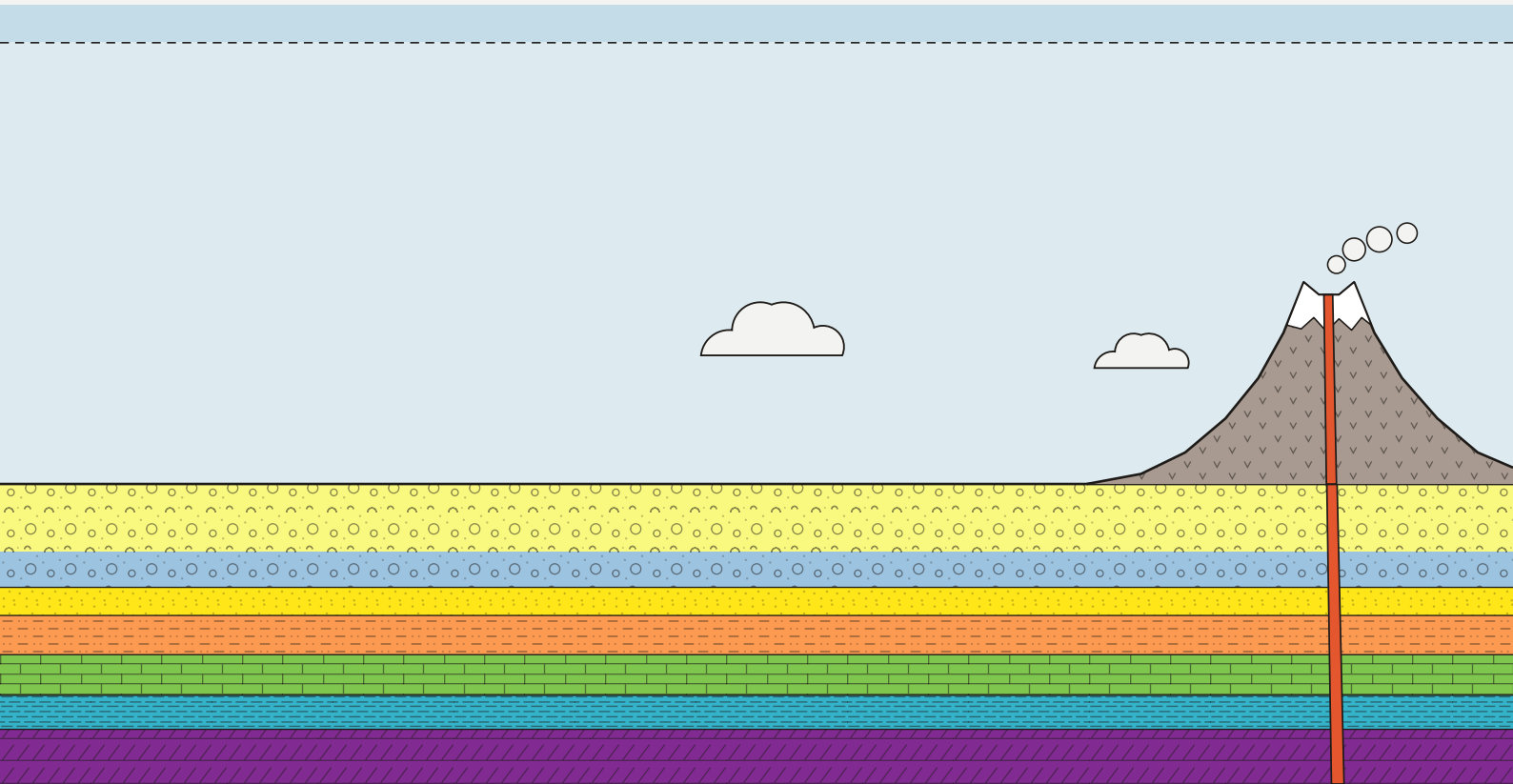
INTERNATIONAL EARTH SCIENCE COMPETITION

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Teachers, lecturers and parents are encouraged to present IESC as an extracurricular activity for students interested in earth science and scientific problem-solving. We provide specialised resources to help educators integrate the competition into their teaching and support their students.

IESC helps students develop analytical abilities by engaging them with a variety of earth science problems: reading weather maps and climate data, working out groundwater flow, dating rocks, locating earthquakes and explaining volcanic eruptions. These tasks are suitable for use as assignments or academic projects. Additionally, instructors and institutions can use IESC materials in extracurricular clubs, field trips or science workshops.

Importantly, the problems are designed to be accessible to students from a variety of backgrounds: from those with little to no prior experience in earth science to highly enthusiastic and knowledgeable learners. Through this approach, we aim to motivate a wide range of students to explore earth science while offering exceptional students a chance to assess their skills and deepen their understanding beyond the traditional curriculum.

Special School Awards

Schools and teachers with high participation and strong performance in the competition are eligible for special awards. While these awards do not include cash prizes, they recognise the dedication of schools and the commitment of individual educators:

School Award for Most Participants

1 Award

Awarded to the school with the highest number of registered participants in the Qualification Round.

School Award for Most Finalists

1 Award

Awarded to the school with the most participants qualifying for the Final Round.

School Awards for Excellence

Multiple Awards

Presented to schools demonstrating strong overall student performance, fostering a supportive environment for participants, or showing exceptional commitment to promoting

earth science education through IESC.

How do schools participate to win these awards?

Schools automatically participate when students register using the school's name. Please ensure all students enter the school name accurately and consistently. We also encourage teachers from participating schools to register for our educator platform.

Teacher Registration Interface

Educators can register to gain access to the IESC Teacher Portal. This platform allows you to:

- View student results and access documentation
- Process Pre-Final Round registration payments for multiple students
- Supervise the Pre-Final Round exam of your students

Register as an educator here: `https://intesc.org/teacher-registration`

Group Payment Option

Participation in the Pre-Final Round requires a registration cost of 12 EUR per student. We offer a convenient group payment option for educators and institutions to manage these costs for multiple participants at once. This feature becomes available through the teacher interface after the Qualification Round results are announced.

If you wish to establish an IESC group at your institution or incorporate IESC problems into your curriculum or project work, please get in touch (`teachers@intesc.org`). Additional teaching materials, informational content and promotional posters are available on our official website.