



## Société Française de Minéralogie et de Cristallographie

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### SFMC ELECTION RESULTS FOR 2022–2023



SFMC members have elected a new council for 2022–2023 (see SFMC officers: <https://sfmc-fr.org/?p=2413&lang=en> for details):

**BOARD:** Michel Grégoire (president), Nathalie Bolfan-Casanova (vice president), Fabrice Gaillard (2<sup>nd</sup> vice president), Marc Blanchard (secretary), Pierre Lanari (vice secretary), Christian Chopin (treasurer), Benoît Dubacq (vice treasurer), Mary-Alix Kaczmarek (bulletin editor)

**COUNCILORS:** Emilie Bruand, Mathieu Chassé, Guillaume Delpéch, Benjamin Malvoisin, Jean-Marc Montel (2022–2025); Laura Airaghi, Muriel Andreani, Hervé Cardon, Camille Cartier, Laura Creon, (2020–2023).

**AUDITORS:** Jannick Ingrin, Celine Rommevaux.

For their dedicated service, the SFMC thanks the outgoing vice presidents Jean-Marc Montel and Armand Masion, the assistant secretary Etienne Balan, the vice treasurer Pierre Lanari, the councilors Hélène Bureau, Sylvie Demouchy, Benoît Dubacq, Alexandre Mussi, Benjamin Rondeau, and auditor, Catherine Mevel.

### 2022 YEAR OF THE MINERALOGY



**MINERALOGY  
2022**

#### *2022 is the year to celebrate mineralogy*

Mineralogy 2022 is a global initiative to highlight the importance of mineralogy in our everyday lives. Mineralogy 2022 will consist of coordinated activities of the regional, national, and international levels. These activities will emphasise the importance of mineralogy as basic fundamental science.

This Year of Mineralogy will take place under the patronage of the International Year of Basic Science for Sustainable Development, which has been approved by UNESCO.

The SFMC dedicated a website where all the events supported by the SFMC are listed (<https://min2022.sfmc-fr.org/>). Don't hesitate to promote your manifestation using this website!

### 23<sup>rd</sup> GENERAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL MINERALOGY ASSOCIATION



**IMA 2022**  
MINERALOGY AND SPACE  
Lyon, 18–22 July

#### *The French Society of Mineralogy will host the IMA in Lyon, France, 18–22 July, 2022*

In 2022, we honour the bicentennial of the death of the most famous French mineralogist René Just Haüy. The French Society for Mineralogy and Crystallography wishes to associate the International Mineralogical Association in this celebration by hosting the 23<sup>rd</sup> IMA General Meeting in France. The French Association of Micromineralogy (AFM), which is the major discoverer of new minerals in France, joins us in this effort to offer a memorable happening.

In 2022, Mars2020 (the rover Perseverance) will be on Mars for more than a year, it will just have had enough time for science return and post-processing. The ongoing missions will also have had time to reveal mineralogical secrets of small bodies (e.g. Hayabusa) or outer solar system bodies (i.e. New Horizon). This will be a ripe year for assessing the advances that mineralogy has made as science in planetary exploration.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the IMA will mark these celebrations. In Lyon, we want to paint IMA 2022 with the colours of space exploration. Alongside the more traditional mineralogist we want to inspire the new generation and make a step closer toward the final frontier. The meeting will bring together all the new facets of modern mineralogy; it will be the ground play where mineralogy as we know it will meet exploratory planetology, all to celebrate two centuries of mineralogy.

As part of its efforts to make a general meeting that is as broad and inclusive as possible, IMA2022 themes are:

- Mineral systematics
- Applied, ore, and industrial mineralogy
- Mineralogy and petrology
- Extraterrestrial mineralogy
- Planetary interiors
- Environmental mineralogy, biomineralogy
- The dynamical world of minerals

To stay updated visit regularly the official conference website: [www.ima2022.fr](http://www.ima2022.fr) and follow us on Facebook and twitter. The venue is the Lyon Convention Centre, a state-of-the-art, impressive convention centre featuring 25,000 m<sup>2</sup> of innovative architecture and situated between the Rhône river and the Tête d'Or Park.

On behalf of the French Society for Mineralogy and Crystallography, the leading committee is formed of:

- Razvan Caracas – President of the IMA2022
- Herve Cardon – Executive director
- Cathy Quantin-Nataf – Vice-President

We are looking forward to seeing you in Lyon in July!