Dear Colleagues,

The IUGS Executive Committee had formally informed the Russian Federation that they would support their bid to hold the 38th IGC in St. Petersburg, Russia. However, given the current IUGS position on the situation in Ukraine (Please consult to the IUGS statement on the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine at http://www.iugs.org), this is no longer possible.

The IGCC and IUGS are now looking forward to receiving renewed Expressions of Interest to host the 38th IGC in 2028 from IUGS Member countries. Please submit your responses, detailing the venue and proposed dates, to the IGCC Secretariat by 1 March 2023.

You are encouraged to consult with the past and current IGCC committees that have compiled the bid guideline document attached here. The proceedings of previous IGC events are valuable resources for countries interested in submitting a bid (http://iugs.org/igc).

Due to organizational reasons the final bid documents should be sent to the presidents of IGCC and IUGS not later than 31 March 2024. Earlier submissions will be highly appreciated!

We look forward to a high level of interest in hosting 38th IGC in 2028.

Yours,

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