



Geosciences in Africa

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In close liaison with African nations and research councils, the European Geosciences Union will work towards opening new large interdisciplinary geoscience projects in Africa.

The unique relief of the African craton which is closely related to the role of the African continent in global geodynamic cycles.

The role and feed-backs between relief (mountain belts, platforms, margins and basins) in Africa in the hydrological and climate cycle.

Africa as the birthplace of early life, as a library of records of evolution and catastrophic changes in biodiversity, and its key role in hominid evolution.

The role of such projects in capacity building and enhancing the research potential of African Universities