

CBGA Congresses

The Association was initially founded as "Carpathian Geological Association (CGA)" in 1922 at the XIII Session of the IGC in Brussels. The establishment of this association was the result of the personal initiatives and efforts of R. Kettner (Czechoslovakia), J. Nowak (Poland), G. Munteanu Murgoci (Romania) and V. Petkovic (Yugoslavia). The main purpose of CGA was to bring closer geologists working in the Carpathian area.

The first Congress of the Association was held in Poland in 1925 and the second and third ones in Romania and Czechoslovakia, respectively. The successful work of the Association had been interrupted a few years before the Second World War and an extended period of inactivity started. The Congresses series restarted in 1958 and since then the organization of them is uninterrupted.

After WW II, the Association, following the suggestions of Czechoslovak and Romanian geologists expressed during the XX IGC in Mexico (1956), extended its activities and new country members were involved. Bulgaria, Hungary and USSR (Ukraine) joined the "Carpathian-Balkan Geological Association" (CBGA), followed by Albania, Austria, Greece and Yugoslavia.

Congresses taken place, since CBGA establishment, are:

- I Congress (Lvov, Poland, 1925).
- II Congress (Bucharest, Romania, 1927).
- III Congress (Prague, Czechoslovakia, 1931).
- IV Congress (Kiev, U.S.S.R., 1958).
- V Congress (Bucharest, Romania, 1961).
- VI Congress (Warsaw and Krakow, Poland, 1963).
- VII Congress (Sofia, Bulgaria, 1965).
- VIII Congress (Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 1967).
- IX Congress (Budapest, Hungary, 1969).
- X Congress (Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, 1973).
- XI Congress (Kiev, U.S.S.R., 1977).
- XII Congress (Bucharest, Romania, 1981).
- XIII Congress (Krakow, Poland, 1985).
- XIV Congress (Sofia, Bulgaria, 1989).
- XV Congress (Athens, Greece, 1995).
- XVI Congress (Vienna, Austria, 1998).
- XVII Congress (Bratislava, Slovakia, 2002).
- XVIII Congress (Belgrade, Serbia, 2006).
- XIX Congress (Thessaloniki, Greece, 2010).