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**The Deutsche Mineralogische Gesellschaft** (German Mineralogical Society) was founded in 1908 to "promote mineralogy and all its disciplines in

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crystallography, petrology, geochemistry, and economic geology. The Society promotes links between mineralogical science and education and technology through annual conferences, field trips, invited lectures, and publishing. There are two active groups: the Clay Minerals Group, which is affiliated with the European Clay Groups Association, and the Petrology Group. Membership benefits include subscriptions to *Mineralogia* and *Elements*.

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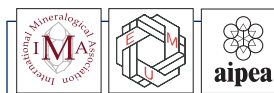


**The Swiss Society of Mineralogy and Petrology** was founded in 1924 by professionals from academia and industry and by amateurs to promote knowledge in the fields of

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