

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT
'Towards a revised Neogene stratigraphy of Belgium'
19 - 20 May 2022



National Commission for Stratigraphy of Belgium
Subcommission for Paleogene and Neogene Stratigraphy

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In 2020 the stratigraphic subcommission published [a review of the current status of the Neogene of northern Belgium in Geologica Belgica](#). Thereby new insights arose and new paths for further research were defined. The review is furthermore the starting point for a new formal stratigraphy of the Belgian Miocene and Pliocene which will be published on the website of the National Commission for Stratigraphy of Belgium.

The results of the stratigraphical review will be presented during a one-day seminar. Special attention will be given to the cross-border integration and the correlation of the Miocene and Pliocene deposits.

- **19 May 2022 Symposium**
- **20 May 2022 Excursion**
- **Open, free event**
- **Venue: Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences in Brussels**
- **Welcome to professional geologists, paleontologists, citizen scientists and professionals with interest in Neogene stratigraphy**

Thursday 19 May

Morning: Keynote by Dirk Munsterman (TNO, The Netherlands)

Session 1, 2: Upper Oligocene to Pliocene stratigraphy

Oral presentations

Sandwich lunch

Afternoon: Keynote by Martin Salamon (Geologischer Dienst NRW, Krefeld, Germany)

Session 3: Neogene mineralogy, paleontology and data strategy

Session 4: The future of the Neogene stratigraphy

Oral presentations - Round table discussion

Friday 20 May

One-day excursion in the Neogene of northern Belgium

Further details of the program and online subscription will be announced end of February on the website of the [National Commission for Stratigraphy of Belgium](#).

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