

## 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Geomorphology «Geomorphology and Society»

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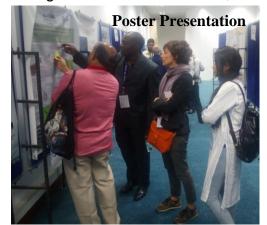
## Report on the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Geomorphology and post-conference Intensive Course for Young Geomorphologists

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The scientific activities of the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG) have been organised in India. These activities included the 9th International Conference on Geomorphology held in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, from 6 to 11 November 2017 and the Post-conference Intensive Course for Young Geomorphologists held in Dehradun and Mussorie, from 12 to 16 November 2017.

During the Conference time, I made two poster presentations under the themes



"Characterization and mapping of mass movement hazards in the Bambouto caldera (Cameroun Volcanic Line): A contribution for the mitigation of associated risks" (Session 11, Hillslope Processes and Mass Movements) and "The geomorphosites of Lefo and Santa-Mbu calderas (Bamenda Volcano, Cameroon Volcanic Line): assets for potential geopark development" (Session 36, Geomorphosites and Geotourism). Moreover, I attended the IAG 1st and 2nd Council Meeting and contributed to the election of the New Executive Committee of the IAG and the host country of the 10th IGC as well as the hosting countries of the next Regional Conferences. One of the major events during the conference time

is my co-optation by the new IAG President (Prof. Mauro Soldati) as member of the New



IAG Executive Committee in charge of Contacts with African countries.

The Post-conference Intensive Course gathered around 21 young geomorphologists (from 11 countries) and 10 Lecturers (from 4 countries). This course consisted of one day indoor training and 2 days field training on Tectonic Geomorphology. It

was a huge opportunity for me to visit the Himalaya Mountains and to learn more about his lithology, his geomorphology and the processes that are ruling their evolution.

Both IAG activities in India were a springboard for me and the Department of Earth Sciences of the University of Maroua to sharing knowledge with senior Geomorphologists





and to getting expertise from them in several domains of geomorphology. am deeply grateful to IAG the and **Organizers** of 9<sup>th</sup> the International

Conference on Geomorphology for having funded my participation to these important events. In addition, I especially thank Prof. Mauro Soldati And Dr Paola Coratza for having given me documents that will be useful in my research and career.