Session Geomorphology, Geomorphosites and Landscape

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

CONTEXT

Geomorphosites – i.e. geomorphological sites of interest for the reconstruction of Earth history, that are worth to be protected, promoted and transmitted to the future generations – present some specific characteristics if compared with other types of geoheritage: they are often active sites, evolving with time, they present often imbricated time and spatial scale components, and they are very often aesthetic sites, that have been considered as “natural monuments” by society, decision-makers and tourist sector. Addressing this landscape value of geomorphosites, and geomorphology in general, is the main focus of the proposed session. Communications and posters dealing with the following issues are particularly welcome:

- methodological papers (assessment and mapping) and case studies dealing with landscape component of geomorphosites and geomorphology;
- geomorphological processes and landscape evolution;
- landscape value of geomorphological sites and tourist promotion;
- geomorphology and cultural landscapes (in particular terraced farmland landscapes).

ORGANISATION AND CONVENERS

The session is co-organised by the IGU Commission “Geomorphology and Society” and the IAG Working Group on Geomorphosites. It is sponsored by the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG).

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts (up to 250 words) must be submitted in Microsoft Word format and should be written in English or French. Abstract sample is available for downloading on http://www.igc2016.org/dct/page/70047

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MORE INFORMATION

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