Main events and activities of the Feasibility Study

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EGS – OAGS Workshop,
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40 Years Listening to the Beat of the Earth
Steps Leading to the creation of the Project

Joint EGS MREG-ICDTF meetings
March 2012, Brussels.

September, 2012, Warsaw

Preparation of the assumptions of pilot Pan-African project.
The **EGS – OAGS workshop** “Enhancing Africa-Europe Geological Surveys Cooperation” was organized in Niamey, Niger, 11-12 December 2012.

The document draft project proposal for “Geoscientific knowledge and skill at African Geological Surveys” was presented and discussed in details during the two days of the workshop.

The document had been prepared by 15 European experts from 12 geological Surveys for review by and discussion with the African experts.
Feasibility Study “Geoscientific knowledge and skills in African Geological Surveys” has been signed by EC DG DEVCO and EGS authorities on July 19th 2013 (Contract 323-534).
Geoscientific knowledge and skills in African Geological Surveys: Objectives

- Human resources capacity building and training for OAGS members and their partners through innovative case studies;
- Development of OAGS geoscience information infrastructure and management;
- Development of OAGS technical infrastructure, GIS laboratories, equipment, facilities.
Activities

AC 1 Coordination

AC 2 Activities needed to strengthen the OAGS

AC 3 Gap analysis of geoscientific mapping

AC 4 Mineral resources assessment gap analysis

AC 5 Geohazard mapping and monitoring and Geoheritage gap analysis

AC 6 Capacity building and training concept
   Geoscience information infrastructure and management
Activity 1: Coordination “Geoscientific knowledge and skills in the African Geological Surveys” Feasibility Study
Polish Geological Institute – National Research Institute
OAGS: President and Vice-President

Activity 2: “Activities needed to strengthen OAGS”
Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland
EuroGeoSurveys
OAGS: Secretariat and Ivory Coast

Activity 3: “Gap Analysis of Geoscientific Mapping”
Czech Geological Survey, BGR => through Giraf (Germany) and BRGM (France)
OAGS: Namibia and Senegal
Activity 4: “Mineral Resources Assessment Gap Analysis”
**Geological Survey of Finland (GTK)**, GeoZS (Slovenia), GEUS (Denmark) and SGU (Sweden)
**OAGS: Nigeria, Ghana, Ivory Coast and South Africa**

Activity 5: ”Geohazards Mapping and Monitoring and Geoheritage gap analysis” **Geological Survey of Lithuania (LGT)**, IGME (Spain) and ISPRA (Italy)
**OAGS: Algeria, Mozambique and South Africa**

Activity 6: “Capacity Building and Training Concept”
**Institute for Environmental Protection and Research - Geological Survey of Italy (ISPRA)**, BRGM (France), CGS (Czech Republic)
**OAGS: Niger and Botswana**
Main Events

A successful **OAGS-EGS workshop** dedicated to this Study was held in Ghana on 25 September 2013. Participants in this meeting were 17 experts coming from **10 European geological surveys:**

Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Spain, Sweden, and United Kingdom

12 experts coming from **12 African geological surveys:**

Algeria, Botswana, Egypt, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal and South Africa,

along with the **OAGS President** and the **EGS Secretary General.**
EGS – OAGS Workshop in Europe – “Africa geoscientific cooperation” was successfully organized in Brussels 27th March 2014.

In the first part of the Workshop important representatives of OAGS (President Gabi Schneider), EGS (Secretary General Luca Demicheli), DG DEVCO, DG Enterprise and Industry, UNESCO, One Geology, World Bank, UNECA/AMDC and GSAf gave short presentations or were speakers in discussion.

In the second part results of “Geoscientific Knowledge and Skills in Africa Geological Surveys” were presented by performers of the study representing EGS and OAGS.
Participation in the 5th EU Africa Business Forum – Engaging the private sector in sustainable and inclusive growth, which was held in Brussels on the 2nd - 3rd of April 2014. Organization of a roundtable “Raw materials and governance: Managing natural resources for inclusive development in Africa”. The necessity of cooperation between African and European Geological Surveys has been included in the Fourth EU – Africa Summit ministerial conclusions – Road Map 2014-2017.
Results

Collection and analysis of questionnaires replies from 24 countries
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Submission of the Final Report draft version to DG DEVCO – November 2014
THANK you for your attention!