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MISSION STATEMENT

Solid Earth is one of the major sections in AOGS and our members have diverse backgrounds and research tools available to study the Earth's fundamental problems. Our research fields have the potential of enormous impacts to society, from environmental protection to natural hazards reduction. If elected I would focus on enhancing Solid Earth's impact within AOGS, by encouraging interdisciplinary cooperation through special sessions of AOGS meetings, and by promoting special sections related to societal needs. I would also focus on increasing attendance of AOGS annual meetings and memberships, promoting participation of students and young scientists, and fostering cooperation within Asia and Oceania and outside the region (in North America and Europe in particular).