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International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS), Initiative on Forensic Geology (IFG) Information for IUGS E-Bulletin

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- **IFG Committee:** Dr Biplob Chatterjee (Geovale Services, West Bengal, India) has been assigned the IFG Committee as the Officer for India. Dr Chatterjee will become involved in the promotion and development of forensic geology in India and facilitate the proposed forensic geology at the 36th IGC, in Delhi 2020.
- Geological Society Special Publication: GSL has approved a special publication that will
 include papers presented in the session on 'Forensic Soil Science and Geology', at the 25th
 IGC n Cape Town, 2016.
- 7th European Meeting on Forensic Archaeology (EMFA 2018): IFG will support the 7th European Meeting on Forensic Archaeology (EMFA 2018) taking place from 23rd 24th August in Belfast. https://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/NBE/Discover/Events/
 http://enfsi.eu/agenda/7th-european-meeting-on-forensic-archaeology/



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- **EBFSI APST:** IFG Committee member recently attended a meeting in Pontoise, France to produce a best practice manual for collection and analysis of soil in Europe.
- University of Amsterdam Taphonomy Faculty: IFG was represented at the University
 of Amsterdam Taphonomy Faculty. The aim of the visit was to discuss methods of
 analysis of soil and diatoms in trace evidence and the interpretation of soil trace
 evidence.

Image IMG_8292 Facility with first human burial in place
Image 9383 and IMG 9408

