**2026 General Assembly**

**Conference Programme**

**Athens, Greece**

# CA23150 - pan-EUROpean BIoGeodynamics network (EUROBiG)

| Sunday, 21 June 2026 |
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| Arrival to Athens, Greece |

**MEETING VENUE:** IMPACT HUB ATHENS, Karaiskaki 28 https://athens.impacthub.net/

| Monday, 22 June 2026 | |
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| **Session 1: Deep Earth – Surface interactions** **Bram Vaes** | |
| 09:00-09:10 | Opening Remarks and Welcome **Taras Gerya and members of the S.O.C.** |
| 09:10-09:50 | Invited talk 01 – Presenter: **Sierd Cloetingh** |
| 09:50-10:30 | Invited talk 02 – Presenter: **Eivind Straume** |
| *10:30-10:50* | *Coffee Break* |
| 10:50-11:10 | 1-min (1-slide) poster presentations |
| 11:10-12:00 | **Posters** |
| *12:00-13:30* | *Lunch Break at the Impact Hub* |
| **Session 2: Interior Earth controls on surface processes** **Jan Vozar** | |
| 13:30-14:10 | Invited talk 03 – Presenter: **Julian Rogger** |
| 14:10-14:50 | Invited talk 04 – Presenter: **Friedhelm von Blanckenburg** |
| *14:50-15:20* | *Coffee Break* |
| 15:20-15:50 | Meeting of ECS with speakers in a Round Table discussion |
| 15:50-16:30 | **Posters** |
| 16:30-17:30 | **Panel Discussion involving Session 1 and 2 speakers and session chairs** |
| 17:45-18:45 **Plenary Talk** by **Francesca Tria**<br>Followed by Evening Cocktails and discussion, gradual departure to NOA | |
| 20:00-21:00 ***Guided night tour of Thissio Visitor Center, National Observatory of Athens (NOA)***<br>This guided night tour takes place at one of the most frequently visited science outreach sites in Athens and is located along the historic and touristic walking route of the city centre (Thissio–Acropolis area). Due to its popularity, guided visits are often fully booked. The participation cost is very low (**5 EUR per person**), making this option highly accessible and attractive to participants.<br>21:00 onwards, Dinner - **open** | |

| Tuesday, 23 June 2026 | |
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| **Session 3: Complexity, dynamics and evolution within and beyond habitats** **Sonila Papathimiu** | |
| 09:00-09:40 | Invited talk 05 – Presenter: **Esteban Acevedo-Trejos** |
| 09:40-10:20 | Invited talk 06 – Presenter: **Wenyong Duan** |
| *10:20-10:50* | *Coffee Break* |
| 10:50-11:10 | 1-min (1-slide) poster presentations |
| 11:10-12:00 | **Posters** |
| *12:00-13:30* | *Lunch Break at the Impact Hub* |
| **Session 4: Modeling complex systems** **Helene Morlon** | |
| 13:30-14:10 | Invited talk 07 – Presenter: **Phoebe Koundouri** |
| 14:10-14:50 | Invited talk 08 – Presenter: **Oskar Hagen** |
| *14:50-15:20* | *Coffee Break* |
| 15:20-16:00 | Meeting of ECS with speakers in a Round Table discussion |
| 16:15-17:15 | **Panel Discussion involving Session 3 and 4 speakers and session chairs** |
| 17:30 -18:30 **Plenary Talk** by **Christos Zerefos** | |
| 18:30 - 19:30 Cocktail Reception<br>**Gradual departure for dinner – short walk from the conference venue** | |
| 20:00-22:00 | Conference dinner - Restaurant (***to-be-announced***) |

| Wednesday, 24 June 2026 | |
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| **Session 5: Rise & Demise of Civilizations, Exobiogeodynamics** **Manuel Scherf** | |
| 09:00-09:40 | Invited talk 09 – Presenter: **Craig Walton** |
| 09:40-10:20 | Invited talk 10 – Presenter: **Sabin Roman** |
| *10:20-10:50* | *Coffee Break with* **Panel Discussion on Session 5 and (Ultra) Big Picture topics** |
| 10:50-11:10 | 1-min (1-slide) poster presentations |
| 11:10-12:00 | **Posters** |
| *12:00-13:30* | *Lunch Break and formal close of the scientific programme* |
| **Compulsory Management Committee meeting** | |
| 13:00-14:30 | Plan for General Assembly 2027 |
| *14:30-15:00* | *Coffee Break* |
| **departure** | |
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