



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 took place at Milan, during 26-28 June 2019. The first two days were devoted to very interesting oral and poster presentations by young geomorphologists on a number of geomorphological topics (geomorphological hazard, glacial and periglacial dynamics, coastal dynamics and fluvial and lacustrine dynamics). There were many participants coming not only from European countries but also from Costa Rica, Brazil and India.

This was a particularly special event, since it was the first meeting of national delegates of Young Geomorphologists, which took place on the second day of the conference. Thanks to the financial support of the International Association of Geomorphologists national delegates from 7 countries (Costa Rica, France, Greece, Italy, Poland, Romania, Switzerland) participated in the Meeting of the YGs national delegates. The meeting was coordinated by Prof. Mauro Soldati and Dr. Susan Conway.

We had very fruitful discussions on developing an active IAG network of YGs, and the establishment of new YG groups, on networking and developing collaborations at an international level. Other topics discussed during the meeting was the definition of young geomorphologist (based on age or years after PhD).

I would like to thank IAG and the Organizing Committee for the invitation to the meeting. It was a very interesting and inspiring event.

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