

# Division Meeting 2024

## Geomorphology Division

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Kristen L. Cook  
*Division President*



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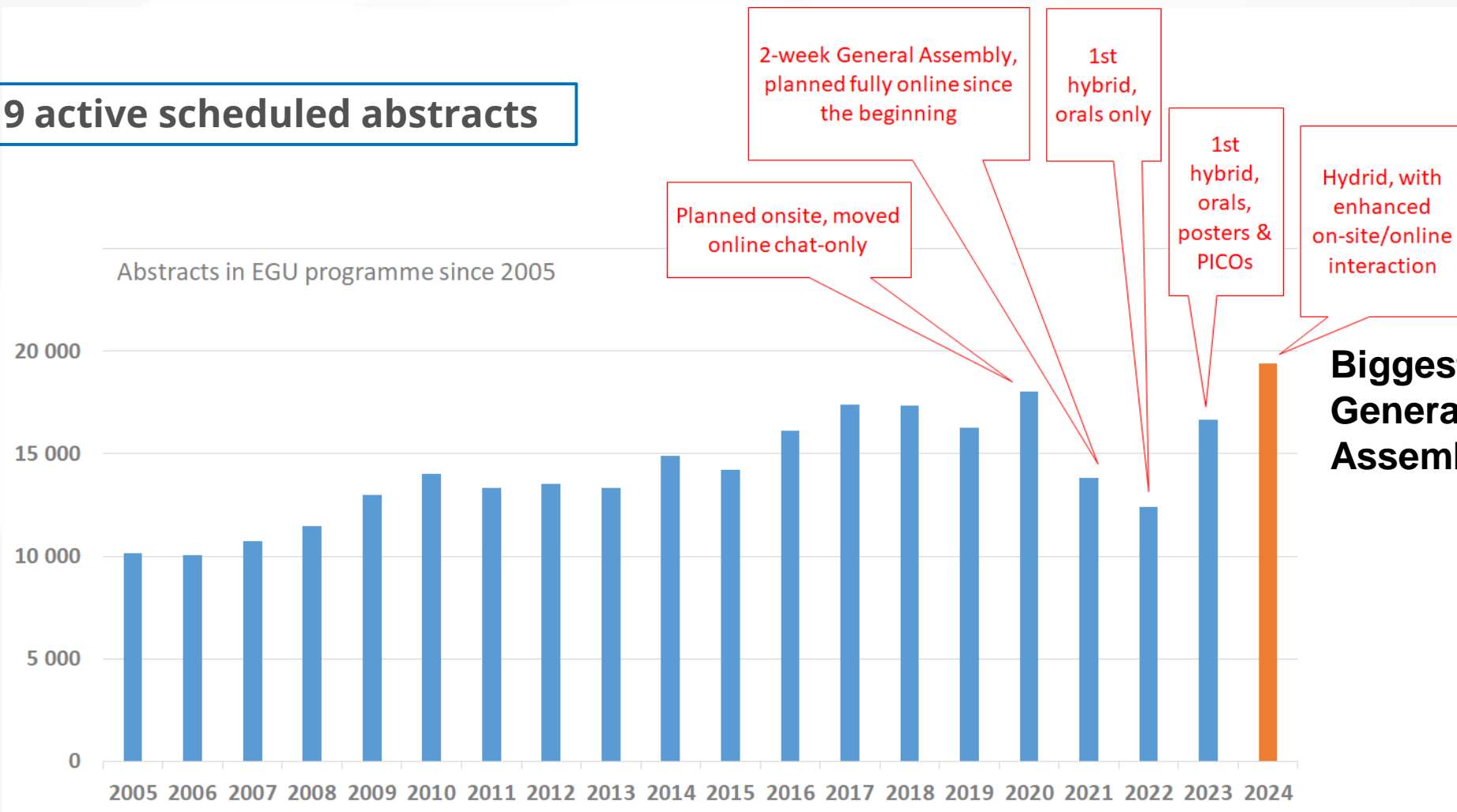
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## Agenda

- **EGU24 General Assembly and GM Programme; some numbers and information**
- Outlook and advances
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**Biggest ever General Assembly!**

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- **>20,000 registrations** (8% for **virtual participation**)
- 50% of **virtual participants benefited from free registration** (Undergraduate/master students & Low- & lower-middle income countries)
- 37% of on-site participants and 52% of virtual participants are **PhD candidates, Master or Undergraduate students**
- 2% of on-site participants and 24% of virtual participants are from **Low & Lower-middle income countries**
- **Gender** (Female / Male / Non-binary): On-site (39% / 58% / 0%) & Virtual (42% / 54% / 1%)
- 112 **different countries** for on-site participation; 90 for virtual participation



EGU23 main entrance

Photo credit: Pfluegl 2023

## EGU24: numbers at a glance (as of 29 March 2024)

- **1,025 active sessions** (+11% EGU23):
  - 675 division-led sessions, of which 42 are ITS sessions
  - 17 Education and Outreach Sessions (EOS) + GIFT workshop
  - 61 Short Courses + 2 Artist in Residence workshops
  - 39 Medal and Award Lectures
  - 6 Union Symposia and 10 Great Debates
  - 152 Townhall & Splinter meetings scheduled
- **ECS Networking, Science for Policy, and EDI Committee events**



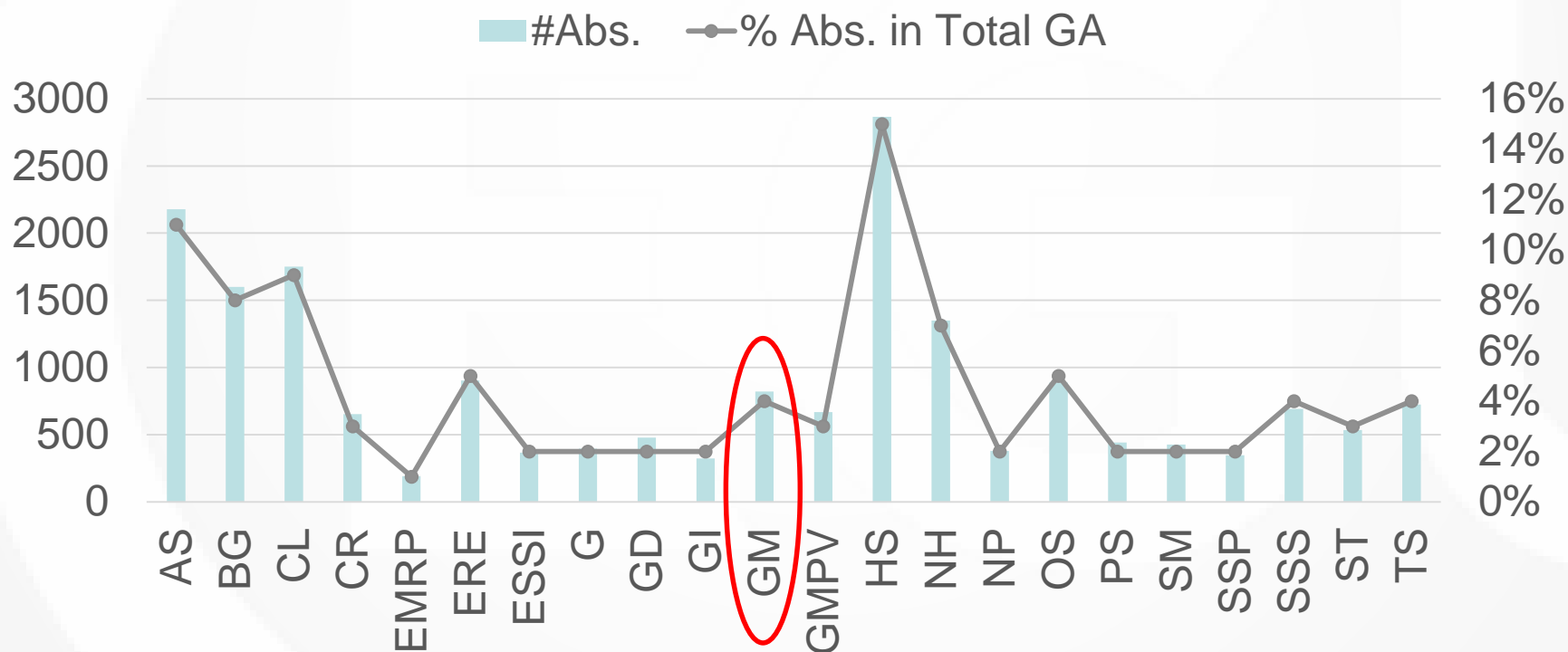
EGU23 oral presentation  
Photo credit: Pfluegl 2023

More on: <https://www.egu24.eu/>

## EGU24: numbers at a glance

**817 GM abstracts**  
**~30% increase from 2023!**

### Abstracts per Programme Group (PG)



(as of 24 March 2024)



# Great Debate 6

**If informing is not enough, how should scientists engage to accelerate the social transformation required by climate change and biodiversity collapse?**

**Friday 19 April, 14:00–15:45 CEST  
Room E1**

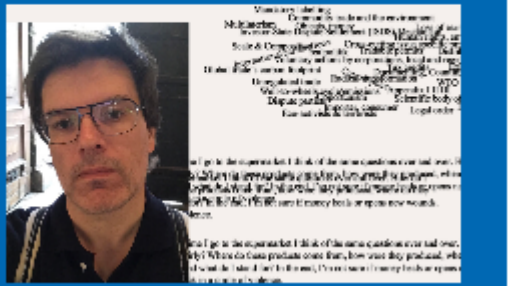
**#EGU24**

# Art-Science offerings at EGU24

## EGU24 Artists in Residence

visit their booths in Foyer D!

