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Dear participant

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On behalf of the International Glaciological Society (IGS), I would like to extend an invitation to those of you who are not already members of the IGS, to join the Society. Membership of the Society allows you to register for IGS symposia and workshops at a lower rate. In addition IGS members get 10% discount on Article Processing Charges (APCs) when you publish in our journals.

We trust you will enjoy your stay here in Limerick and benefit from the science being presented. But we also hope you will enjoy visiting this wonderful part of the world.

The interest in the Edges of Glaciology that has brought you here has been addressed by an IGS symposium several times in the past. It is such an all encompassing theme that it is no doubt addressed in most if not all of our symposia so it would take up too much space to list them all but I refer you to our website and the *Annals of Glaciology* listing on the website of Cambridge University Press, which produces the *Annals* of our behalf, <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/annals-of-glaciology>.

The IGS has sponsored a symposium in Limerick before, more precisely in August 2008, and then the theme was 'Dynamics in Glaciology', a theme closely related to our current one. You can read selected peer-reviewed papers from the symposium in *Annals* 50(52), 2009. <http://bitly.ws/JRfy>

IGS symposia and the *Annals of Glaciology* cover a myriad of subjects being addressed by glaciologists today. In August next year we are sponsoring a symposium at Northumbria University, Newcastle, UK, with the theme 'Verification and Validation of Cryospheric Models'. In September 2024 we are sponsoring a symposium in Bremen on 'Ice Drilling Technology'. In 2025 we will be in Durham, UK and Dartmouth USA. In 2026 we will be in San Diego, USA and in Tübingen, Germany,

The IGS also has several local branches where glaciologists from a specific region meet and discuss their on-going work. Often, it is at these branch meetings that young scientists give their first scientific presentation to their fellow students and their peers in the glaciological community.

We are planning more symposia several years into the future so there is a lot to look forward to. Please keep checking our website at www.igsoc.org for the latest news.

For us to continue to organize our symposia we need the support of our members, so please renew your membership and if you are not a member already, please join us. You can fill in a membership application form online through our website – the more members we have the stronger our Society and the better it will be able to serve its members and the science in which we all have an interest. You can fill in a membership application form online through our website. The stronger our Society, the better able it will be to serve its members and the science in which we all have an interest.

I trust you will enjoy this Symposium and resolve to be with us again in the future.

Yours sincerely,



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