

Young Earth Scientists Network

The Young Earth Scientists (YES) Network consists of a group of early career earth scientists working together to organise the first ever World Congress of Young Earth Scientists. The network developed as a direct response to some statements made by the International Year of Planet Earth. The International Organising Committee (IOC) of the YES met for the first time in Oslo in August 2008. At this meeting the IOC was honoured to accept the gracious offer of the Chinese University of Geosciences to host the Congress. Thus, the first Congress of YES will be held in that institution from 25 - 28 of October 2009 in Beijing.

The IOC of YES, with assistance from the Geological Society of London, developed a mission statement, the key paragraph stating that "We, the Young Earth Scientists, aim to build bridges through international conferences, meetings and other means with those who will become the opinion-forming politicians, economists, administrators and managers of the future."