

Geomorphosites Working Group

Introduction to WG activities:

No change since previous report.

Past activities:

The working group has been involved in the organisation of the following activities:

EGU 2024, 14-19 April 2024, Vienna and Online. The session GM5.5 "Geodiversity and geoheritage – toolsets for a more sustainable world": co-organised by the Geomorphosites and Geodiversity Working Groups of the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG) and ProGEO, the International Association for the Conservation of Geological Heritage. Lucie Kubalíková and Emmanuel Reynard were co-conveners of the session for the WGG. <https://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU24/session/48073>

Special Issue "Geoheritage, Cultural Geomorphology and Geotourism" of *Geomorphology* (Elsevier). Editors: P. Coratza, A. Vieira, Z. Zwoliński. The Special Issue contains a collection of papers dedicated to original research on theoretical views and classifications, geomorphosites and geodiversity assessment approaches also in the context of climate change, studies linking geoheritage, human history and cultural heritage, geoparks and geoheritage conservation, management and promotion, geotourism practice and potential, and other relevant topics within these themes.

Special Issue "Geodiversity and Geoheritage" of *Moravian Geographical Reports* (<https://sciendo.com/journal/MGR>, Institute of Geonics of the Czech Academy of Sciences and Palacký University in Olomouc, IF 1,8 in Geography). Editors: L. Kubalíková, V. Vandelli, M. Pál. The Special Issue is dedicated to the topics of risk assessment, active (dynamic) geomorphosites, geotourism and geodiversity analyses related to the land-use.

Oxford Geoheritage Virtual Conference, held 10 – 12th March (fully on-line): Lucie Kubalíková as one of the organisers and member of scientific committee. This 3-day event offered a possibility to present a wide scope of presentations focused on geodiversity, geoheritage and geotourism, including the hot topic such as use of AI in geoheritage studies or geoconservation in global south.

Forthcoming activities:

The working group will be involved in the organisation of the following activities:

EGU 2025, 27 April–2 May 2025, Vienna and Online. The session GM4.5 "The contribution of geodiversity and geoheritage to society - bridging geoscience, education, and community engagement" will be co-organised by the Geomorphosites Working Group of the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG) and ProGEO, the International Association for the Conservation of Geological Heritage. Convener: Vittoria Vandelli and Co-conveners: Lesley Dunlop, Paula Naomi Irapta, Alicja Najwer, Márton Pál

IAG Regional Conference on Geomorphology 2025, 16-18 September, 2025 Timisoara, Romania. The session TS8 "Geodiversity and Geoheritage for sustainable development will be organized by the IAG WG

on Geomorphosites and WG on Dynamic geodiversity of critical zones in mountain areas and polar regions DYNAGEOZONES. Chairpersons: Lucie Kubalíková, Paola Coratza, Fabien Hobeá, Zbigniew Zwolinski, Alicja Najwer, Marco Giardino

IAG International Conference on geomorphology, 2 – 6th February 2026, Christchurch, New Zealand. The session focused on Heritage geomorphology has been approved (full title: “Heritage Geomorphology: a new branch of geomorphological studies? Concepts, methods and practices”). Conveners: Lucie Kubalíková, Paulo Pereira, Fabien Hobeá, Paola Coratza, Marco Tulio Diniz.