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Guidelines to prepare a bid to host an international or regional IAG event

The IAG would like to announce the public availability of detailed guidelines meant to support IAG National Scientific Members in preparing a bid to host an IAG Regional conference (RCG) or an IAG International conference (ICG). Detailed information for responding to the Call for hosting the next IAG's RCG in 2022-2026 or ICG in 2026 can be found under the [IAG events page](#).

New dates for the IAG RCG Mashhad 2022

The IAG is pleased to advertise new conference dates for the postponed IAG Regional Conference on Geomorphology in Mashhad, Iran. The local Organising Committee has decided that the RCG will take place from 14 to 20 May 2022. Further information on scientific sessions, an exciting field trip to the scenic and remarkable desert landforms of Iran and a field training school on "Desert Geomorphology" will be announced soon.



10th IAG International Conference on Geomorphology Coimbra, Portugal 12-16 September 2022

The 10th International Conference of the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG) will take place in Coimbra (Portugal) from 12 to 16 September 2022, under the theme "Geomorphology and Global Change".

Join the conference for an outstanding scientific programme on Geomorphology, fascinating field trips to explore the diverse geomorphology of Portugal and inclusive networking opportunities. The conference offers 25 thematic sessions representing the latest innovations in theoretical, methodological and applied approaches in Geomorphology.

In order to better prepare this event, we ask all colleagues who are interested in the participation of this conference to fill out a short survey, which will also act as a pre-registration for the Conference. Please find the link [here](#). Further information will follow soon on the new ICG 2022 [website](#).



Conference thematic sessions

- 1 General and Historical Geomorphology
- 2 Methods and Techniques in Geomorphology
- 3 Experimental Geomorphology
- 4 Geomorphological Mapping, GIS, Remote Sensing and Modelling
- 5 Forms, Processes and Landscape Change
- 6 Climatic Geomorphology
- 7 Mountain Geomorphology
- 8 Glacial and Periglacial Geomorphology
- 9 Tectonic and Seismic Geomorphology
- 10 Fluvial Geomorphology
- 11 Aeolian Geomorphology
- 12 Marine and Coastal Geomorphology
- 13 Volcanic Geomorphology
- 14 Karst Geomorphology
- 15 Weathering, Soils and Landforms
- 16 Biogeomorphology and Wetlands
- 17 Applied Geomorphology

- 18 Hillslope Processes and Landforms
- 19 Geomorphological Hazards and Risk Management
- 20 Wildfires and Soil Erosion
- 21 Sustainability in Geomorphology: Anthropocene and Urban Geomorphology
- 22 Geoarchaeology
- 23 Connectivity in Geomorphology
- 24 Geoheritage, Cultural Geomorphology and Geotourism
- 25 Planetary Geomorphology



Pre-conference field trips

- Cape Vert - Fogo Island (Volcanism; Natural Hazards)
- Azores Islands (Volcanism; Geoheritage)
- Gerês Mountains (Geomorphologic Landscapes; Geoheritage)
- Schist Mountains of Central Portugal (Structural Geomorphology, Slope Instability, Natural Hazards)

One-day inter-conference fieldtrips (14 September 2022)

- Serra da Estrela (Glacial and Periglacial Geomorphology; Geoheritage)
- Arouca Geopark (Geoheritage; Geopark) Geomorphosites of the Arouca UNESCO Global Geopark – Geomorphology fosters Local Sustainable Development
- Littoral and Bairrada (Coastal Dynamics, Coastal Erosion and Hazards)
- Limestone Massifs of Central Portugal (Karst and Palaeokarst)
- Coimbra City (Cultural Geomorphology) - Multiple tours/Multiple topics

Post-conference field trips

- Alentejan and Algarve coasts (Coastal Erosion and Hazards)
- Minho (Portugal) and Galicia (Spain) Regions (Coastal Dynamics; Coastal Hazards; Coastal Zone Management)
- Serra da Estrela (Glacial and Periglacial Geomorphology; Geoheritage)
- Lisbon Region (Structural Geomorphology, Slope Instability, Coastal Dynamics, Natural Hazards)

