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International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS), Initiative on Forensic Geology (IFG)

Potential Information for IUGS E-Bulletin

Submission for May 2020

Each month IUGS requests a couple of headlines for potential inclusion in the IUGS E-Bulletin, for global circulation to about 16,000 members, in approximately 122 countries. The proposed IFG items for inclusion for May 2020 are as follows:

Proceedings for Forensic Geology in Mexico

IUGS-IFG has produced proceedings, comprising abstracts for the 4th Iberoamerican Seminar on Forensic Geology, which was held in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, in October 2019. This took place in association with; Reunion Annual de la Unión Geofísica Mexicana (RAUGM); Universidad Antonio Nariño (Colombia); the Brazilian Federal Police and Forensic Geoscience (Italy). A copy of the proceedings is available from Dr Laurance Donnelly (IUGS-IFG Chair) (geologist@hotmail.co.uk) and Prof Carlos Martin Molina Gallego (IUGS-IFG Officer for Latin America) (martin.molina@uan.edu.co). The proceedings will become available on the IUGS-IFG web site

Forensic Geology Soil Collection in Mandarin

In 2019, IFG supported a FBI led training video on the collection of soil for the provision of geological trace evidence, available on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/o9dWZOj1U5A> This video now included subtitles in Mandarin and will be uploaded onto the IUGS-IFG new web site, when completed. The translation was completed by Prof Guo Hongling (IFG Officer for China) and Prof Wang Ping, Institute of Forensic Science, Ministry of Public Security, in China.

New IFG Web Site Confirmed

The IFG web site is in the process of being updated and upgraded. The new web site is expected to be available later in 2020 and will be hosted by Queens University Belfast, in Northern Ireland.

United Kingdom National Crime Agency (NCA)

Several UK based members of IUGS-IFG continue to be registered with the NCA as Expert Advisers (Forensic Geologists) and provide operational support to the British police.



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