

IAG Executive Committee 2026-2030

The new *Executive Committee* of the International Association of Geomorphologists took office on 01 September 2026 for the 2026-2030 term. The Executive Committee was elected at the 11th International Conference on Geomorphology in Christchurch, New Zealand.

President	:	Mihai MICU (Romania)	Co-opted Members:	Chimira ANDRES (Canada) Rafael C. CARVALHO (Australia) Ciro CERRONE (Italy) Anne MACDONALD (USA) Meven PHILIPPE (France) Ghislain ZANGMO TEFOGOUM (Cameroon)
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IAG Council Meeting

The IAG Council Meeting (online) was held on Tuesday, 1 September 2026. National Delegates, 11 outgoing EC members, and 12 newly elected EC members attended the meeting. In total, 42 persons were present, including the 40 IAG NSMs.

- Jon Tunnicliffe, the representative of the Australian and New Zealand Geomorphology Group (ANZGG), presented the final report and financial statement of the 11th International Conference on Geomorphology, 2026.
- The revised ICG 2026 annual fees (10% increase) were presented and will be applied from 2027.
- The bid document for the IAG regional conference on Geomorphology 2029 in Salvador, Brazil, was presented.
- The continuation (2026–2030) of different IAG working groups and the name change of the IAG Working Group Geomorphosites were approved.
- Sunil Kumar De presented the IAG Outgoing Presidential Address during the council meeting. It is available here.
- Mihai Micu, President of the IAG, presented the priorities of the new EC.
- The minutes of the IAG Council Meeting will be available on the IAG website.

IAG Grant Holders' Report

The II European Young Geomorphologists Meeting

The second European Young Geomorphologists Meeting (II EYGM) was held in Italy, Slovenia, and Croatia from 25–27 June 2026. The IAG offered one travel grant of 400 euros (four hundred euros) to support the participation of one Young Geomorphologist (excluding participants from Italy, Croatia, and Slovenia) in the event. The report by the grant holder, Samah Moustafa Abozeid, is available here.

Geomorphosites 2026 – Heritage Geomorphology Conference

The International Conference "Geomorphosites 2026 – Heritage Geomorphology" and the Intensive Course on Geomorphosites were held in Sion, Switzerland, from 7–12 September 2026. The IAG supported the participation of Young Geomorphologist Naomi Irapta, a PhD candidate at the Department of Physical Geography, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary. The report by the grant holder, Naomi Irapta, is available here.

The IX Argentine Congress of Quaternary and Geomorphology

The IX Argentine Congress on Quaternary and Geomorphology was held in Diamante, Entre Ríos Province, Argentina, from 25–28 August 2026. The IAG supported the participation of Christian Fernando Colman Patiño, a geologist from the Geology Department of the Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, Universidad Nacional de Asunción, Paraguay. The report by the grant holder, Christian Colman, is available here.

Geomorphosites 2026 – Heritage Geomorphology

The University of Lausanne hosted the international conference of Geomorphosites 2026 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the IAG Working Group on Geomorphosites and to pay tribute to Professor Mario Panizza, who passed away in 2025. Prof. Panizza was a pioneer in geomorphosite studies; a Working Group on Geomorphological Sites was created in 2001 within the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG).
The intensive course, with 15 participants, was organized by the WG Geomorphosites and Heritage Geomorphology, and the quality of the lectures and the very interesting field trip in the UNESCO Global Geopark provided an opportunity to introduce Master's and PhD students to heritage geomorphology. The IAG supported the event with a grant, given to Paula Naomi Irapta, who presented a talk during the conference.





Field conference of Hungarian geomorphologists 2026

The annual meeting was organised by the staff of the Department of Physical and Environmental Geography, University of Pécs, as a field conference on 15 and 16 October 2026. 22 geomorphologists from 5 universities participated in the field conference. First, the shortlist for the nomination of the Landform of the Year competition was finalised.

Then a trip followed with five topics and stops in Southwestern Hungary, including: 1, anthropogenic transformation of the Mecsek landscape; 2, fluvial processes (impact of Large Woody Debris) along the Hidasi Stream, Mecsek Mountains; 3, chronological issues of the Danube channel shifting to the west during the Pleistocene (presented at Kölked); 4, new findings from studies to precisely locate the Battle of Mohács (1526) (presented at Sátorhely); 5, current dynamics of the Dunaszekcső landslide.





2027 IAG Regional Conference on Geomorphology

The *2027 IAG Regional Conference on Geomorphology* will take place in Taipei, Taiwan, from 21–24 June 2027, under the theme ***"Dynamic Landscapes in a Tectonic and Climatic Nexus."***
The programme will include keynote lectures, thematic sessions, poster presentations and field trips exploring Taiwan's dynamic landscapes.



Important dates:
Session proposal deadline: 31 October 2026
Abstract submission: 12 October–31 December 2026
Notification of abstract results: 31 January 2027
Early-bird registration: 1 February–29 April 2027
Financial support and registration-fee waivers will be available for selected young geomorphologists, with priority given to applicants from less-developed countries.
Call for IAG support and grants will be available on the official website of the IAG and the conference.

38th National Conference of the Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI)

The 38th National Conference of the Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI) on Geomorphology for a Resilient Planet: From Monitoring Earth's Pulse to Modelling its Pathways will be hosted by the Department of Geography, Presidency University, Kolkata, India, from 17 February to 19 February 2027. The Conference is pleased to announce a Competition for Early-Career Geomorphologists to recognise outstanding research. The "Young Geomorphologist Award" is open to individuals below the age of 35. The conference details are available here.

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