

## The Key Role of Scientific Societies

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Forming a borderless world of geoscience is critical for benefiting humanity and forming a vibrant sustainable future. Earth, environmental, and space science are critical for many societal challenges and for guiding decisions on these issues. AGU has recently developed a new strategic plan that includes recognition of the need for deeper engagement with society and the public for a sustainable future and expanded partnerships worldwide. We' ll discuss the implications for scientific societies and the broader scientific community and new responsibilities for societies in working with each other and global stakeholders.

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