

Chair Business 2025/2026



2024 – 2029 BSG Strategy Implementation Plan targets

Advocate: Empower and support our diverse community in the production, publishing, teaching, and application of geomorphological research.

1. Fund and support a range of research

- ✓ Develop partnerships with external organisations – MOU signed with the GSA to formalise affiliated society status

2. Acknowledge, foster, and increase the contribution of under-represented groups to geomorphological research.

- ✓ BSG EDI survey data
- ✓ Review of approaches and strategies to increase representation in award nominations (EDI committee)
- ✓ Mid-career questionnaire to assess BSG offering to those whose engagement has dropped

3. Embed principles of environmental responsibility within the actions of the BSG, including setting expectations for grant awardees and event organisers.

- ✓ Exec has brought forward a sustainability statement that outlines the Society's commitment to environmental and financial sustainability

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Engage: Engage and serve the Society's members, cognate organisations, and the general public

1. Ensure all social media channels are appropriate to meet the needs of the BSG community
 - ✓ Undertaking a website refresh and update of backend to ensure smoother working for BSG committees
 - ✓ Highlight to wider society the role that geomorphology plays (RGS lectures by Prof Jamie Woodward)

Sustain: Sustain the community, reputation, finances and environmental future of the Society

1. Produce and introduce an income diversification strategy (draft strategy discussed at Exec)
2. Represent BSG at national and international conferences via trade stands
 - ✓ BSG exhibitor booth at EGU, attendance at GA and representation at RGS annual meeting
 - ✓ Increase international membership through targeted engagement and tiered membership structure

UK, India, Germany, China, Netherlands, Portugal, USA,
Türkiye, Finland, Poland, Belgium, France, South Korea,
Czechia, Spain, Hungary, Ghana, Philippines, Colombia



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Chair Business - Key Activities



Website refresh

Improvements to the user experience:

- Clearer menu structures and organisation
- Forefront key Society work that directly links to our strategy for academia, professional geomorphology and wider public
- Crisper communication

Improvements to the back-end

- Streamlined grants application and award nomination processes
- Reduced website downtime/bugs
- More agile use for Sub-committees for day-to-day use
- Improved grant application assessment process in-line with Society policies

No changes to branding/logo