



Making Geological Map data for the Earth Accessible

# Global launch of OneGeology

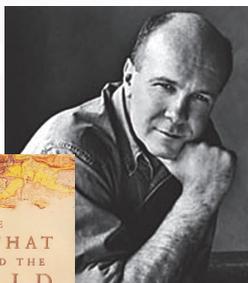
6 August, Hall B  
16:30

The organisers of the 33rd IGC invite you to attend the  
**Global launch of OneGeology**

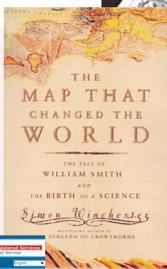
By best-selling author, **Simon Winchester**

The launch will take place within the **Global Geology Plenary Symposium starting at 16:00**

The prime objectives of OneGeology are: to make geological map data accessible on the Internet, to accelerate the interoperability of geoscience data, and to share know-how and expertise in digital map web delivery. At a time when trans-national environmental problems, in particular climate change, have never had a higher profile, combining and sharing our experience and assets is essential.



Simon Winchester is author of the best-selling book 'The Map that Changed the World' about the life of the eminent geologist, William Smith.



Geological Surveys are pooling their expertise, data and knowledge to deliver a web resource that can add value and make a difference globally. In 17 short months OneGeology has proved its capacity to increase the accessibility of geological data, improve its interoperability and consistency, transfer know-how and raise the international profile of geoscience. For more details of the launch, OneGeology events at the IGC and OneGeology itself, go to [www.onegeology.org](http://www.onegeology.org).



OneGeology is an International Year of Planet Earth flagship initiative of 80 Geological Surveys around the world, supported by the major global geoscience bodies.



# WMA-02 Symposium

## OneGeology-Transparent Earth

OneGeology has captured imaginations across the world. All welcome to attend the symposium and see how nations and their surveys have taken the idea forward and made it a reality.



**Thursday 7 August**  
**Venue: A1-1**

Scientific and technical presentations

Chairpersons: Ian Jackson, John Broome,  
Harvey Thorleifson, Jean-Paul Cadet

**Part 1: 08:30 – 11:00 Presentations & discussions will include:**

OneGeology – from concept to reality; the OneGeology Portal, what it does and how it works; the OneGeology business model; interoperability and knowledge transfer; the Italian Survey contribution; the Fennoscandian Shield database.

**Part 2: 14:00 – 17:30 This session will include presentations on:**

OneGeology and CCOP; the view from Chile; Ireland's contribution; the USA National Geological Map Database; the dynamic geological map of Iran; CGMW and OneGeology; IGME 5000 and OneGeology; from 1:1 million geology to high resolution applications for society.

Followed by an opportunity for discussion

**Open invitation – all welcome**