

Letter of cancellation

EGU General Assembly 2020 | 3-8 May 2020 | Vienna, Austria

To whom it may concern,

The EGU General Assembly 2020, scheduled to take place in Vienna, Austria, from 3–8 May, has regrettably been cancelled as of 19 March 2020. This decision was based on the available scientific data on COVID-19 and the fact that the attendees at this meeting were coming from more than 100 countries, including those with high-level travel warnings issued by the WHO and national authorities.

We recognise that the timing of this decision significantly inconvenienced many people. However, this decision was made out of deep concern for the health and well-being of our participants, staff, vendors and the Vienna community.

Due to the cancellation of the meeting as a result of unforeseeable external circumstances, we ask that funding agencies consider refunding travel and accommodation costs for EGU 2020 attendees.

Kind regards,

Alberto Montanari,

EGU President

Susanne Buiter,

2020 EGU Programme Committee Chair

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