

## **Scientific Committee on the Lithosphere (ILP)**

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*A Cooperative Scientific Enterprise with IUGG*

### **Objectives:**

- Elucidate the nature, dynamics, origin, and evolution of the lithosphere through international, multidisciplinary geoscience research projects and coordinating committees.
- - Promote multidisciplinary research projects of interest to both the geological (IUGS) and geophysical (IUGG) communities.
- Balance addressing societal needs, e.g., understanding natural catastrophes and other solid earth processes that affect the biosphere, providing information for improved resource exploration and environmental protection; and satisfying scientific curiosity.