Tectonic Geomorphology Working Group



Past activities:

As previously announced in the 2022 Report, the Tectonic Geomorphology Working Group orchestrated a session on "Seismic and Tectonic Geomorphology" during the Xth IAG International Conference on Geomorphology, which was held in Coimbra, Portugal, from 12 to 16 September 2022. The former steering committee of the Working Group, chaired by Efthimios Karymbalis and Paola Fredi, submitted a proposal for a special issue on Tectonic Geomorphology to the journal "Geomorphology," which will host selected manuscripts from the session. The special issue has been granted approval under the title "Tectonic Geomorphology in different geodynamic contexts."

Furthermore, the Working Group received an affirmative response for a special issue on Tectonic Geomorphology from the journal Zeitschrift für Geomorphologie which will also include contributions from the "Seismic and Tectonic Geomorphology" session of the Xth IAG International Conference on Geomorphology. Furthermore, the Working Group, under the former chairmanship of Efthimios Karymbalis and Paola Fredi, has initiated the organization of a sequence of online webinars that will showcase experts from Italy, Greece, Germany, Turkey and New Zealand, presenting on diverse topics associated with Tectonic Geomorphology. The inaugural presentation was delivered on 2 March 2023 by Dr. Emmanuel Vassilakis from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, and it was a part of the activities of the International Geomorphology Week of the IAG, attracting 67 attendees.

Since 2 March 2023, the Working Group has admitted four new members hailing from Croatia, France, Argentina, and India.

Forthcoming activities:

In terms of upcoming activities, the Tectonic Geomorphology Working Group has arranged for the second invited lecture in the online webinar series to be given by Dr. Julius Jara-Muñoz from the University of Applied Sciences Hochschule Biberach in Germany, scheduled for April 26, 2023. Three additional invited

lectures are planned for May, June, and July 2023, to be given by Dr. Cengiz Yildirim, Dr. Marta Della Seta & Dr. Michele Delchiaro, and Dr. Jonathan Griffin, respectively.

Furthermore, the Working Group has taken the initiative to organize a session on "Seismic and Tectonic Geomorphology" at the Regional Conference on Geomorphology to be held in Cappadocia (Türkiye) from September 12 to 14, 2023.

Additionally, the Working Group is considering to organize a Training School during the 11th IAG International Conference on Geomorphology in New Zealand.