Ilias Tsagas  
Poet



Lucía Pérez-Díaz  
Illustrator



Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri  
18:00-20:00 in room E1

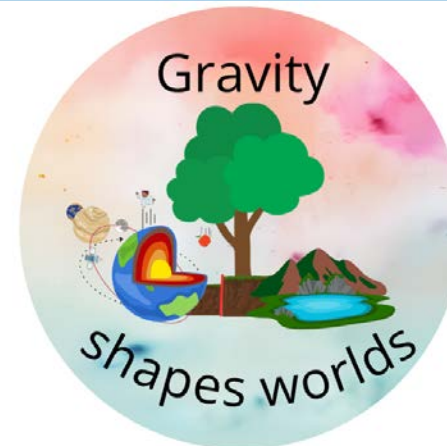
Art-Science  
sessions at EGU24:



## EGU24 artists raising awareness of EDI in the Geosciences

learn more at their booth in **Hall X2!**

**Nkosingiphile Mazibuko**  
Iziko Museums of South Africa



## Childcare Art Exposition

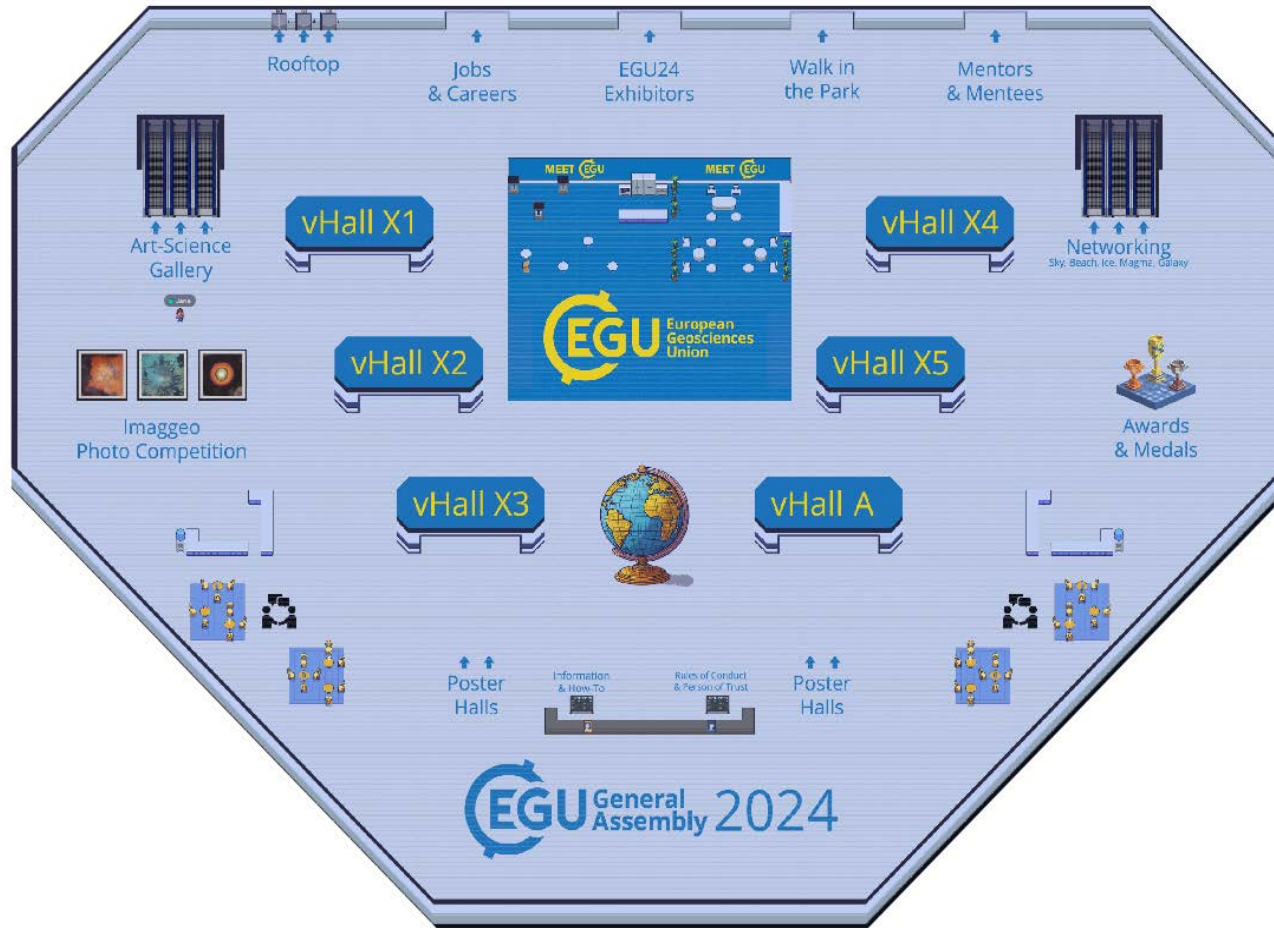


growing gallery located in  
**entrance of Hall X1**

Divisions represented:  
**G, GD, PS**



# Stop by the EGU24 Gather.Town!



- Spatial video-conferencing platform available to all EGU24 registered participants
- Used for **virtual posters** during timeblock 3, networking & more
- Custom design inspired by the Austria Center Vienna!





## Join a Science for Policy Session at EGU24!

Find out how you can more effectively engage with policymakers and how your research can have policy impact

**EGU's Science for Policy Help Desk**  
Every day, 12:00-13:00 at the EGU booth

See the full EGU24 Science for Policy Programme





# Subscribe to the EGU's Science for Policy Newsletter!

## Monthly updates on:

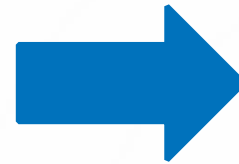
- EGU's #Sci4Pol activities
- Opportunities to engage with policymakers
- Science-policy events and workshops
- Geoscience-relevant policy news



## Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) at EGU24

**NEW:**

Dedicated programme  
category compiling EDI  
sessions of interest!



We are committed to providing a **safe, open, accessible, and respectful General Assembly**, as per the EGU Code of Conduct.

Any behaviour that is disrespectful or violates the Code of Conduct can be **reported to the designated Person(s) of Trust**

- by emailing **conduct@egu.eu**
- or on-site, 8:00-17:00 at the **EGU Info Desk (Yellow level Foyer)**

More information available at [https://www.egu24.eu/about/egu\\_general\\_assembly\\_rules\\_of\\_conduct.html](https://www.egu24.eu/about/egu_general_assembly_rules_of_conduct.html)

## EGU Code of Conduct

- Participation in EGU2024 implies agreement to EGU's Code of Conduct: <https://www.egu.eu/about/code-of-conduct/>
- The Code of Conduct is flagged when uploading materials, when commenting, when entering the chat
- Violations or concerns to be reported to [conduct@egu.eu](mailto:conduct@egu.eu)
- Person of trust system established

A scenic landscape featuring a waterfall cascading over a rocky ledge into a pool of water. The background shows a wide, flat expanse, possibly a beach or a plain, under a cloudy sky. A large, bright yellow speech bubble is overlaid on the scene, containing the text 'Please Give Us Feedback!'.

**Please  
Give Us  
Feedback!**

[egu24.eu/feedback](https://egu24.eu/feedback)

## OSPP (Outstanding Student and PhD candidate Presentation) Awards

- Contest is open to BSc, MSc students and PhD candidates giving poster/PICO presentations
- Judging is open to all non-students! (aside from conflicts of interest)
- Scoring can be accessed by clicking **OSPP** next to the presentation in the schedule
- Criteria cover scientific content and presentation technique
- Email us GM – email [gm@egu.eu](mailto:gm@egu.eu)
- OSPP coordinator: **Ronald Pöppl**

**If you are a judge – don't forget to submit your scores!!!**

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**NEW!!**

# The EDI Participation Support Fund

Scheme to provide additional financial support for scientists that experience substantial 'non-geographical' but EDI-related financial barriers that prevent them from attending the EGU general assembly.

