



## TURKISH GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (TGS)

Turkish Geographical Society was founded in 1941 in Ankara, TURKEY; has approximately 600 Turkish geographers full members. Associated members are above 5.000 Turkish geographers and other scientists. It's website is <https://www.tck.org.tr/>. Also its scientific magazine is *Turkish Geographical Review* and website is <https://dergipark.org.tr/tr/pub/tcd/>. This society is member of the IGU, EUROGEO and AGA.

### The Main Goal of the Turkish Geographical Society:

- To promote and improve the study and research of Geography in Turkey and other places.
- To facilitate Geographical surveys of Turkey using appropriate scientific methods.
- To enable Turkish Geographers to remain touch with global geographical developments.
- Turkish Geographical Review has been published 75 numbers in 2020-December in Turkish with English abstracts.
- Activities of the Society:
  - Professional workshops ve symposiums,
  - Field works and trips different continents,
  - National Geographical Congresses.

### Important dates in Turkish Geographical Society last years:

2012, won the “34th International Geographical Congress” unanimously in Köln/Germany in IGU-IGC.

2012, printed in its history book.

2016, took the IGU flag from Chinese geographers in “33rd International Geographical Congress” in Beijing/China.

2017, celebrated 75th Anniversary.

2018, established the “Asian Geographical Association (AGA) with the 22 Societies of Asian Geographers in Goungzhou/China. Turkish Geographical Society is one of the founder members of AGA. Turkish Geographical Society President A.Prof. Dr. T.Ahmet ERTEK is one of the AGA Interim Committee Members and Vice President (2018-2019).

2019, Turkish Geographical Society President A.Prof. Dr. T.Ahmet ERTEK is elected one of the AGA Executive Committee Members and Vice President (2019-2023).

2020, postponed the “17th International Geographical Olympiads (12-17 August 2020)” in Istanbul/TURKEY from Covid-19 pandemic.

2020, postponed the “34th International Geographical Congress (17-21 August 2020)” in Istanbul/TURKEY from Covid-19 pandemic.

2021, will held in the IGU-iGeo “17th International Geographical Olympiads (10-16 August 2021)” in Istanbul/TURKEY (website is <https://www.igeo2021.org/>).

2021, will held in the IGU-IGC “34th International Geographical Congress (16-20 August 2021)” in Istanbul/TURKEY (website is <https://www.igc2020.org/en/>).