

INHIGEO sponsored session at EGU Vienna 2026

Organized by INHIGEO members **Claudia Principe** (Italy) and **Piotr Krzywiec** (Poland), INHIGEO will be present at the **EGU** Meeting in Vienna 2026 via a sponsored session:

Session NH9: Natural Hazard and Society

Session NH9.14: Lessons Learned and Perspectives on Risk Communication and Preparedness

This trans-disciplinary session goes beyond the disciplinary boundaries of Earth science research to address socially relevant issues by integrating disciplinary paradigms or conducting participatory research. External communication of geological risk is essential for approving effective risk prevention policies and implementing mitigation plans, as well as for implementing resilience pathways for the institutions and populations concerned and increasing trust in institutions. For this reason, studying how these phenomena have been addressed in the past can help plan future resilience actions. The session deals with the communication of different types of geological risks through time. Volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, floods and landslides have always been part of the Earth's dynamics, but actions aimed at ensuring the mitigation of this type of disaster by society, and therefore, institutional actions aimed at mitigating risk - as assessed and represented in the relevant scientific forums - have become an increasingly urgent objective with the worsening of climate change and the current increase in land use and land consumption. For these reasons, stakeholders, collaborators from academia and beyond, first and second responder and civil society, along with the third sector are invited to participate in the session with contributions related to case studies on how institutions have addressed social crises induced by one or more geological phenomena; how institutions incorporate risk into their actions and policy programs, preparing appropriate measures for its mitigation; and what have been the difficulties in communicating the various types of risk present or that have become present as a result of a catastrophic event and any mitigation measures that may have been taken; how scientists have sought in the past to communicate a risk situation in order to activate the chain of civil responsibility for the possibility of one or more events occurring.

For details and Abstract submission see:

<https://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU26/session/58064>

Deadline for submitting an abstract is 15 January 2026.