## Eligibility Criteria

- Extenuating financial circumstances from members with:
  - 1/ limiting care responsibilities (parents or caregivers);
  - 2/ a disability and/or special assistance needs;
  - 3/ geoscientists in between jobs (entitled to apply once)

Will be implemented fall 2024, same deadline as the Roland Schlicht travel support scheme

# The EDI Participation Support Fund

## Types of Eligible Support

- Daily or weekly registration Fee Waivers
- Daily or weekly registration Fee Waivers for accompanying caregivers of children or disabled participants.
- Travel support for essential caregivers to accompany the GA participant.
- Travel support for expenses incurred for transport of medical equipment necessary for the participant to attend the GA.
- Travel support for expenses incurred to transport a child of a parent participant to attend the GA.
- Priority for a certain number of pre-booked places at the EGU Childcare Facility for single parents attending GA without accompanying caregivers.
- Financial support for home-help costs to assist in caring for a dependent whilst the participant attends the GA.

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## Division Policy Officer

- New role within the division
- Goal of helping to promote evidence-involved policymaking and supporting members of the Division to engage with policymaking processes.
- The Policy Officer will work with the EGU Science for Policy Working Group, and be a liaison between this group and the GM division.
- If you need advice on how to interact with policy-makers, how to get involved, etc, get in touch!

**Annie Ockelford**



## Inter/Transdisciplinary Science Officer

- Promoting inter/trans disciplinary activities with GM
- Working with the ITS programme to manage GM-led ITS sessions
- Building links between GM and other divisions

**Annegret Larsen**



## GM Science Officers 2024 onwards



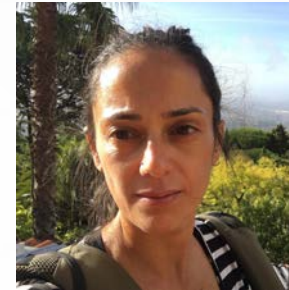
**Kristen Cook**  
(President)  
[gm@egu.eu](mailto:gm@egu.eu)



**Philippe Steer**



**Aayush Srivastava**



**A. Rita Carrasco**



**Annie Ockelford**



**Matteo Spagnolo**  
(deputy)



**Laure Guerit**



**Ronald Pöppel**



**Filippo Brandolini**



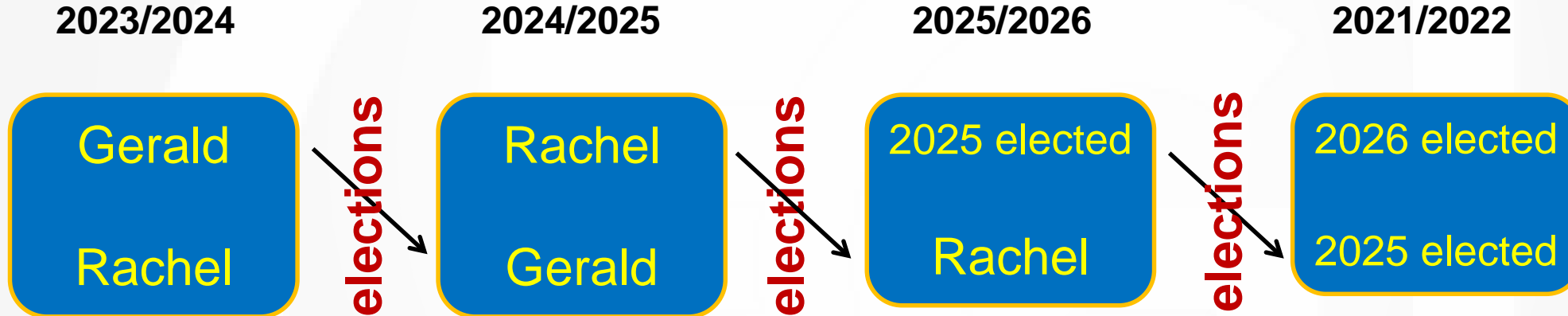
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## GM ECS Representative Election

Congratulations to Rachel Oien!



# EGU GM ECS Rep: election-rotation System



Rep and Co-Rep work with the rest of the ECS team, and can transition to team members after their term as Rep/Co-Rep



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# EGU GM ECS Rep

(ear & voice of early career scientists)

Rachel



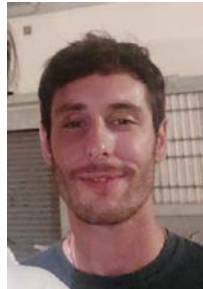
Representative

Gerald



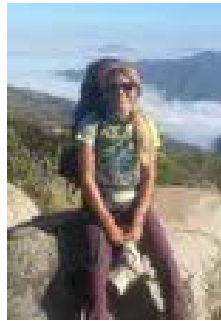
Deputy

Romano



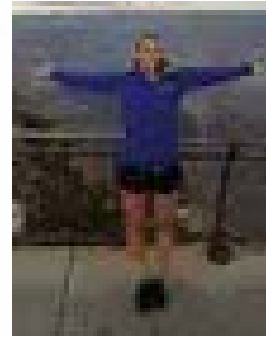
Twitter

Emma



Blog Editors

Emily



Facebook

Janek



Website

Pál



Riccardo



## ECS Team

## GM-ECS GA-Activities 2023/24

42 out of the 60 short courses are (co-)organized by GM

**...70% are by GM**

**GM-ECS Team :** SC3.1 Crowd-solving Problems in Earth sciences  
SC4.1 Surviving in Academia as a Parent  
SC4.8 Meet the editors (1): how to write and revise your manuscript  
SC4.9 Meet the Editors (2): How to publish and peer-review  
SC5.9 Applications of cosmogenic nuclides to study Earth surface processes and landforms  
SC4.8: Meet the editors (1): how to write and revise your manuscript  
SC4.9: Meet the Editors (2): How to publish and peer-review

**GM pop-up networking events with other divisions and Outreach Webinars with other divisions.**

**Twitter @EGU\_GM:** 4500+ followers (**2<sup>nd</sup> largest following!**)  
We promote GM related content (new publications, jobs, articles of interest, cool geomorphology stories, upcoming conferences etc. Please tag us to help us notice and retweet your content

**FB @egugeomorphology:** 2000± followers (Facebook is used less frequently by people; has a different user base too)

## GM Social Event happened on Tuesday

Geomorphology Division



Free drinks for blog contributors.

## EGU GM ECS Rep

(ear & voice of early career scientists)

**We are looking for new ECS  
volunteers to join our team!**

We are looking mainly for contributors  
(1 contribution every 6-8 weeks)

Twitter

Facebook

Blog

## **Blog for series 2023/24**

### **52 Weeks of 'A Day in the Life of a Geomorphologist'**

**We needed – volunteers to write 1 (one) blog post**

**What is a blog post?**

- **Up to 1 page (400 words)**
- **Highlight the highs and lows of all aspects of geomorphology**
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Output

Day in the Life: 52/8

Interviews: 3

Reports: 3

## Blog for series 2024/25

We will have now two new topics :

“Highlighting work” – This can be an insight to your field-work, lab-work or a recently published paper...

“Highlight people” – You want the community to know about a person? You want to present yourself to the community?

**Use the EGU-GM blog as a platform to advertise and draw attention to your work and person!**



## EGU GM ECS Rep – Activities 2023-24 | How to reach us...

We can only improve things that we are aware of.

> **ecs-gm@egu.eu**

Please make sure you have subscribed to the GM ECS mailing list.

<https://lists.egu.eu/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/gm-ecs>



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# OSPP



A 2023 Outstanding Student and PhD candidate Presentation (OSPP) Award is awarded to **Amalie Skålevåg**

...for the presentation entitled:

*"Hydro-sediment event types and associated conditions and processes in an alpine catchment"* (by Skålevåg, A.; Korup, O.; Bronstert, A.)

# OSPP

A 2023 Outstanding Student and PhD candidate Presentation (OSPP) Award is awarded to **Dominique Townsend**



...for the presentation entitled:

*“Linking nearshore morphological change to long term observed sand loss from a mixed sediment beach”* (by Townsend, D.; Leyland, J.; Kassem, H.; Thompson, C.; Townend, I.)

# OSPP



A 2023 Outstanding Student and PhD candidate Presentation (OSPP) Award is awarded to **Gerardo Zegers**

...for the presentation entitled:

*“Large-scale estimation of surficial sediment size in alpine landforms using UAV photogrammetry and machine learning” (by Zegers, G.; Garces, A.; Hayashi, M.)*

## Outstanding Early Career Scientist 2024



### Fiona Clubb

The 2024 Division Outstanding Early Career Scientist Award is awarded to Fiona J. Clubb for contributions to the understanding of channel head formation and landscape evolution modelling, and the development of open-source code for the analysis of topographic data.

## Ralph Alger Bagnold Medal 2024



### **Christian France-Lanord**

The 2024 Ralph Alger Bagnold Medal is awarded to Christian France-Lanord for impactful work on the understanding of the influence of orogenesis and tectonics on geochemical cycles, and of the coupling between erosion and weathering processes.

## Ralph Alger Bagnold medal committee

### **EGU Best practices:**

- Each division medal chair nomination is discussed at division meeting and appointed by the Council. Term is one year and can be renewed three times.
- Minimum three additional members, preferably past medallists, but at least one member who is not a past medallist. These shall also be approved by the division meeting. Term is one year and can be renewed three times.
- Division president is ex-officio member.
- Chair of the Union Awards Committee is ex-officio member.



