

## **2018's IUGG Centennial Celebration Activities in China, 20-27 August 2018, Beijing & Lanzhou, China**

Chinese National Committee for International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (CNC-IUGG) was founded in 1979. CCEC and CNC-IUGG have together fostered many Chinese geoscience scientists and also played a very important role in the geoscience community according to address the most pressing global change and sustainability issues. Year 2019 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of IUGG. With Earth scientists from China and other Southeast Asia being increasingly active in all IUGG activities, including participating in IUGG meetings, publishing in IUGG relative journals and serving various roles in IUGG scientific committees, the year of centennial celebration presents an important opportunity to further promote IUGG in Chinese and outside China Earth science community. 2018's IUGG Centennial Celebration Activities in China will present a high level forum coorganized by CCEC, IAMAS, CNC-IUGG and other Chinese counterpart, features lectures by prominent IUGG fellows from inside and outside China on cutting edge Earth science topics of interest to China and the world. The forum can be a two-day event, depending on funding availability. The forum will take place prior to the 2018 joint 3rd Congress of China Geodesy and Geophysics and invite about 50 geoscience scientists and 100 students from around the world. The forum will provide an opportunity for geoscience scientists especially for Chinese scientists and students to learn career skills and to build a network amongst their peers. The forum is being hosted by the CNC-IUGG.