



The celebration of the IUGG Centennial in Mexico started in Mexico City. A symposium dedicated to the 100th anniversary of international geoscience cooperation was held at El Colegio National on 25 October 2018. Jaime Urrutia-Fucugauchi, a Fellow of the Colegio National, welcomed the participants of the symposium and introduced two public lecturers given by Michael Sideris, IUGG President, and Alik Ismail-Zadeh, IUGG Secretary General and Inaugural Secretary of the International Science Council (ISC). The lectures were delivered in English and simultaneously translated into Spanish. The IUGG President delivered a lecture entitled "Satellite Earth Observation and Geosciences" and the IUGG Secretary General lectured on "Centennial Anniversary of International Cooperation in Earth and Space Sciences", which were followed by questions. The lectures were videotaped.

The celebration was continued during the Annual Meeting of the Mexican Geophysical Union on 29 October 2018 in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. The Plenary Session discussed past development of international geoscience cooperation and future perspectives of the cooperation related to challenging problems of society, involving early career scientists and cooperation between North-South and South-South. Representatives of IUGG (Vice President Kathy Whaler and Secretary General Alik Ismail-Zadeh), the American Geophysical Union (Executive Director Christine McEntee), the Mexican Geophysical Union (President Ligia Pérez Cruz), the Mexican National Committee for IUGG (President Hugo Delgado Granados) and others were among the panellists of the Plenary Session chaired by Jaime Urrutia Fucugauchi.