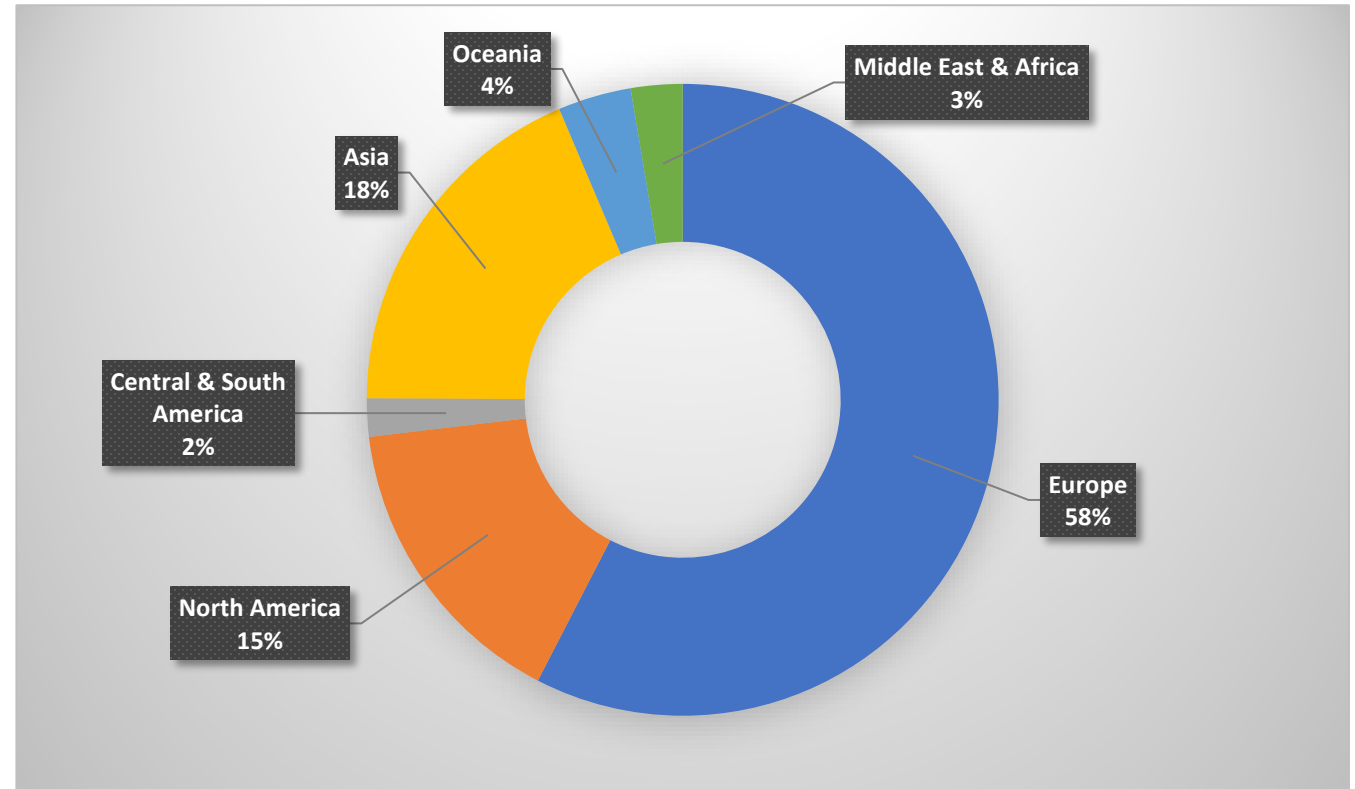
What does EAG do for the geochemical community?

