



## FLAGSTAFF DECLARATION

### WE

The Presidents and/or representatives of the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) the European Federation of Geologists (EFG) the Canadian Council of Professional Geoscientists (CCPG) the Institute of Geologists of Ireland (IGI), the Geological Society of London (GS) and the Ilustre Colegio Oficial de Geólogos (ICOG), during the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Professional Geology Conference held in Flagstaff (Arizona),

### AGREE

To nominate a group of representatives to work together to establish a global framework for improved cooperation on issues including, but not restricted to:

- Fostering high standards of professionalism among geosciences practitioners for the greater benefit to society
- Harmonizing codes of ethics and their enforcement
- Sharing professional and technical expertise among geoscientific organizations and enhancing continuing professional development of geoscientists internationally
- Representing the importance of geosciences and geoscientists in international organizations such as UN, UNESCO, ICSU, IUGS, IUGG, and promoting international policies on matters such as natural hazards, land-use planning and the sustainable use of natural resources
- Promoting, encouraging and applying geoscientific knowledge worldwide, for example in sustainable development, natural disaster mitigation and recovery, and the use of natural resources
- Raising the profile of the geosciences and geoscientists in society by disseminating geological knowledge and its application at all levels
- Promoting geoscientific awareness and education for citizens at all levels