## Ralph Alger Bagnold medal committee

### Composition of R.A. Bagnold medal committee:

Chair: max 3-year term

- 3 former Bagnold medallists: 3-year terms
- 2 former division outstanding ECS: 2-year terms

## Ralph Alger Bagnold medal committee

*... approval required*

### **2023**

Paola Passalacqua (Chair)  
Joanna Bullard  
Tom Coulthard  
Dmitri Lague  
Nicoletta Leonardi  
Tjalling de Haas  
(ex-officio: Kristen Cook,  
Awards Committee Chair)

### **2024 (proposal)**

Paola Passalacqua (Chair)  
Dmitri Lague  
Christian France-Lanord  
Tjalling de Haas  
Fiona Clubb  
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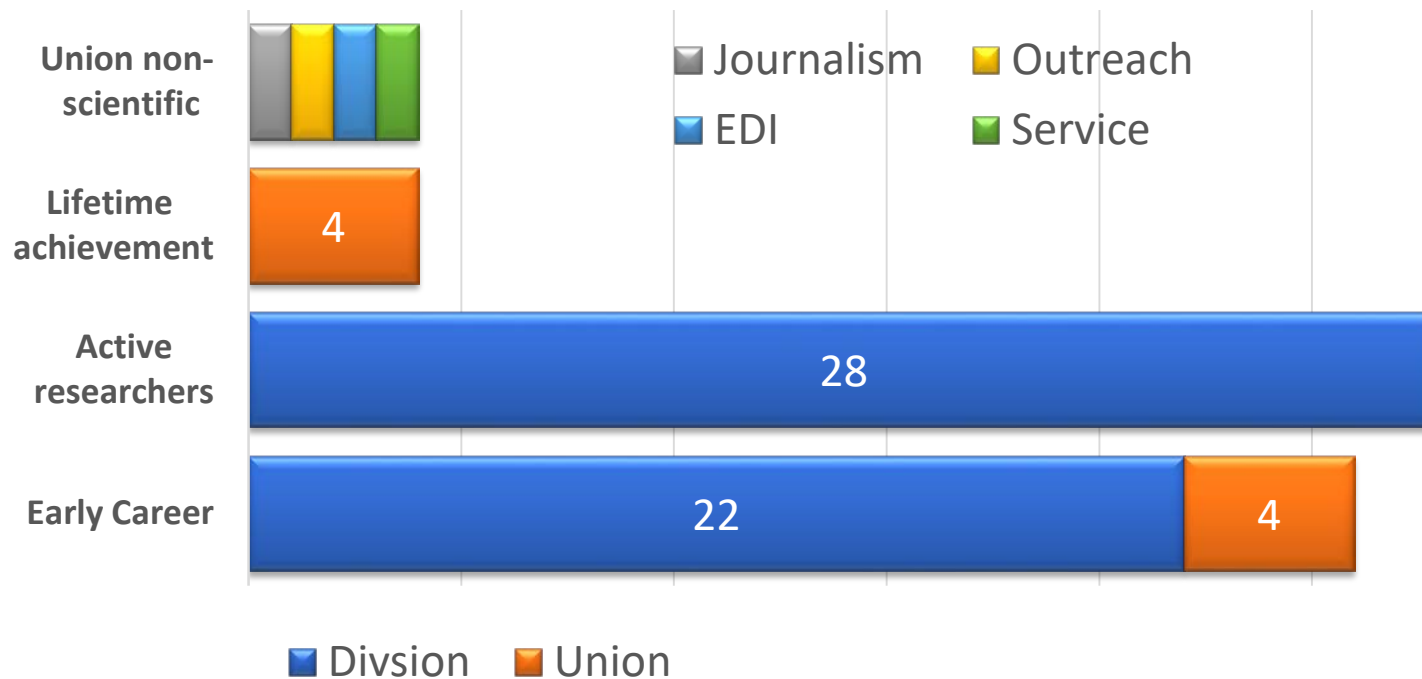
# Bagnold Medal Criteria

Updated in 2023

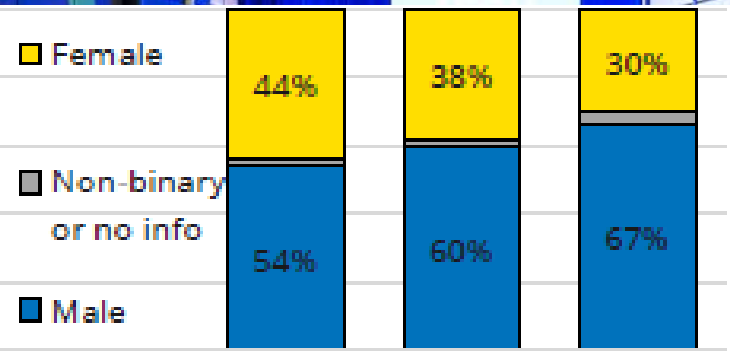
This medal was established by the Geomorphology Division in commemoration of the scientific achievements of [Ralph Alger Bagnold](#). It is awarded annually to individuals in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the study of geomorphology, by means of a sustained contribution to a particular research area, the originality, timeliness and significance of their research ***and the broader community service contributions and leadership of the discipline.***

# EGU awards & medals

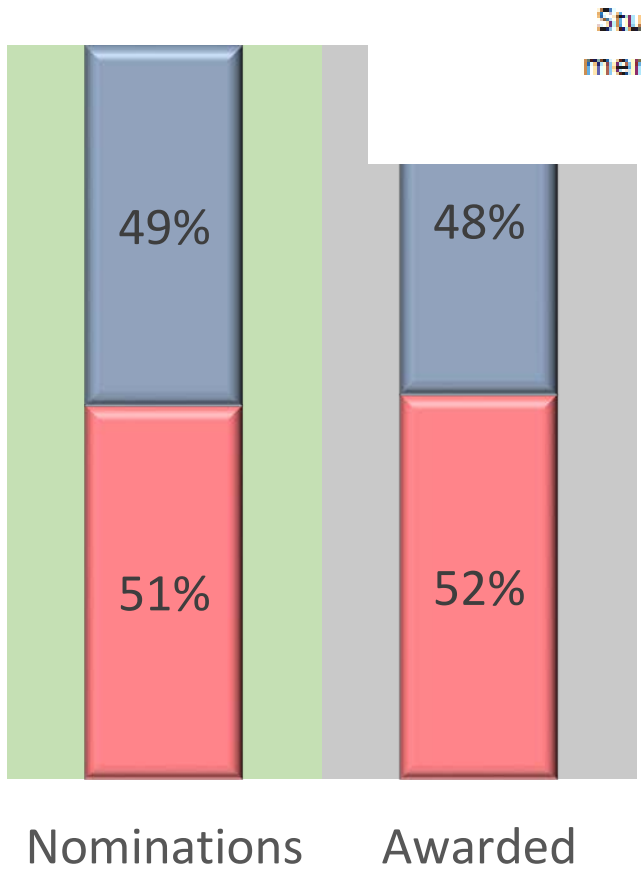
EGU features an extensive awards and medals programme on all career stages



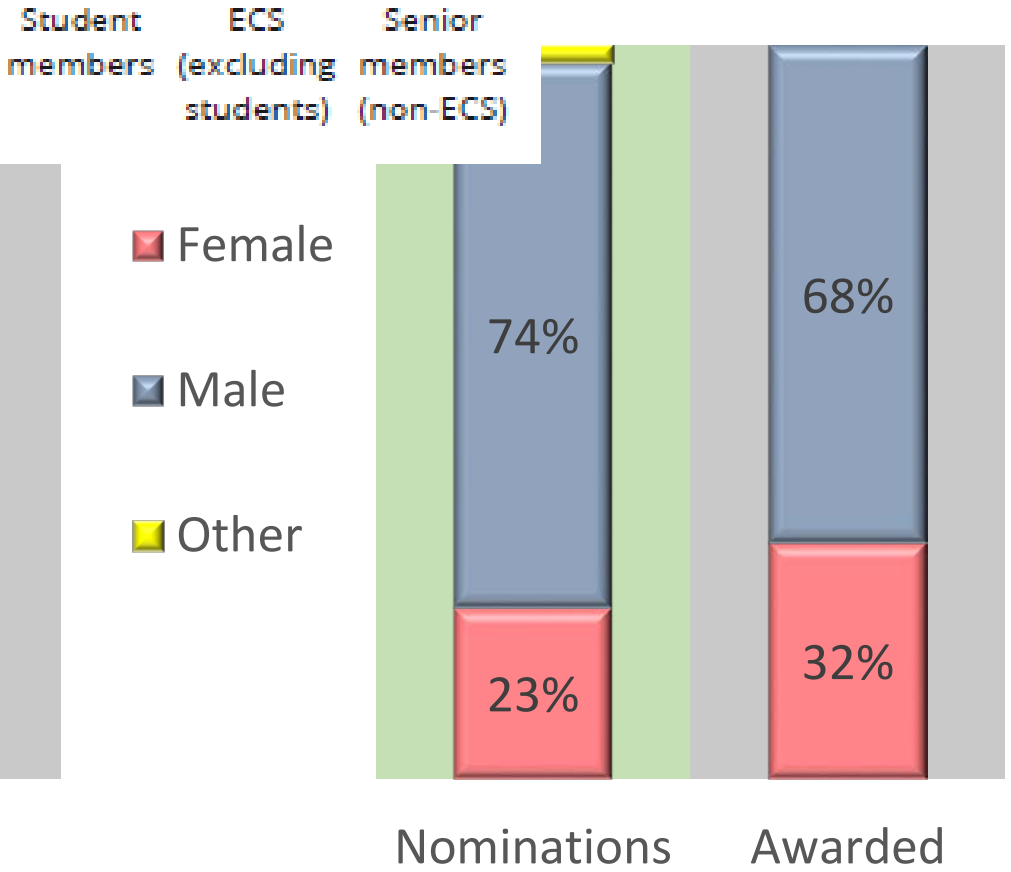
- 4 **Union Awards** for services for the union, science journalism, outreach, and EDI
- 4 prestigious **Union Medals**, recognising excellence in scientific research
- 28 **Division Medals**, awarded for significant disciplinary contributions in Earth, planetary and space sciences
- 4 **Union** and 22 **Division Awards** for Outstanding Early Career Scientists



