



International Association of Geomorphologists

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GEOMORPHOLOGICAL HAZARDS WORKING GROUP

Dear Geomorphologists,

First, we would like to thank you all for the trust upon us! We hope to carry on the devoted work of other Chair and Co-chair, Dr. Irasema Alcántara-Ayala and Dr. Sunil Kumar De, who kindly suggested our names. We are honored by the appointment and we truly hope to increase the contribution of the Working-Group within IAG. Therefore, we have developed some goals, activities and strategies for this period (July 2015 until 2017), based on the great involvement that the last members have performed (<http://www.geomorph.org/wg/wggh.html>). We are looking forward to receiving suggestions and news ideas.

1. To establish increasingly-new international scientific collaboration among geomorphologists and other scientists interested in Geomorphological Hazards and Disaster Prevention;
2. To create a logo of the WG;
3. To create a web-site containing the following subjects:
 - a. WG's short description (small text about the WG and the main objectives)
 - b. Name of all the Chair and Co-chair and Ex-Board Members (with contact, photos etc).
 - c. Newsletter and Publications
 - d. Contact (create an email for the WG)
 - e. Calendar of envisaged activities g. Videos, Photos
4. To create a Facebook page of the WG;
5. To organize special sessions within the framework of national, regional and international conferences;
6. To organize symposiums, field workshops and round table discussions (in situ) looking towards collaborative research on the selected site;
7. To organize and promote short/intensive courses for young geomorphologists in different countries;
8. To participate in different international forums concerning disaster prevention;
9. To edit an Encyclopedia of Geomorphological Hazards.

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