



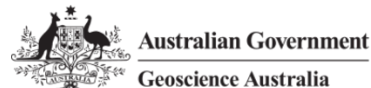
GGOS Days 2026

Gävle, Sweden | 5 - 7 October 2026

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Review progress toward GGOS strategic goals

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Presentation

GGOS is the Global Geodetic Observing System of the International Association of Geodesy (IAG). Through GGOS, the IAG provides a common framework to encourage, coordinate and facilitate Earth-monitoring efforts based on geodesy. This framework aims to integrate observations collected by different national and international organisations and to raise awareness of geodesy and its products. GGOS relies on the existing geodetic observing infrastructure and the IAG organisational structure. The IAG Commissions, Inter-Commission Committees and Projects address key scientific issues to innovate methods and technologies in the various fields of geodesy, framing the science background for GGOS. The IAG Services facilitate the global coordination of activities to collect and analyse geodetic data and to provide geodetic reference frames and other products to geodesists, researchers of other Earth sciences, national administrations, and society in general. Additional operational elements dedicated solely to GGOS issues ensure the efficient organisation of GGOS activities and address challenges that cannot be solved by individual IAG components alone.

Each year, the GGOS Executive Committee organises the GGOS Days to update the IAG and GGOS communities on recent achievements and current challenges faced by the various colleagues involved in accomplishing the GGOS strategic goals. On this occasion, thanks to the kind invitation of Lantmäteriet, the Swedish Mapping, Cadastral and Land Registration Authority, the GGOS Days 2026 will be held as a hybrid meeting in Gävle, Sweden, from October 5 to 7, 2026, see <https://geodesy.science/events/ggos-days-2026/>.

In the week before the GGOS Days 2026, the TIGER Symposium of IAG Commission 3 (28 September to 1 October) and a GGOS Topical Meeting on Geohazards (2 October) will also be held in Gävle. Participants of the GGOS Days 2026 are also welcome to attend the TIGER Symposium (<https://geodesy.science/com3/meetings/tiger-symposium-2026/>) and the GGOS Topical Meeting on Geohazards (<https://geodesy.science/events/ggos-topical-meeting-geohazards/>).

Topics

- Updates on global geodetic infrastructure
- Status of novel satellite missions relevant to Geodesy
- Optimisation of geodetic infrastructure
- Updates from the IAG Services
- Standardisation, integration, and optimisation of geodetic products
- Essential Geodetic Variables
- Review of requirements and standards for geodetic products
- Management and dissemination of geodetic data and products
- Networking with external stakeholders
- Communication and public outreach
- Enhancement of geodetic collaboration at regional level
- Advances of the GGOS Focus Areas: Geodesic Space Weather Research, Artificial Intelligence for Geodesy, Geohazards Monitoring

Participation and registration

The GGOS Days 2026 meeting is open to everyone, but the following colleagues are strongly encouraged to attend:

- GGOS Governing Board members
- GGOS Science Panel members
- GGOS Affiliates representatives and contributors
- GGOS Focus Areas chairs and contributors, including associated study/working group members
- GGOS Bureaus and associated committees and study/working group members.

The meeting will take place in person and online. Participation is free (no registration fee), but registration is required, mainly to ensure room capacity for in-person attendance and to facilitate online communication. Please only register to attend in person if you are certain that you will be able to travel to Gävle. If a registered participant is unable to attend the meeting, they are asked to withdraw their registration as soon as possible (by contacting ggos@geodesy.science). Registration will be open until 31st July. The registration form is available at <https://geodesy.science/events/ggos-days-2026/#registration>.

To attend the GGOS Topical Meeting on Geohazards, please visit <https://geodesy.science/events/ggos-topical-meeting-geohazards/#registration>.

To attend the TIGER Symposium, please visit <https://geodesy.science/com3/meetings/tiger-symposium-2026/#registration>. Please note that for the TIGER Symposium a registration fee is required.

Important dates

- Registration deadline **31 July 2026**
- On-site participation confirmation **15 August 2026**
- Schedule and conference program **31 August 2026**
- List of participants **15 September 2026**
- GGOS Days 2026 **5 – 7 October 2026**

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Travel awards

The GGOS Days 2026 meeting is sponsored by the IAG and early career scientists and colleagues from low-income countries may apply for an IAG travel award to facilitate their participation in the meeting. The application should be made at least three months before the meeting and the applicant should present their research results during the meeting. Further details can be found at <https://geodesy.science/iag/awards/iag-travel-award/>.

Venue and travel information

The GGOS Days 2026 meeting will be hosted by Lantmäteriet, the Swedish Mapping, Cadastral and Land Registration Authority (<https://www.lantmateriet.se/en/>), located in:

Lantmäterigatan 2C, 802 64 Gävle, Sweden

Gävle (Sweden) is located about 150 km to the north of Stockholm. More information about the city can be found at <https://www.visitgavle.se/en>.

Arrival by air

The closest airport is Stockholm Arlanda Airport (airport code ARN), which has daily connections to many European and worldwide destinations through scheduled services of a large number of international airlines. It is the largest airport in Sweden. The airport has frequent train connections to Gävle via the station Arlanda C, which is located between the terminals 5 and 4.

Arrival by train

Gävle's railway station is located very close to the city centre. Timetables and tickets are supplied by SJ, <https://www.sj.se/en>.

Arrival by car

Those wishing to drive to Gävle need to enter the Scandinavian peninsula taking either a ferry to Gothenburg, Stockholm or Trelleborg, or using the Øresund Bridge, the connection between Denmark (Copenhagen) and Sweden (Malmö).

Accommodation

Information about hotel reservation will be provided to on-site participants later.

Visa

Sweden is a member of the European Union; therefore, no visa is needed for E.U. citizens. Non - E.U. participants should contact their nearest Swedish Embassy or Consulate for further information. For a complete list of countries who do need to apply for a visa, check <https://www.government.se/government-policy/migration-and-asylum/list-of-foreign-citizens-who-require-visa-for-entry-into-sweden/>. If you do need a visa, please visit <https://www.government.se/government-policy/migration-and-asylum/information-on-visas/> to find more details. Those who require a formal invitation for the purpose of obtaining a visa, or raising travel funds in their country, may contact the organisation team ggos@geodesy.science. Only those participants who have confirmed their contribution to the GGOS Days topics will receive a formal invitation letter. Travel and medical insurance, if required, are the sole responsibility of the participant.

Code of conduct

GGOS follows the Code of Conduct of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG) and their anti-harassment guidelines. These code and guidelines apply for all GGOS meetings. GGOS opposes any discrimination or harassment based on such factors as age, citizenship, disability, ethnic origin, gender identity, language, political or other opinion, religion, or sexual orientation. We will follow IUGG's Anti-Harassment Guidelines to prevent any form of harassment or discrimination, and to ensure an inclusive atmosphere that encourages the free expression and exchange of scientific ideas and results. Please visit <https://geodesy.science/events/ggos-days-2026/#code-of-conduct> for more details about the code of conduct.

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