# Some statistics



## Early Career Awards



## Union and Division awards

### More information on awards

EOS3.1  
 Poster EGU24-1620  
**Equality of opportunities in geosciences: The EGU Awards Committee experience**  
 Wed, 17 Apr, 10:45–12:30  
 Hall X1 | X1.63

**Meet the chair of the Awards Committee**  
 Mon, 15 Apr, 17:30–18:00  
 EGU booth – Hall X2



# EGU awards & medals

- » Nominations are exclusively by EGU members\* while candidates do not need to be EGU members. (\*An exception is one award to promote excellence in journalism allowing nominations from non-members and self nominations)
- » Individual award and medal committees are then evaluating the nominations selecting the most deserving candidate based on scientific achievements\*\*. (\*\*plus one medal each for journalism, outreach and service to the union)
- » **New!** Nominations can be rolled over for multiple years (with possibility to update)



# EGU awards & medals

## How to nominate

Where: <https://www.egu.eu/awards-medals/nominations/>

When: Deadline is **June 15 every year**

What is required:



	Division and Union medals	Outstanding Early Career Scientists Awards
Nomination letter	5000 characters (including spaces)	2500 characters (including spaces)
Curriculum Vitae	2 pages	1 page
Selected bibliography	2 pages	½ page
Supporting letters	3-5 5000 characters (including spaces)	None (multiple nominators possible)

**Nomination and supporting letters via on-line form**

# GM Awards and Medals

## Be involved!

- **Nominate** promising ECS colleagues as Outstanding Early Career Scientist
- **Nominate** outstanding members of the geomorphology community for the Ralph Alger Bagnold medal
- EGU is keen to ensure diversity in its awards!
- **New!** Nominations can be rolled over for multiple years (with possibility to update)

Deadline: **15 June 2024**

Simple nomination procedure (1/2 page – 1 page nomination letter, CV, selected bibliography, supporting letters)

All information at: <http://www.egu.eu/awards-medals/>



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## Division email list

- For division announcements and opportunities
- Low-traffic list – only EGU-related topics (I promise not to spam you! except during the GA!)
- Sign up via your EGU user area



The screenshot shows the EGU website's user area. At the top left is the EGU logo. A navigation bar contains links for ABOUT, MEETINGS, PUBLICATIONS, AWARDS, NEWS, OUTREACH, POLICY & EDUCATION, ECS, JOBS, and USER AREA. The USER AREA dropdown menu is open, showing options: Overview, Your account, Membership details, Mailing lists (highlighted), Co-sponsored events, Public Engagement Grants, Geoscience Days, Awards & medals nominations, and Forums. The main content area features a banner with a blue and yellow EGU flag and the text 'USER AREA Mailing lists'. A breadcrumb trail at the bottom reads 'Home / User area / Mailing lists'.

# The EGU Topical Events Committee announces the call for Training School applications: 6 May - 17 June, 2024



Photo credit: [V. De Micco, 2024](#)

The EGU provides [financial support](#) to training school organisers in order to facilitate participation of early career scientists and/or to support the quality of the school through field trips or by inviting exceptional lecturers.

Learn more at  
[www.egu.eu/meetings/training-schools](http://www.egu.eu/meetings/training-schools)



## EGU Topical Events (other than GA)

- EGU Training Schools (submission period 6 May – 17 June 2024)
- Galileo Conferences (submission period January-March)
- EGU Conference Series
- Proposal submissions invited...
- See <http://www.egu.eu/meetings/co-sponsored-meetings/> for all information

# 100% open access and publicly peer reviewed since 2013!

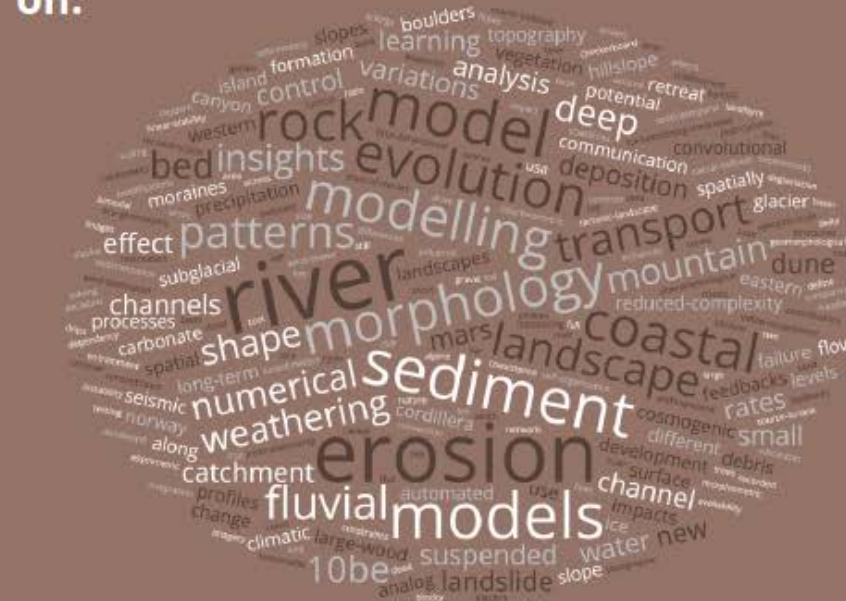
## Earth Surface Dynamics



A community-driven journal that in 2023\* published extensive, exciting new research on:



[www.earth-surface-dynamics.net](http://www.earth-surface-dynamics.net)



"I appreciate the transparent review and editorial process of the EGU journals and Earth Surface Dynamics fit the bill since our paper is quite literally about the dynamics of a small part of the earth's surface."

Lea Hartl, author 2023

[doi.org/10.5194/esurf-11-117-2023](https://doi.org/10.5194/esurf-11-117-2023)

### Key Journal Metrics:

Impact Factor (2022): **3.4**

5-year Impact Factor (2022): **4.6**

Papers published in 2023: **66**

Number of countries where authors were based in 2023: **27**

Number of countries where editors were based in 2023: **17**



\*The word cloud displayed was generated using all the titles of articles published by the journal in 2023.

*Thank you* very much  
for a great **10** years.



[www.earth-surface-dynamics.net](http://www.earth-surface-dynamics.net)

Reception before the Bagnold Lecture:  
18:00 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Corridor D1 to X1



# Earth Surface Dynamics

Journal report 2023

90

Manuscripts submitted (report year)

-9%

Relative change (pre-report year)

862

Manuscripts submitted (all time)

66

Articles published (report year)

0%

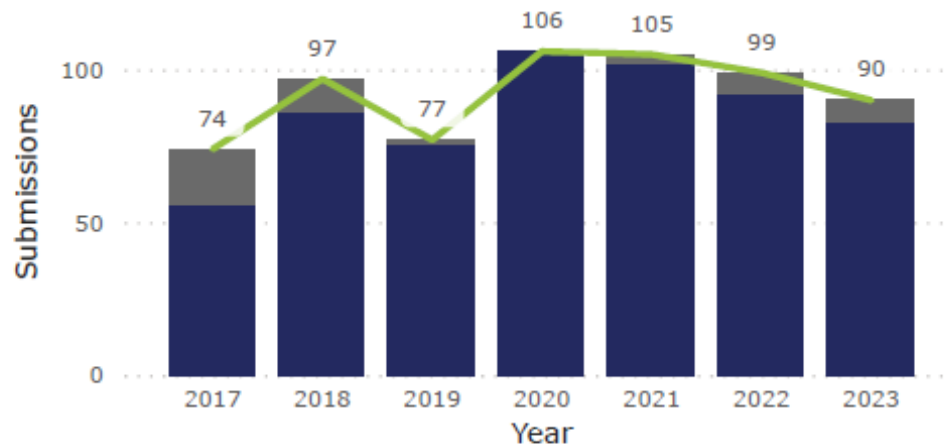
Relative change (pre-report year)

