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## **REPORT OF YOUNG GEOMORPHOLOGIST IAG GRANT HOLDER for the 8th International Conference on Geomorphology "Geomorphology and Sustainability" Paris, France, 27-31 August 2013**

### **General comments**

The mail received on 26 March 2013 from Prof. Mauro Soldati - IAG Training Officer which announced me that I'm in the Top - 20 young geomorphologists in the ranking for IAG grants, was one of my greatest fulfilled wishes.

I would like to thank to the Executive Committee of the IAG and especially to Professor Mauro SOLDATI for the chance to take part at the most important Conference on Geomorphology.

### **Personal experience**

I arrived in Paris by plane on 26 August 2013 at 6.30 am, along with three geomorphologists colleagues from Cluj-Napoca, Romania. On my first day in Paris I visited some of the most important architectural and cultural tourist sights and I tasted the french cuisine.

The morning of August 27 marked the most honorable and spectacular events that I ever attended - the IAG General Assembly. My presence on the scene of Gaston Berger Amphitheater and audience applause were a very emotional moment. The first day continued in a fortunate way with the researcher Denys Brunnsden speech, whose name binds my beginnings in the geomorphological literature.

The participation on Welcome cocktail held at Paris City Hall gave me the chance to meet the other's IAG grant holders. During the dinner carried out after Welcome cocktail I had the opportunity to participate at interesting discussions with Prof. SOLDATI and the other young geomorphologists.

In the following 4 days of the conference I attended at several oral presentations held by great geomorphologist, about which I only had read until then in the scientific literature.

The poster session gave me the opportunity to meet researcher from around the world and to discuss with professors interested in dendrogeomorphology.

The participation at the 8th International Conference on Geomorphology gave me also the opportunity to meet two dearest Italian



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friends with which I collaborated in the past: prof. Dorian CASTALDINI and PhD.dr. Alessandro GHINOI.

Another great joy has been the opportunity to build a future collaboration with Fabio Luino, the Director of Research Institute for Geo-hydrological Protection of Torino.

I would like to thank the International Association of Geomorphologist (IAG) for the chance to attend at this wonderful conference.

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