

VIII ITALIAN YOUNG GEOMORPHOLOGISTS' DAYS

and

Meeting of the YGs national delegates:

“Building the IAG Network of Young Geomorphologists' Groups”

Milan and Vercelli Valley, ITALY, 26-28 June 2019

Report

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The VIII Italian Young Geomorphologist's Days took place in Milan, at the Palazzo Greppi of the University of Milan, and attracted many participants from different countries (Italy, Switzerland, France, Romania, Russia, Austria, Greece, Poland, Costa Rica, Brazil and India).

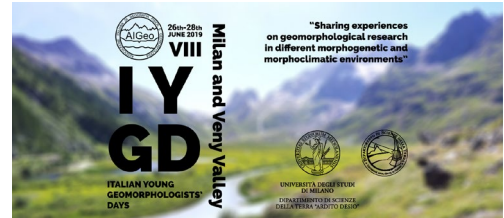
The young geomorphologists presented interesting contributions with both oral presentation and poster during the first two days. Glacial and periglacial dynamics, geomorphological hazard assessment, coastal and fluvial-lacustrine dynamics were the main treated themes. The high quality of the contributions allowed having inspiring scientific discussion and knowledge exchanges and strengthening networking inside the YGs community.

Especially the meeting between YGs national delegates was decisive to deepen and empower both knowledge and relationships at international level. Indeed, it is important for the YGs community to have a centralized management to coordinate activities and collaborations, in order to be more efficient at national level and involve a greater number of early career scientists into the international events.

On the third day, the field trip at the Miage Glacier, in Aosta Valley, was organized. It was predated by a very interesting presentation of Susan Conway (Université de Nantes) about periglacial geomorphology in Mars. During the excursion day, Philip Deline (Université Savoie Mont Blanc) and Marco Giardino (Università di Torino) explained to the participants the geological, geomorphological and climatic framework of the area and the evolution of the Miage Glacier (see figure).

I would like to thank the organizers and the IAG to realize and promote this kind of events, useful to increase personal experience and international cooperation.

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Miage Glacier (28.06.2019)