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Articles published (all time)

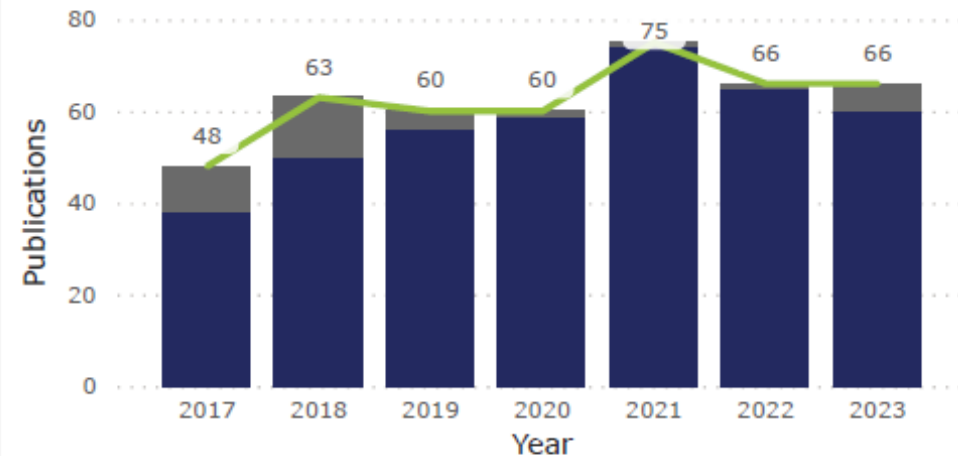
Manuscripts submitted by year of submission

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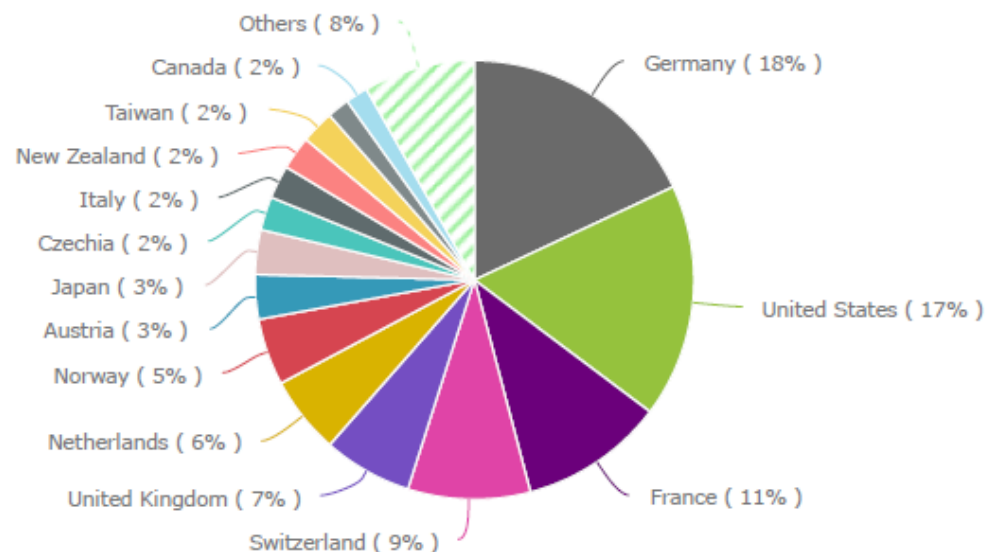


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Share of publications (report year)

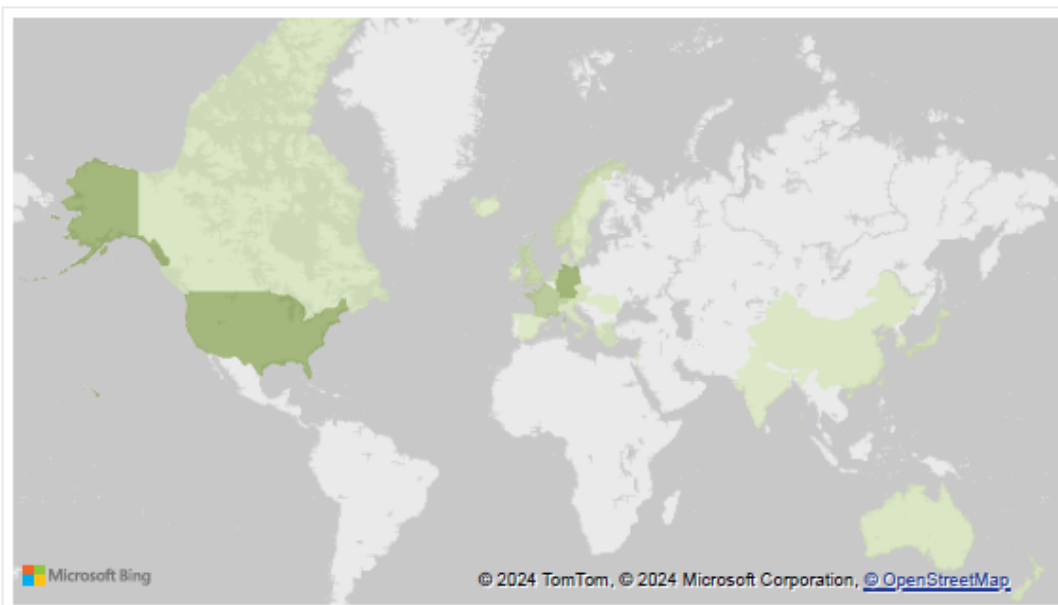


Top contributing institutions (report year publications)

Institution	ROR	Articles
Helmholtz Centre Potsdam - GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences	ROR	8
University of Oslo	ROR	6
ETH Zurich	ROR	5
The University of Texas at Austin	ROR	4
Federal Institute of Hydrology	ROR	3
Freie Universität Berlin	ROR	3
Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris	ROR	3
Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research	ROR	3
University of Minnesota	ROR	3
University of Southampton	ROR	3

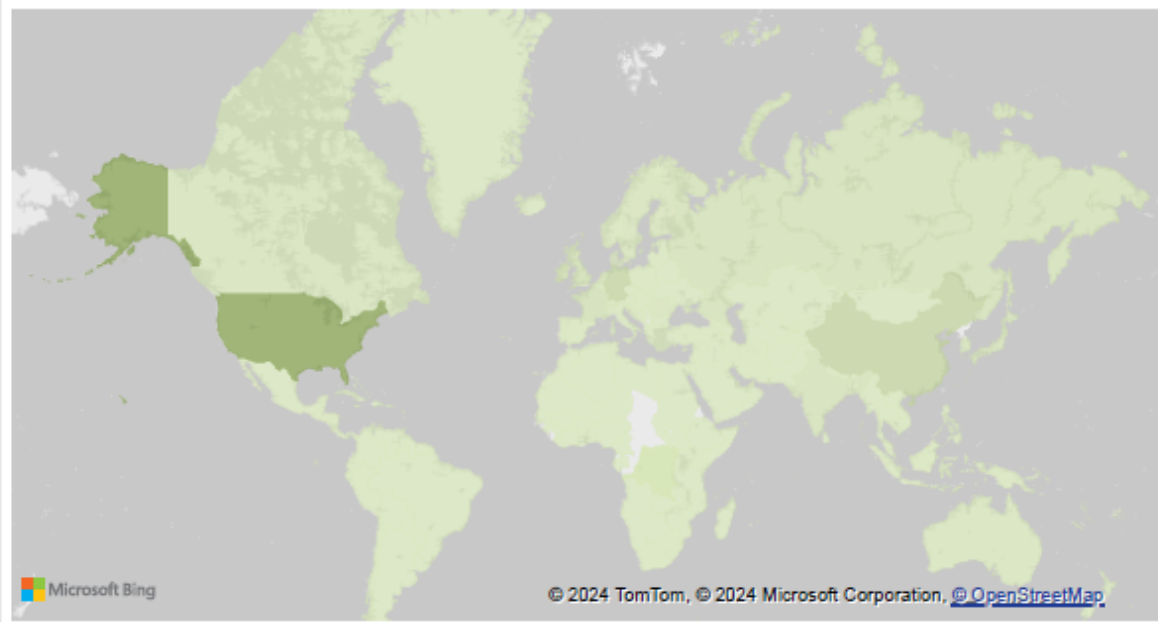
Top contributing institutions (publications 2021–2023)