- Organization of **Goldschmidt** Conferences in Europe
- Publication of two open access journals: *Geochemical Perspectives Letters* (no page charges) and *Geochemical Perspectives*
- Co-publisher of *Elements Magazine*
- Free posting of **job opportunities**
- Recognition of scientific excellence through **awards**
- **Funding of Early Career Scientists** through several programs
- **Funding of scientists in low-income & lower-middle-income countries** to attend the Goldschmidt Conference
- **Outreach Programs** in Eastern Europe and Africa
- **Member networking** through a dedicated platform and forum
- **Communication** through monthly newsletters (sent to >14,000), social media, blog posts by EAG members and volunteers



EAG Membership

- The EAG has **3823 members in 76 countries** (as of 31 December 2023).
- The EAG membership is made up of 65% professional members and 35% student members.
- EAG members have access to a networking platform to connect with others based on interest or location.
If you are a member, [login here](#).



Goldschmidt Conferences

The Goldschmidt® Conference is a joint annual meeting of the European Association of Geochemistry and the Geochemical Society (GS), and in odd-numbered years, the organization of the meeting is overseen by the EAG.

- Goldschmidt2023 was a hybrid conference with live sessions which gathered **over 4,500 delegates**.
- 14 themes, 109 sessions
- 2144 oral presentations (90% in person, 10% remote)
1596 poster presentations (87% in person, 13% remote)
- The conference provided free registration (in-person or remote) for over 360 delegates via conference grants, waived fees for low and lower-middle income countries, and the student helper program.
- A conference report is available [here](#).



Goldschmidt2024

Goldschmidt2024 just recently took place in Chicago, USA,
from 18-23 August.



- **Over 2,400 delegates** from 70 countries participated in person (80%) and remotely (20%).
- The 14 themes hosted 1847 oral and poster presentations in 68 sessions.
- 10 science workshops, 14 lunchtime workshops, 376 mentors and mentees, social & networking events, exhibition, and [GoldschmidtTV](#)



Goldschmidt2025

Goldschmidt2025 will take place in Prague, Czech Republic,
from 6 to 11 July.



Discover more about the plans for the conference
and about Prague in this short video:



EAG Publications

The EAG publishes two **open access** community journals and is a co-publisher of [Elements Magazine](#).

Geochemical Perspectives Letters

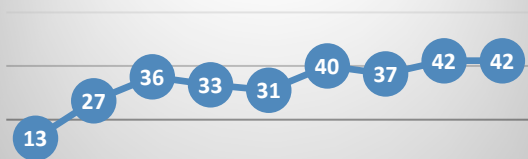
[Geochemical Perspectives Letters](#) is an **open access** community journal, publishing short, high-quality articles in geochemistry and related fields.

GPL is produced by and for the geochemical community and carries **NO page charges**.

2023 Highlights:

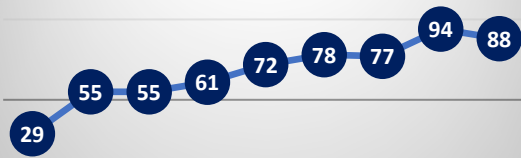
- 42 articles were published – 335 articles published to date
- 88 submissions were received – 690 to date
- 2023 impact factor: 3.4 | 5-year impact factor: 4.4
- New members in the [editorial board](#)

Number of articles published



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Number of submissions



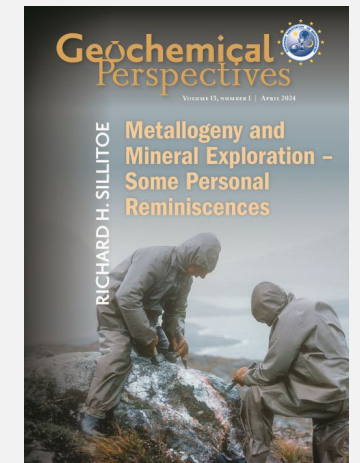
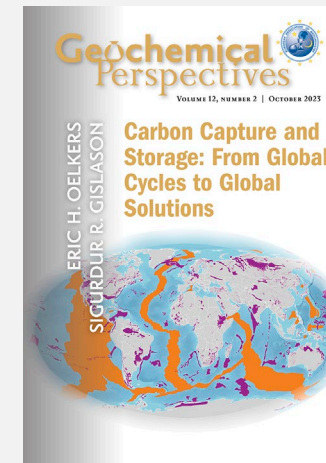
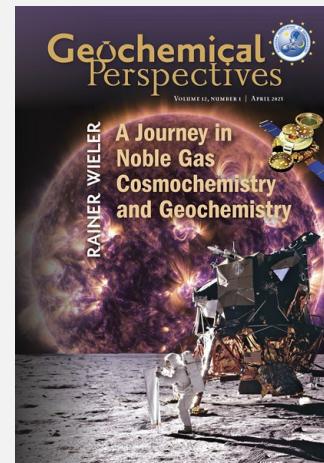
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Geochemical Perspectives

