



**WG Tectonic Geomorphology:
participation in the IAG Regional Conference 2015, Barnaul (Russia).**

The session “*Catastrophism and Gradualism in Tectonic Geomorphology*” organized by the WG “Tectonic Geomorphology” was successfully held during the IAG Regional Conference 2015 (Barnaul, Russia, 2-4 July). The main aim of the session was to present and promote multidisciplinary and innovative studies on Tectonic Geomorphology in different geodynamic contexts. Dott. Francesco Troiani (Department of Earth Science Sapienza University of Rome, Italy) and Prof. Efthimios Karymbalis (Department of Geography Harokopio University; Greece) chaired the session.

The session was opened by the remarkable invited Keynote “*Formation of upslope-facing normal fault scarps in the compressional neotectonics environment*” by Professor Alexander Strom (*Geodynamic Research Center - branch of JSC "Hydroproject Institute" Russia*).

Interesting oral presentations and posters by researchers from China, Russia, India, Greece and Italy followed.

On the occasion of Regional Conference, the WG members attending the event met to discuss on the WG future activities.

The WG will propose a specific session during the upcoming EGU General Assembly (Vienna), Prof. Alain Demoulin (*Department of Physical Geography and Quaternary, University of Liège*) and Prof Marcello Schiattarella (*Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra, Università della Basilicata, Italy*) were proposed to organize and chair the session, that will focus on the topic “*Geomorphic response to active tectonics: numerical and field-based approaches*”.

A Summer School, specifically addressed to young generations of researchers, will be organized in Italy in July 2016., that will cover both the Alpine and Apennine contexts. Proff. Marco Giardino and Giandomenico Fubelli – Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra, Università di Torino Italy - are in charge for the organization of the event.

IAG Executive Committee decided to support this initiative with two grants for Young Geomorphologists worldwide.

Further information will be available on the IAG WEB site www/geomorph.org.

The Chairs

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