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The International Association for Mathematical Geosciences

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Abstract
The International Association for Mathematical Geosciences (IAMG) is presented, starting with its origins and looking at the multiplicity of means IAMG has created to fulfill its mission.

The origins
The International Association for Mathematical Geosciences (IAMG) was founded on August 22nd, 1968, in Prague under the name of International Association for Mathematical Geology. According to its statutes, the aim of IAMG is to promote international cooperation in the application and use of mathematics in geological research and technology. This aim is often formulated as: The mission of IAMG is to promote, worldwide, the advancement of mathematics, statistics and informatics in the Geosciences.

IAMG was founded as a non-for-profit association at an impressive historical moment, as can be seen in Figure 1. The tanks were entering Prague, while the fathers of IAMG were approving the foundation of the association.

IAMG celebrated its 40th birthday in 2008, during the 33rd Int. Geological Congress, which took place in Oslo (Norway). At the general assembly held in Oslo in 2008, the name of the association was changed from International Association for Mathematical Geology to International Association for Mathematical Geosciences. The purpose of the change was to have a broader umbrella to cover all the areas which feel close to IAMG.