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### Report

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Participating in the 3<sup>rd</sup> IAG-DENUCHANGE Workshop in Israel was an amazing experience both scientifically and socially. In total 39 participants from 11 different countries took part in the Workshop which created a chance to exchange ideas with a wide group of experts. Especially for young scientists, it was a great opportunity to present and discuss their research results, as many as 2 out of 5 thematic sessions were devoted to young geomorphologists. Presentations during the DENUCHANGE Workshop were interesting and inspiring, and the scientific discussions were friendly and helpful. My personal experience with presenting was excellent and the results of my research were positively received. In addition, I had the opportunity to develop soft skills by chairing a session “*Denudation and fluvial systems*” at the Workshop.

During the Workshop, the business and planning meeting of the IAG-DENUCHANGE Working Group took place. As a new Secretary of the WG DENUCHANGE, I had a chance to meet in person with current and past steering committees of the Working Group. This allowed me to keep up to date with the ongoing and planned WG activities and properly prepare the meeting summary report and the WG annual report.

The two-day field trip as part of the Workshop was very well organized and allowed to broaden my knowledge in the field of local geology, geomorphology, history, and archaeology, but also in the field of generally used methods in geomorphological research. Local guides from 3 different Israeli universities covered a very wide scope of topics from the history of the Kibbutz through the development of the badlands to geohazards around the Dead Sea. However, for me the most intriguing issue was the use of archaeological methods in the study of denudation processes in the Negev desert. Thanks to the rainy weather during the field trip, we were able to observe a flash flood in the desert, which was one of the most exciting experiences of my life.



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In conclusion, participation in the IAG-DENUCHANGE Workshop in Israel was very fruitful for me and allowed me to establish many new scientific contacts as well as broaden my knowledge in the field of geomorphology. I would like to thank the organizers of the Workshop and IAG for providing me with such a wonderful opportunity.



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Sinkholes near Dead Sea.



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Flash flood in the Negev Desert.



Lecture in a tomb (Maresha).