A good scientific communicator must first understand its audience, their knowledge and beliefs, in order to adopt an attractive approach to their communication strategy. A good communicator is someone who uses immediately recognizable tools, adopts a simplified blend of the crucial information without depleting the content of the main message and can avoid the danger of losing the audience's interest by keeping with simple language that is easy to understand and accessible to all.

When it comes to the field of geology, communication efforts would ideally engage the audience and develop their interest through field expeditions or demonstrations, giving people the opportunity to identify with geological phenomena on site while discovering connections to their daily life. In doing so, this enables the public to feel an integral and fundamental connection to the wonderful world that is under their feet - the Earth. In following these basic principles geologists will be able to effectively communicate to the entire world that geology is a science that will contribute to the building of a better world of tomorrow.

With this cookbook, we would like to offer you a little taste of geology through these wonderful recipes from all around Europe!

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