

IAG HIGHLIGHTS



Field with sunflowers, Ukraine's national flower
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International Association of Geomorphologists IAG

IAG Council meeting

An extraordinary meeting of the Council of the International Association of Geomorphologists, comprised of its National Scientific Members (NSMs) and Executive Committee (EC) convened virtually on 23 March 2022. Three important points were discussed during the meeting:

- Update on the status of the 10th International Conference on Geomorphology in Coimbra, Portugal, 12-16 September 2022,
- Proposal of postponement of the IAG Regional Conference on Geomorphology in Mashhad, Iran,
- Elections for the incoming IAG EC and bids for IAG International and Regional conferences for the term 2022-2026.

It was unanimously decided to postpone the IAG Regional Conference on Geomorphology in Mashhad to the next IAG term.

IAG Statement on Inclusion and Diversity

The IAG has included a new statement on inclusion and diversity in its Bylaws. *The IAG, including the Executive Committee, its NSMs, its Working Groups, conference organising committees should do its best to promote diversity and inclusion, when planning and delivering all activities and functions (e.g. responsibilities in the EC, selecting conveners for international conferences, webinars, nominations for awards)...* The full statement can be found [here](#).

IAG Signature of the IAPG Declaration against war and authoritarianism



The IAG signed and fully supports the Declaration against war and authoritarianism for the affirmation of human freedom and dignity, written by the International Association for Promoting Geoethics (IAPG). Please read the full Declaration [here](#).

IAG Statement on the situation in the Ukraine



Following the position adopted by international organizations we are affiliated to, the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS) and the International Geographical Union (IGU), IAG has written its own statement on the situation in the Ukraine. Please find the full statement [here](#).

Our thoughts are with our Ukrainian colleagues who are suffering from the war, and with our Russian colleagues who took a position against it. We also express our deepest feelings to our colleagues all over the world who are living similar situations in which human freedom and dignity are not respected.

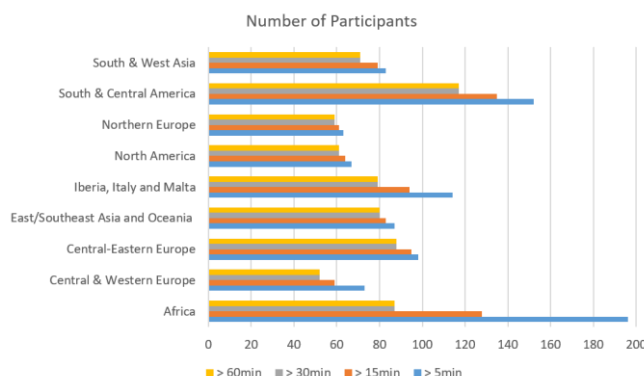
International Geomorphology Week 2022

From 28 February to 4 March 2022 the International Geomorphology Week was celebrated for the third time. The aim of the International Geomorphology Week is to promote geomorphology in all its forms, and mobilise the geomorphological community. In cooperation with our National Scientific Members the listed 9 regional webinars were organized by the IAG. In total, 93 speakers from 53 different countries were invited to give a scientific presentation with the aim to highlight new talents and emerging themes across the geomorphological community. All webinars were followed by more than 50 participants. A number of supplementary great events took place during and around the International Geomorphology Week 2022. We are deeply impressed by the enthusiasm and the high level of activity throughout the entire week. A complete overview of all events is listed [here](#).

Short summary of IAG Regional Webinars and their coordinators:

- **Africa** (*Ghislain Zangmo Tefogoum*)
- **Central-Eastern Europe** (*Piotr Migoń, Konstantinos Vouvalidis, Mihai Micu*)
- **North America** (*Marisa C. Palucis, Allan James*)

- **East/Southeast Asia and Oceania** (*Ian Rutherford, Noelynn Ramos, Takashi Oguchi*)
- **Iberia, Italy and Malta** (*Irene Bollati, Adélia Nunes, Laura del Río, Ritiene Gauci, Francisco Gutiérrez*)
- **South & Central America** (*Andrea Coronato, Grace Alves*)
- **South & West Asia** (*Sunil Kumar De, Adel Sepehr*)
- **Central & Western Europe** (*Emmanuel Reynard, Susan Conway*)
- **Northern Europe** (*Katja Laute, Achim A. Beylich*)



