



## VIII ITALIAN YOUNG GEOMORPHOLOGISTS' DAYS

and

### Meeting of the YGs national delegates:

“Building the IAG Network of Young Geomorphologists’ Groups”

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### Report

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The VIII Italian Young Geomorphologists’ Days was a great event which gathered together early career geomorphologists from all around the world. The conference took place in Milan, at Palazzo Greppi, where during the first 2 days the participants presented their work while on the third day a fieldtrip was organized in the Veny Valley, Italy. The large number of contributions, either oral or poster presentations, covered a wide variety of dynamic geomorphological processes such as glacial, periglacial, coastal, fluvial, mass movements, etc. and techniques used for the hazard assessment and conservation of geoheritage.

During the second day of the event was organized the meeting of the young geomorphologists national delegates in which the representatives of the groups from Italy, Switzerland, Poland, France, Greece, Costa Rica and Romania participated. The public discussion chaired by prof. Mauro Soldati, President of IAG, and dr. Susan Conway, Vice-President of IAG, aimed to bring together national groups of young geomorphologists in order to develop an international group of young geomorphologists. The discussion agenda included a brief presentation of each group, ideas on how we can improve the network and cooperation between groups, expectations of this project, definition of Early Career Scientists (ECS) and the possibility of organizing these meetings every year.

The fieldtrip in Veny Valley was a great chance to enrich our knowledge of glacial geomorphology, thanks to expertise of Philip Deline and Marco Giardino, but also of the landforms on Mars through a very interesting presentation by Susan Conway. Moreover, the beautiful landscape, the nice walk between unique landforms, the thorough topic related discussions, the guitar songs, the good vibes and the sunburns completed this great trip, out of which, I suppose, interesting collaborations will come out.

I would like to thank the organizers and the IAG for the invitation to participate to this event.

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