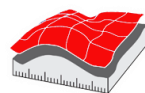
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BSG Annual General Meeting 2021

This year the British Society for Geomorphology's Annual General Meeting and Conference took place on Gather.town! The conference was organised by the Postgraduate Forum and supported by members of the executive committee. Abstracts were submitted by colleagues based in over 14 different countries and over half of submissions were from postgraduates or early career researchers. This resulted in an internationally diverse programme of posters and talks. The use of Gather.town allowed for interactive networking events across career stages and professions, for example through a quiz and a workshop organised by the Committee for Professional Geomorphologists. The award talks given this year by Prof. Lynne Frostick, Dr Bethan Davies, Dr Alvise Finotello and Jennelle Anderson will be uploaded to YouTube soon. Details will be posted on the [BSG website](#). Text and image by the BSG Postgraduate Forum



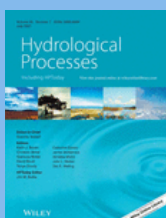
Geomorphometry 2021



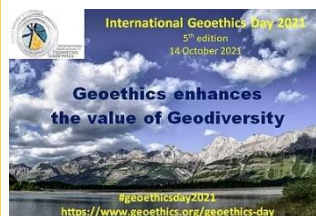
From September 13 to 15 the 6th Geomorphometry Conference, organized by the Geomorphometry Society, took place as a virtual event. The scientific programme included 45 talks and three keynotes. The wide range of topics comprised the use of digital elevation, terrain and surface models, automated surface analysis and modelling of geomorphological processes. Short papers and video recordings are available [here](#).

Special Issue "Women advancing research on hydrological processes"

Under the title "Women advancing research on hydrological processes" a virtual [Special Issue](#) in the journal Hydrological Processes (Wiley) is now published. The Special Issue features invited contributions from 16 women from eight countries who have made sustained contributions to the study of hydrological processes. In addition, the successful online seminar series on 'Women Advancing River Research' continues during the next months. You can find more information [here](#).



IAPG International Geoethics Day 2021



On 14 October 2021 the International Association for Promoting Geoethics celebrates the International Geoethics Day. The 5th edition of this event that is celebrated worldwide, during the Earth Science Week is focused on the topic "Geoethics enhances the value of Geodiversity". Read more about the International Geoethics Day [here](#) or at [#geoethicsday2021](#).

IAG Grants for Young Geomorphologists to attend the MGM 2021

The IAG allocates two grants of 300 Euros to favour the participation of Young Geomorphologists at the Mid-European Geomorphology Meeting organized by the National Scientific Members of Germany, Austria and Switzerland. The meeting will take place in Munich from 6 to 9 November 2021. More information is available [here](#).

Latest news from the IAG Working Group DENUCHANGE

The IAG Working Group DENUCHANGE is organising a scientific webinar on 13 October 2021, 14:30-18:00 CEST. The webinar will feature nine scientific presentations from international DENUCHANGE colleagues focussing on latest research on denudational processes and landscape evolution in different morphoclimatic zones.

The detailed webinar programme can be found [here](#). If you are interested to attend this virtual event, please send an email to achim.beylich@geofieldlab.com before 10 October 2021.



International Mountain Conference 2022 / Call for focus sessions



As an international partner organisation of the [IMC2022](#), IAG would like to announce that the call for IMC2022 focus sessions will open on 4 October 2021. The IMC2022 will take place from 11 to 15 September 2022 in Innsbruck, Austria. IMC2022 builds upon the previous mountain conferences and aims to continue this scientific conference series exclusively targeted towards mountain-research. The key goals of the conference are to synthesize and enhance our understanding of mountain systems, in particular their response and resilience to global change.

Geoscience Society of New Zealand Annual Conference 2021



The annual conference of the Geoscience Society of New Zealand will be held in Palmerston North, New Zealand from 30 November to 2 December. There are plenty of exciting sessions geared around geomorphology and five field trips to choose from. At this stage, the Organising Committee are continuing with arrangements to deliver a face-to-face conference experience, though there is an online/hybrid contingency plan. Please note, early bird registration is extended to 30 October 2021. Further information can be found [here](#).

