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Geomorphosites

A Working Group of the International Association of Geomorphologists

Annual Report 2019

Introduction

This report presents the activities of the working group *Geomorphosites* during the period December 2018 to December 2019.

Activities 2019

European Geosciences Union General Assembly, Vienna (Austria), 7-12 April 2019

The working group, in collaboration with the IAG WG on "Landform Assessment for Geodiversity", co-organised session GM6.1/ERE7.4/GMPV7.15/SSS13.29

"Geodiversity and Geoheritage (co-sponsored by JpGU)", convened by Marco Giardino (Co-Conveners: Paola Coratza, Alicja Najwer, Karoly Nemeth, Benjamin van Wyk de Vries). The session aimed to highlight the hottest issues and challenges pending or emerging, as well as inviting a broad range of topics, to engage in a far reaching discussion.

14 oral communications and 18 posters were presented and the session was attended by about 50 persons. The contributions were dealing especially with the following issues: Society, climate change and geodiversity; Geo- to ecosystem services and geoheritage; Towards a fruitful integration/collaboration of international designations; Geodiversity, geosites and geoheritage analysis at multiple spatial scales; Virtual and augmented reality and geoheritage.

Regional Conference on Geomorphology Athens 2019, 15-22 September 2019

The WG, in collaboration with the Global Geoparks Network (GGN), organised the session "UNESCO Global Geoparks: geoheritage assessment and management – geotourism development", chaired by Nikolas Zouros, Paola Coratza, Emmanuel Reynard.

6 oral communications and 7 posters were presented and the session was attended by about 40 persons.



A view of the audience.

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