

Dear Colleagues

Greetings from IGEO!

This is a brief announcement about the International Earth Science Olympiad (IESO) 2023, which would hopefully help you plan your budget and team preparation.

IESO 2023 will be organised **online** by **IGEO** during **August 2023**. (Exact dates and schedule to be announced later). It will comprise of National Team Field Investigation (**NTFI**), Earth System Project (**ESP**), Data Mining Test (**DMT**), **IESO Pledge** and **Art in Earth Sciences**.

Each country can send a team with a **maximum of eight students, two mentors and two observers**. However, there may be restrictions on how many students can participate in a given activity. **Six guest students** may participate but will not be eligible for any medal/prize.

Registration fee will be **1000 Euros** per country. Third World and other countries that are unable to find enough financial resources can make a request for **fee waiver**. Depending on finances, registration fee may be waived fully or partially.

Other details will be as per **IESO statutes** (<http://www.igeosced.org/activities/ieso-2/>)

We will post you with more details as we make further progress.

Cheers

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