[Geochemical Perspectives](#) is an **open access** journal publishing invited contributions from leading scientists. Each issue presents an in-depth view on the past, present and future of a field of geochemistry.

[28 issues](#) have now been published!

Latest issues published:



Awards

Recognizing scientific excellence is a core value of the society.

At Goldschmidt2023, we presented 3 EAG awards and 17 GS-EAG Geochemistry Fellows honors. It was also an opportunity to recognize scientists who had received their award during the pandemic years, so we organized special events.

The EAG Award Nominations Committee is actively soliciting nominations working hard to increase diversity amongst the pool of nominees, but **we need your help!** Please [nominate deserving colleagues!](#) Nominations for 2025 awards are open.



Early Career Support



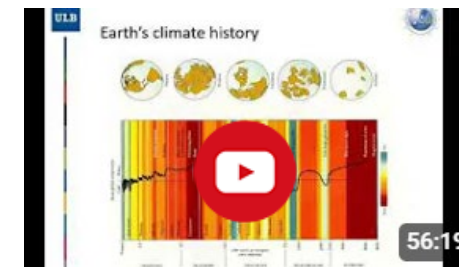
Through the [Student Sponsorship Program](#) and the [Early Career Ambassador Program](#), the EAG directly funds junior scientists to attend the events of their choice. In 2023, 11 early career scientists received funding.

The EAG also [sponsors small conferences and workshops](#) as part of its efforts to support training opportunities for early career scientists. In 2023, these events received EAG funding: Granulite & Granulites 2024; 5th SerpentineDays 2024.

The EAG contributed over €20,000 to the Goldschmidt2023 [Grant Program](#) to support attendance of delegates in low and lower-middle income

Outreach Programs

As part of the [Distinguished Lecture Program](#), the 2023 Lecturer, Sandra Arndt (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium) gave lectures covering different aspects of carbon cycle-climate feedbacks and their role in determining the magnitude and pace of climate change. [Watch the lectures](#).



As part of the [EAG-GS Outreach Program](#), Sebastian Doetterl (ETH Zurich, Switzerland), continued to give several lectures on the role of biogeochemistry and soil development in complex tropical landscapes and had extended discussions with students in Uganda and Congo.



EAG Finances

Income	2023	2022
Membership dues	38,025	31,410
Goldschmidt Conference	2,667,253	0
Royalties and Open Access Contributions	44,542	42,536
Donations	0	40
Others	16,292	942
Total Income	2,766,112	74,928

