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Dear Dr Tarassenko

Re: Invitation to participate in the 34th International Geological Congress, 5 - 10 August 2012

We are delighted to extend an official invitation to you to attend the 34th International Geological Congress (IGC) to be held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre in Queensland, Australia, from 5 to 10 August 2012.

We are also pleased to confirm receipt of your registration fee payment. Please note that this invitation does not imply a grant of any kind towards your travel, accommodation or any other costs.

You are also invited to participate in the pre and post Congress field trips which are being held in conjunction with the Congress. These are being held in the week before and after the Congress dates.

For full itineraries and costs, please consult the official website [www.34igc.org](http://www.34igc.org)

All visitors to Australia (with the sole exception of citizens of New Zealand travelling on New Zealand passports) must apply for a visa to enter Australia well in advance of departure and we recommend that you apply immediately.

Citizens of some countries can apply for an Australian visa on-line, whereas in other cases a personal application must be made at an Australian Embassy or High Commission. For information on the correct visa application procedure for you, please visit the Congress website <http://www.igc.org/travelling-to-australia.php> or the Australian Government Department of Immigration [www.immi.gov.au/visitors](http://www.immi.gov.au/visitors)

When applying for a visa, you may be asked to provide an official letter of invitation and please use this for that purpose. P support of visa applications.

We look forward to seeing you at the Congress and please contact the Secretariat (details below) should you require any assistance.

Yours sincerely

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