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Second Women in Geomorphology Workshop

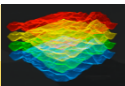
The Hellenic Committee for Geomorphology and Environment of the Geological Society of Greece under the auspices of IAG organized for the second time an online one day workshop on 8 March 2022 around the theme “*Women in Geomorphology*”. The programme included five welcome speeches, 17 oral presentations from invited speakers and two closing talks. The event was a great success with more than 150 participants



worldwide and a great opportunity to celebrate the International Women’s Day by discussing geomorphological topics and the position of women in science and society. A presentation video of the workshop is available [here](#).

Promoting International Geodiversity Day

The Association for Geoconservation in Hong Kong is organising a series of monthly workshops this year to commemorate the International Geodiversity Day (IGD). IGD was proclaimed by UNESCO in November 2021. Since January, seminars have been held on geodiversity issues in different regions of the globe. In March, the seminar was devoted to Europe. All presentations can be viewed on the AGHK [website](#). Geodiversity on other continents will be discussed in the coming months.



Delta H Meeting in Ouro Preto, Brazil 12-15 April 2022

The IAG is pleased to provide its auspices for the DELTA H Scientific Meeting on Landscape Evolution which will take place in Ouro Preto, Brazil from 12 to 15 April 2022. The meeting will include invited presentations, discussions and a short course on numerical modelling, quantification of surface processes and its interactions with tectonics, climate, and life. The IAG has allocated two grants for Young Geomorphologists to attend the meeting in person. Find the website [here](#).

Latest news from IAG Working Groups



- The IAG WG *DENUCHANGE* has published the first edition of the DENUCHANGE Field Test Site Catalogue which has been prepared as an interactive PDF-file including short and well-illustrated presentations

of 22 accepted DENUCHANGE field test sites which are currently in operation within the DENUCHANGE network. Each field test site is linked to an interactive map. Key information on each field test site includes short descriptions of the field sites, methods and techniques applied, and key meteorological and hydrological data. The catalogue can be found [here](#).

- The IAG WG on *Geomorphosites* would like to announce: As part of the 18th International Congress of Speleology (Savoie Mont Blanc, France, 24-31 July 2022), the Symposium 1: "Karst heritage and resources" of the scientific conference will be held under the auspices of the IAG WG on Geomorphosites. Please see the ICS website [here](#).



- The IAG WG on *Submarine Geomorphology* would like to draw your attention to the International Conference on Seafloor Landforms, Processes and Evolution to be held in Valletta, Malta from 4 to 6 July 2022. Registration deadline is 15 April 2022 noon CEST, see website [link](#).



16th International Young Geomorphologists' Meeting of the German Young Geomorphologists

The German Young Geomorphologists invite all interested young researchers in geomorphology and related fields to join the 16th International Young Geomorphologists' Meeting in Bad Kreuznach, Germany on 24 to 26 June 2022. More information can be found [here](#).

Update from the 10th IAG ICG Coimbra, Portugal 12-16 September 2022



The 10th International Conference of the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG) will take place as an in-person conference in Coimbra, Portugal from 12 to 16 September 2022 under the theme “*Geomorphology and Global Change*”.

Please 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. Several multi-day pre/post-conference and one-day mid-conference field trips such as to the Cape Verde and Azores islands, Serra da Estrela or Lisbon Region etc. are offered around

the conference dates. The International Association of Geomorphologists will offer a number of grants to favour the participation of Early Career researchers worldwide who are willing to take part in the conference and the related Intensive Course to be held after the conference. Priority for grants will be given to Early Career Geomorphologists from less-favoured countries worldwide and to applicants who intend to participate in the Intensive Course. In addition, IAG will offer an Early Career Medal for the first time. More information on IAG fellowships and awards can be found [here](#).

Please note that the conference abstract deadline has been extended until 20 April 2022 and the deadline for early bird registration is 31 May 2022. More information can be found on the conference [website](#).