Institution	ROR	Articles
ETH Zurich	ROR	15
Helmholtz Centre Potsdam - GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences	ROR	15
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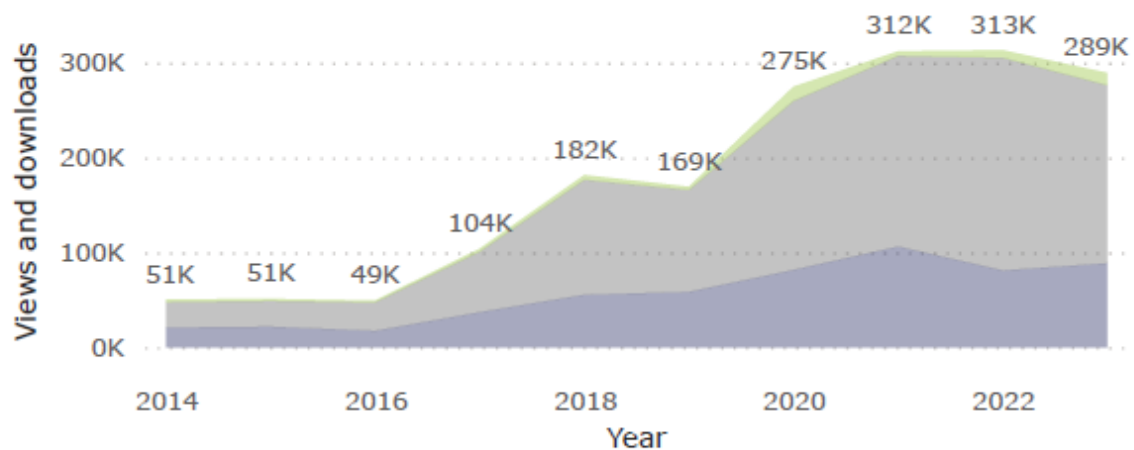


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<a href="#">10.5194/esurf-11-287-2023</a>	Hoffmann	1,922	752

## Editorial board news

- Leaving us: huge thanks to **Doug Jerolmack** (SE) and **Claire Masteller** (AE) – for all their hard work with ESurf
- Welcome to new AE's **Kieran Dunne**, **Joris Eekhout** and **Anne Baar**.
- Welcome to the SE group **Paola Passalacqua** and **Wolfgang Schwanghart**



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# 1. Change in how \*APC's are calculated from Jan 2025

\* Article Processing Charges

- Previous \$ per page
  - Difficult for budgeting (cost not known until final publication)
  - Difficult for funders (especially with a per paper price cap)
- **Now fixed charge per paper**
- Previous mean ESurf article cost 2022-24 is **Eu1662**
- **New Fixed rate of Eu1800 for full article Eu900 for Short Comm**
- Additional 10% discount for EGU members or Institutional Agreements =  
1800 -10% = **Eu1620**
- Retain existing APC waiver scheme

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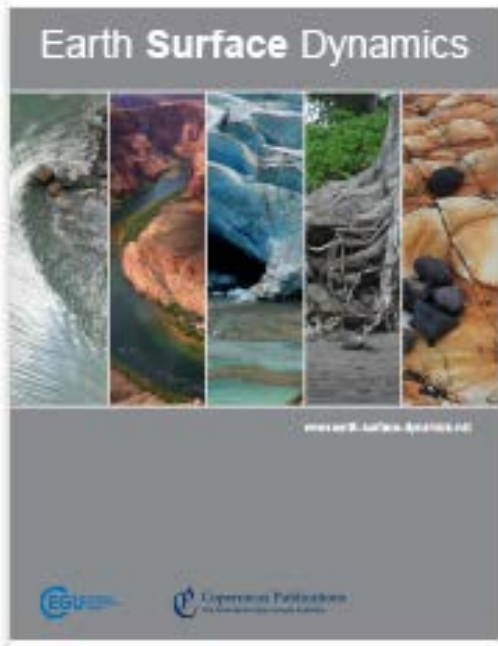
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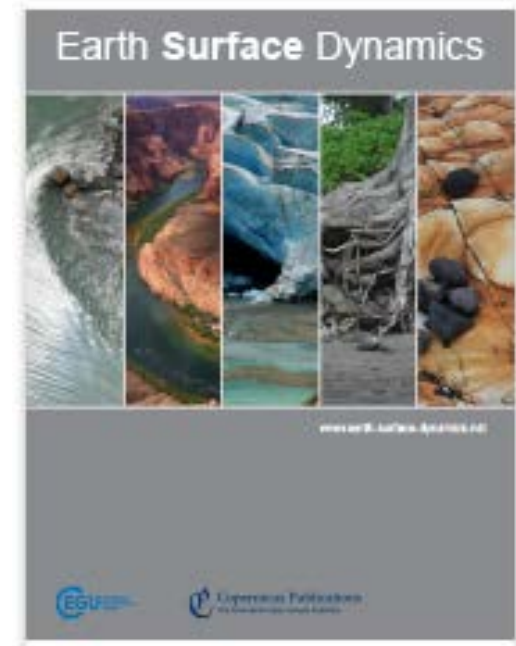
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Reception!



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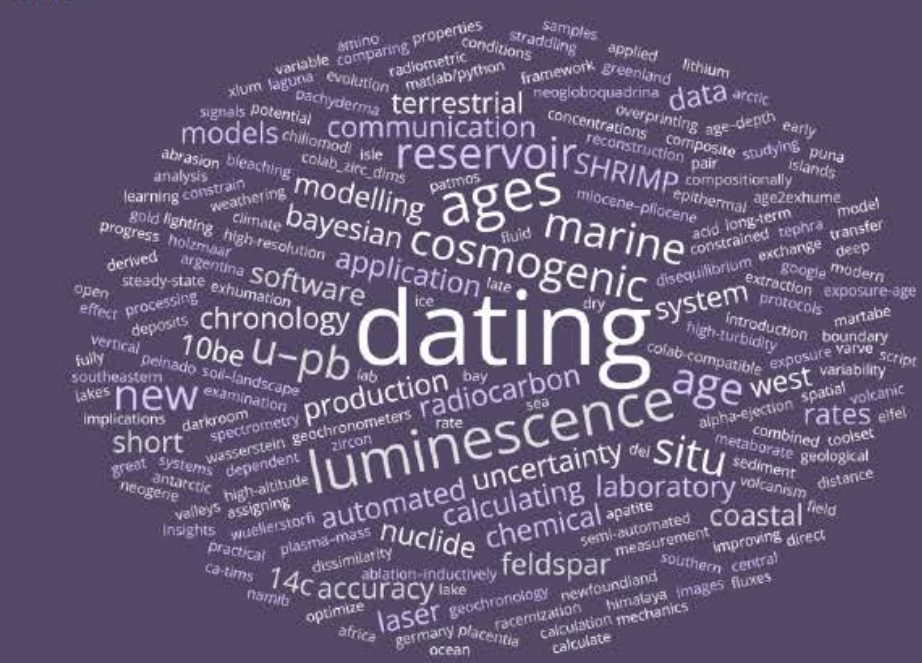
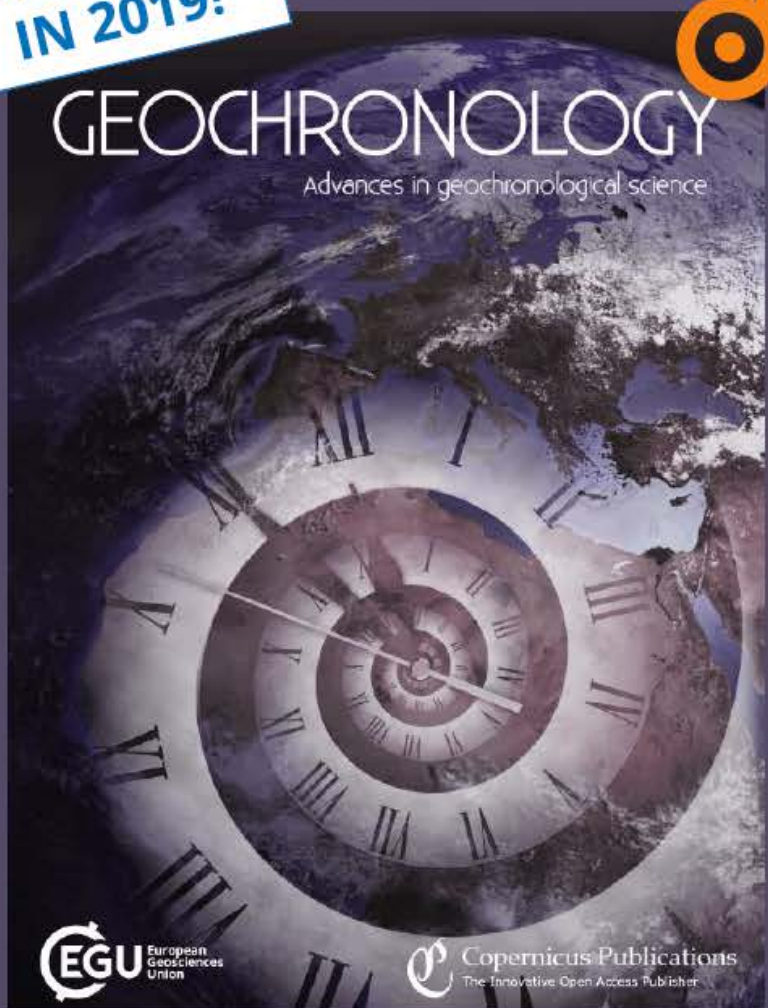
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Papers published in 2023: **27**

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- 23rd May: **Claire Masteller** (Washington University in St. Louis, USA)
- 6th June: **Nakul Deshpande** (NC State University, USA)

## Thanks to our retiring committee members!



Michal Ben-Israel

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# Steepest Descent

- pre-EGU meeting for the Geomorphology community (European equivalent to the Gilbert Club)
- encourages networking and discussion through key note speakers, coffee breaks, & a mentorship program
- organized by a team of Early Career Scientists
- new social media platforms and a dedicated website
- looking for donations for sponsoring student attendance



*Thank you to all who attended this past Sunday, especially our speakers  
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## The legal status of the IAG

On **March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019** IAG was recognized as an international non-profit organization, with a registered office in **Madrid (Spain)**.