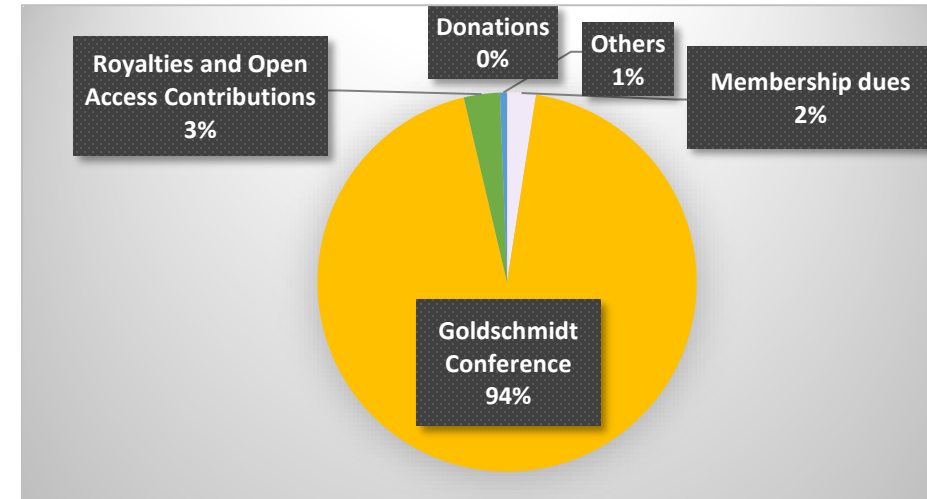
Expenses	2023	2022
Personnel expenses	139,181	128,223
General expenses	51,007	64,380
Goldschmidt Conference	1,846,940	5,215
Publications	90,744	80,566
Programs and Awards	30,729	34,525
Total Expenses	2,158,601	312,909

Net Surplus / Loss	607,511	-237,982
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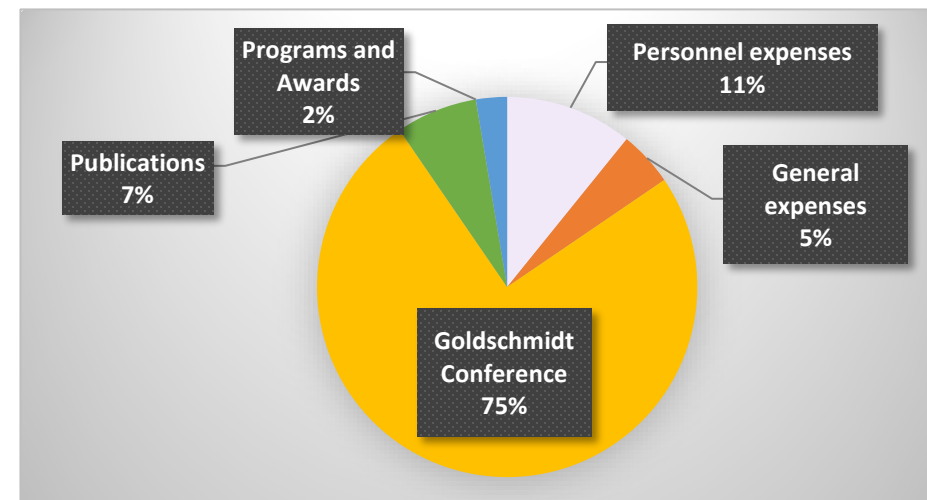
All figures are in Euros.

All EAG financial records have been signed off by the accounting firm [In Extenso](#).

Distribution of income for 2022-2023



Distribution of expenses for 2022-2023



EAG Finances

What is the EAG financial model?

The EAG receives revenues from the Goldschmidt Conference when it oversees its organization in odd-numbered years (the Geochemical Society receives revenues in even-numbered years).

As the Goldschmidt surplus represents the main source of income for EAG, a loss is recorded every other year. As long as the surplus on odd-numbered years is greater than the loss on even-numbered years, the society remains financially healthy and is able to build up sufficient treasury to finance its initiatives and expenses, as well as pay deposits required for upcoming Goldschmidt conferences.

Any surplus from the European Goldschmidt conferences is directly returned to the community to finance the initiatives and expenses of the society. Those initiatives, described in the previous pages, include the production of open access publications such as *Geochemical Perspectives* and *Geochemical Perspectives Letters*, the participation in *Elements Magazine*, funding of Early Career Scientists and geochemistry related events, the dissemination of knowledge through Outreach Programs, and the recognition of scientific excellence.

The society is run by volunteers and employs two permanent staff members, assisted by staff from service providers. Volunteers involved with the society receive neither compensation nor preferential treatment for their time and commitment (all of them, including the EAG President, pay full registration fees at Goldschmidt conferences).

We wholeheartedly thank all our present and past volunteers for their time and dedication to the support and running of the society!