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### Report

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Firstly, I am very grateful to the International Association of Geomorphologists for the grant which supported my attendance of the IAG Denuchange Working Group Workshop in Rome in September. This was a wonderful opportunity for me as a research masters student in the very early stages of my career to connect with other like-minded researchers.

The first two days of the workshop were structured around both oral and poster presentations. I had the privilege of presenting first in the ‘Young Geomorphologists’ oral presentation session about my research on estimating the glacial valley fill of valleys in the Greater Caucasus Mountains using artificial neural networks (ANNs). My talk went very well and I received very helpful feedback and comments regarding my research for which I am very appreciative. Furthermore, it was very enjoyable and fulfilling to listen to the many other interesting topics that other attendees have been researching. Seeing the variety of unique and critical themes being studied was incredibly inspiring.

On the Tuesday afternoon, we were taken on a fantastic walking tour of Rome to learn about its geomorphology and how this shaped this beautiful city past and present. We visited many key sites throughout Rome such as Circus Maximus, Tiber Island, Capitol Hill, and the Forum. Throughout we got to see some stunning sights whilst learning about Rome’s unique and special geomorphology and its connection with the history and myths of Rome. For example, as how former tributaries of the Tiber river formed the natural landscapes perfect for the Roman chariot racing stadium of the Circus Maximus, and the marshy wetlands said to be the place where the brothers at the start of the founding of Rome were found.

Following on from the walking tour we enjoyed a delicious and satisfying workshop dinner. This was not only an opportunity to try some wonderful Roman foods and wine but to mingle further with everyone and learn more about everyone’s research. It was the perfect way to sum up a wonderful



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two days of presentations by an inspiring group of researchers. It was a pleasure to be there and meet everyone and I would like to extend my gratitude again to the IAG for the support to attend this fantastic workshop.

