IAG BADLAND WORKING GROUP

ONLINE MEETING

16 July, 2024

Meeting summary report

Meeting participants

Manel Llena (Spain)

Francesca Vergari (Italy)

Aydogan Avcioglu (Turkey)

Nevena Antic (Serbia)

Dino Torri (Italy)

Ona Torra (Spain)

Rupa Ghosh (India)

Alberto Bosino (Italy)

Antonella Marsico (Italy)

Carol Puig (Spain)

Faisal Imam Umrani (India)

Fus Micheo (Spain)

George Olivier (South Africa)

Jaroslaw Cebulski (Poland)

Jon-mari

Jordi Pinyol (Spain)

Marcel Hurlimann (Spain)

Marta Gonzalez Diaz (Spain)

Maurizio Del Monte (Italy)

Maurizio Lazzari (Italy)

Milica Kasanin (Serbia)

Milica Stefanovic (Serbia)

Nurit Shtober (Israel)

Padmini Pani (India)

Rosa Colacicco (Italy)

Roy Alexander (United Kingdom)

Welcome of meeting participants

Francesca Vergari and Manel Llena opened the meeting and welcomed all meeting participants. In total 27 participants from 9 different countries participated in the meeting. The meeting agenda was presented and approved.

8ᵗʰ Badlands WG Webinar

The working Group meeting was preceded by the 8th Badlands webinar, organized by the WG's chairs with the collaboration of Nevena Antic (Serbia) and Aydogan Avcioglu (Turkey). The webinar included three scientific talks from BADLANDS WG members and provided an overview of latest research outcomes on badlands presented by members of the group. Specifically, talks were done by Dino Torri (Italian National Research Council, Italy), Ona Torra (BarcelonaTECH-UPC, Spain), and Rupa Ghosh (Jadavpur University, India). Selçuk Aksay (Wageningen University, The Netherlands) was unable to give his talk due to health issues.

The webinar was well attended and received. The webinar program and flyer are available at the IAG website (http://www.geomorph.org/2024/06/8th-badlands-working-group-workshop-online-16-july-2024/).

Working Group meeting

In the final part of the webinar, the working group meeting was held, in which the organizers addressed some organizational and informational aspects including social media, newsletter, upcoming sessions at conferences, and others.

Social Media

The chairs inform about that the working group social media have to be updated and maintained since its activity is very important to give visibility to the group and also to the research done by the WB member as well as research done in Badlands landscapes in general.

After the request for collaboration made by the organizer, Jaroslaw Cebulski (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy) kindly offered to manage the social media accounts.

Newsletter

It was reported that the periodic report of the Badlands WG would be compiled and sent soon to the IAG panel, including the outputs of this last webinar. Likewise, participants were offered the possibility of including the latest publications about badlands in the newsletter in order to share them with the rest of the community.

Potential sessions on badlands at international conferences

The deadlines for the calls for sessions for the next international conferences are approaching. The Badlands Working Group is planning to propose a session for the following conferences:

- Sept 2025 - IAG Regional Romania (deadline for session Aug 24)

Milica Kasanin-Grubin, Nevena Antic (Serbia) offered to convene this session in collaboration with Manel Llena and Francesca Vergari.

- Apr 2025 - EGU Viena (deadline Sep 24)

Convenors have not yet been decided, working group member are invited to propose a session

- Feb 2026 - IAG New Zealand (deadline Sep 24)

Convenors have not yet been decided, working group member are invited to propose a session

Badlands inventory project

Alberto Bosino (Italy) updated the members about the initiative for developing a method to univocally map badlands in different climate contexts and also to create a badland inventory with their prospective attributes. For more information and to join this very interesting and needed project please contact Alberto Bosino, alberto.bosino@unimib.it