

Early Career Scientist

Diversity, Generations, and a First for Hotine-Marussi

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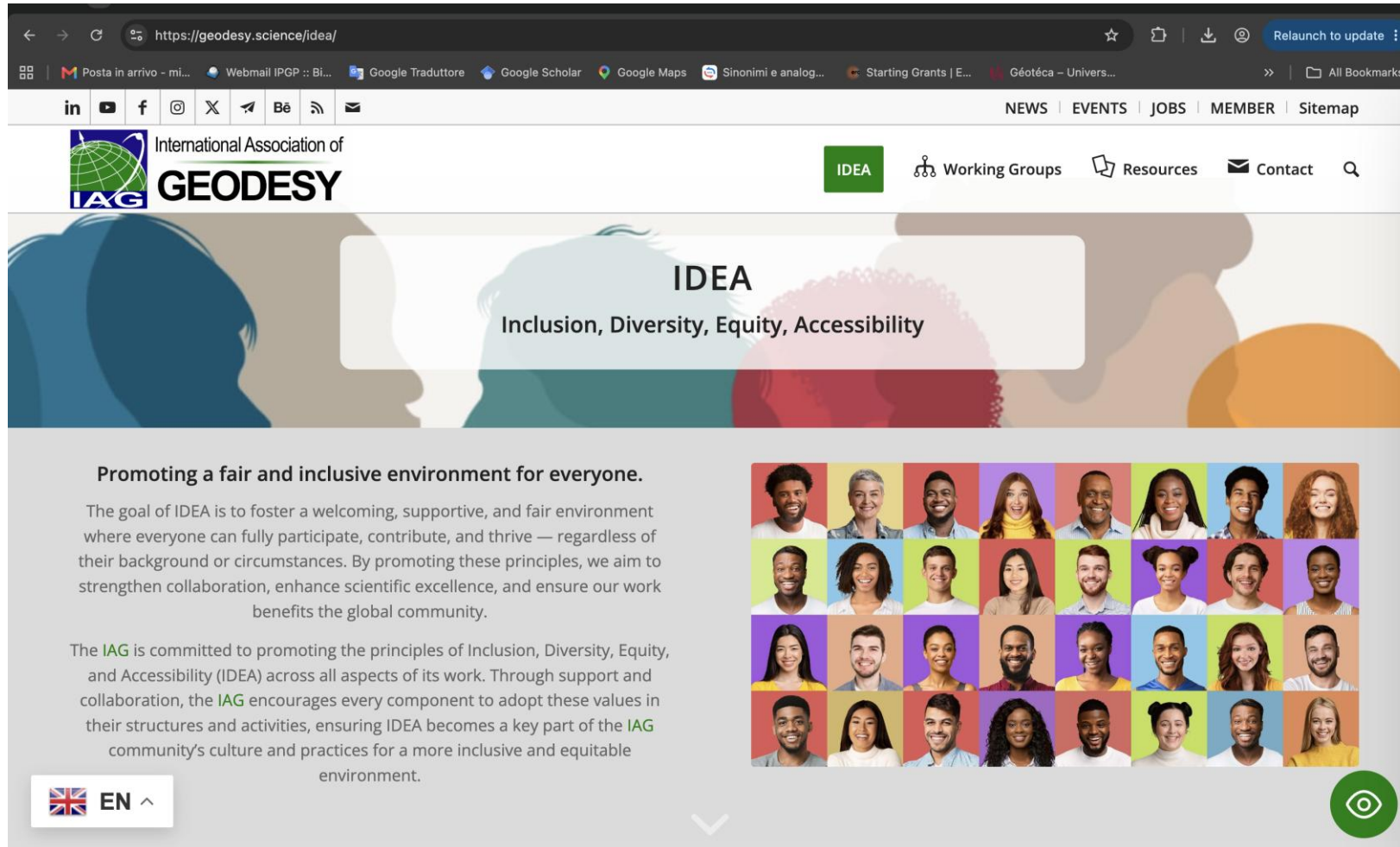
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Diversity by Design: Why ECS Matters

A renewed, formal attention to Early Career Scientists within IAG's broader commitment to diversity



The screenshot shows the homepage of the IAG IDEA website. The browser address bar displays <https://geodesy.science/idea/>. The page features the IAG GEODESY logo on the left and a navigation menu on the right with links for NEWS, EVENTS, JOBS, MEMBER, and Sitemap. Below the logo, the IDEA acronym is prominently displayed, followed by the full name: Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility. The main content area includes a paragraph about promoting a fair and inclusive environment, a grid of 24 diverse individuals' portraits, and a language selector at the bottom left showing 'EN' with a flag icon. A green circular icon with a white eye symbol is located in the bottom right corner.

International Association of
GEODESY

IDEA
Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility

Promoting a fair and inclusive environment for everyone.

The goal of IDEA is to foster a welcoming, supportive, and fair environment where everyone can fully participate, contribute, and thrive — regardless of their background or circumstances. By promoting these principles, we aim to strengthen collaboration, enhance scientific excellence, and ensure our work benefits the global community.

The **IAG** is committed to promoting the principles of Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) across all aspects of its work. Through support and collaboration, the **IAG** encourages every component to adopt these values in their structures and activities, ensuring IDEA becomes a key part of the **IAG** community's culture and practices for a more inclusive and equitable environment.

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Gender

Balanced representation across IAG governance and leading roles in the scientific community.



Geographic

Steering committees drawing on all continents, widening the voices shaping geodesy.



Generational

A dedicated ECS Representative now sits on the ICCT Steering Committee — a structural, not symbolic, seat.

Part of IAG's institutional IDEA framework — Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility.



A FIRST FOR HOTINE-MARUSSI

From Words to Practice

- This is the first time an ICCT Representative of Early Career Scientists has had a dedicated voice in the Hotine-Marussi Symposium programme.
- It reflects the ICCT's explicit commitment to attracting young talent into theoretical geodesy — not as a side note, but as governance.
- Ten editions of Hotine-Marussi shaped the theory; the eleventh opens the conversation on who shapes it next.

Join Us: ECS at Hotine-Marussi 2026

Practical information for Early Career Scientists attending Genoa



ECS Reception

A dedicated ECS reception is part of the social programme



Reduced Registration

ECS / under-35 rate: $\approx$ €250 (early bird), vs. €520 standard — register before 30 June 2026.



Travel Awards

IAG travel award scheme open to young scientists — apply via geodesy.science/iag/awards/iag-travel-award.



Get in Touch

Reach out to connect with the ICCT ECS community before and during the symposium
<https://geodesy.science/ecs/ecs-representatives/>

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Young Delegates event

Reserved to Under 35 delegates!

Tuesday, September 8

6:30pm at Il Genovese – Sarzano location (Piazza Sarzano, within the market area of Pozzo Giano)

Genoese culture is also reflected in its traditional cuisine. That's why we're offering the young delegates a group activity where everyone can learn how to make pesto, the traditional Genoese basil sauce. A memory you'll be able to relive at home!

More info: <https://www.pestochampionship.it/en/>

Warning! Pesto contains pine nuts and lactose. Please inform the staff of any allergies