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## CONFERENCES

The International Conferences on Geomorphology held every 4 years. In between, one/ two regional Conferences are also organized. IAG also encourages to organize topical symposiums.

The 11th International Conference on Geomorphology will be held in Christchurch, New Zealand during 2-6 February, 2026. To register interest of participation, please click on the official link of the conference: <https://www.confer.co.nz/icg2026/>

The Regional Conference on Geomorphology will be held in Timisoara, Romania in September 2025

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# Memoranda of Understanding

We have established MoU with:

- European Geoscience Union
- International Permafrost Association
- International Union of Geological Sciences
- International Geographical Union
- American Association of Geographers
- Geological Society of America
- International Association for Promoting Geoethics

Cooperate on grant schemes, co-organisation of sessions, coordination of common events.

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# IAG HIGHLIGHTS

- New edition of the IAG Newsletter since October 2020
- The two-pages newsletter is published quarterly each year
- Compilation of concise information related to IAG activities (e.g. Working Groups, National Scientific Members, Young Geomorphologists) as well as to conferences and events of interest for the geomorphological community
- The newsletter is widely distributed through the IAG website, different email lists and social media

## International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG)



**IAG HIGHLIGHTS**  
Term: October – December 2020 | Issue 4 | International Association of Geomorphologists IAG

**New IAG National Scientific Members**  
The IAG warmly welcomes three new IAG National Scientific Members. It is a pleasure to announce that:  
• The *National Association of Geomorphology* was accepted as the IAG National Scientific Member of Ivory Coast.  
• The *Orino Association of Geomorphologists* was accepted as the IAG National Scientific Member of Ivory Coast.  
• The *Emergent Association of Geomorphologists* was accepted as the IAG National Scientific Member of Ivory Coast.  
All current IAG National Scientific Members are listed here: <https://www.scribner.com/journals/1052326149/pdfs/1052326149.pdf>.

**Memorandum of Understanding signed with the Geological Society of America**  
We are pleased to announce that the IAG and the Geological Society of America have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which establishes their aim to work together in cooperation and friendship to further strengthen their shared aims of promoting the geological sciences and supporting geosciences professions. The IAG will identify GSA as one of its Associated Societies, and as such will promote GSA's mission and activities. Similarly, GSA will identify IAG as one of its Associated Societies, and as such will promote IAG's mission and activities. As a first accomplishment of this MOU all participating IAG National Scientific Member National Delegates benefited from a discounted rate of \$200 for the registration fee of the [IAG 2022 Connects Online meeting](https://www.scribner.com/journals/1052326149/pdfs/1052326149.pdf) (15-16 October).

**World Geomorphological Landscapes / Hot off the press**  
The IAG is pleased to announce the latest additions to the IAG-endorsed Springer book series "World Geomorphological Landscapes".  
• Vol. 22: Beylich AA. (Ed) 2021. Landscapes and Landforms of Norway.  
• Vol. 21: Heyraud, E. (Ed) 2021. Landscapes and Landforms of Switzerland.  
• Vol. 20: Vieira G, Jizere J, Mora C. (Eds) 2020. Landscapes and Landforms of Portugal.  
• Vol. 19: Goude A, Migon P. (Eds) 2020. Landscapes and Landforms of England and Wales.  
• Vol. 18: Slaymaker O, Catto N. (Eds) 2020. Landscapes and Landforms of Eastern Canada.  
All books are available via: <https://www.springer.com/journals/1052326149/pdfs/1052326149.pdf>

**International Geomorphology Week 2021**  
From 1-17 March 2021 the International Geomorphology Week was celebrated for the second time. We are deeply impressed by the common consent and the high level of activity throughout the entire week. The aim of our International Geomorphology Week is to promote geomorphology in all its forms, and mobilize the geomorphological community. In cooperation with our National Scientific Members the listed eleven regional webinars have been organized by the IAG Executive Committee Members. In total, 84 speakers from 48 different countries have been invited to give a scientific presentation with the aim to highlight new talents and emerging themes across the geomorphological community. A number of supplementary great events took place during and around the International Geomorphology Week 2021 including the Young Geomorphologists meeting, organized by the Italian Young Geomorphologists Group. The full day programme included 12 short presentations of Young Geomorphologists Group world-wide and seven scientific talks, followed by a complete overview of all events is listed below.



**IAG HIGHLIGHTS**  
Term: January – March 2021 | Issue 1 | International Association of Geomorphologists IAG

**IAG Council meeting**  
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**IAG HIGHLIGHTS**  
Term: July – September 2021 | Issue 3 | International Association of Geomorphologists IAG

**Guidelines to prepare a bid to host an international or regional IAG event**  
The IAG would like to announce the public availability of detailed guidelines to support IAG National Scientific Members presenting a bid to host an IAG regional conference (RCG) or an IAG international conference (ICG). Detailed information for responding to the Call for hosting the next IAG's RCG in 2022-2026 or ICG in 2025 can be found under the "ICG Events Area".

**New dates for the IAG RCG M**  
The IAG is pleased to advertise new conference Regional Conference on Geomorphology in Coimbra, Portugal 12-16 September 2022. Further information on scientific see the scenic and remarkable desert landscapes of Iran and a field training school on "Desert Geomorphology" will be announced soon.

**10th IAG International Conference on Geomorphology Coimbra, Portugal 12-16 September 2022**  
The 10th International Conference of the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG) will take place in Coimbra (Portugal) from 12 to 16 September 2022, under the theme "Geomorphology and Global Change". Join the conference for an outstanding scientific programme on Geomorphology, fascinating field trips to explore the diverse geomorphology of Portugal and inclusive networking opportunities. The conference offers 25 thematic sessions representing the latest innovations in theoretical, methodological and applied approaches in geomorphology. In order to better prepare this event, we ask all colleagues who are interested in the participation of this conference to fill out a short survey, which will also act as a pre-preparation for the Conference. Please find the link [here](https://www.scribner.com/journals/1052326149/pdfs/1052326149.pdf). Further information will follow soon on the new ICG 2022 [website](https://www.scribner.com/journals/1052326149/pdfs/1052326149.pdf).

**18 Hillage Processes and Landforms**  
29 Geomorphological Hazards and Risks  
20 Wildfires and Soil Erosion  
21 Sustainability in Geomorphology  
22 Geomorphology  
23 Connectivity in Geomorphology  
24 Heritage Cultural Geomorphology  
25 Planetary Geomorphology

**Pre-conference field trips**  
• Cape Verde - Fogo Island (Volcanic)  
• Açores Islands (Volcanic Geomorphology)  
• Gerês Mountains (Geomorphology)  
• Serra da Estrela (Glacial and Periglacial Geomorphology, Slope Instability)  
**One-day inter-conference activities (1)**  
• Serra da Estrela (Glacial and Periglacial Geomorphology)  
• Açores Geopark (Geomorphology, Geotourism, Sustainable Development)  
• Littoral and Barrocelo (Coastal Dynamics)  
• Limestone Massif of Central Portugal  
• Coimbra City Cultural Geomorphology  
• Serra da Estrela (Glacial and Periglacial Geomorphology)  
**Post-conference field trips**  
• Alentejo and Algarve Coastlines (Coastal Geomorphology and Geotourism)  
• Miraflores (Portuguese and Galician Coastal Geomorphology, Coastal Zone Management)  
• Serra da Estrela (Glacial and Periglacial Geomorphology)  
• Lisbon Region and Structural Geomorphology (Coastal Dynamics, Natural Hazards)



**IAG HIGHLIGHTS**  
Term: April – June 2022 | Issue 2 | International Association of Geomorphologists IAG

**IAG waives 2022 annual fees for NSMs**  
In consideration of the difficult period encountered during the COVID-19 pandemic, the IAG decided to waive the 2022 annual fee to our National Scientific Members (NSMs). By easing the financial and administrative burden on our NSMs, we hope that this will contribute to a renewed dynamism in the geomorphological community as we emerge from the worst days of the pandemic. The IAG will ask their NSMs for annual fees again in 2023 under the new executive committee. In the meantime we kindly ask our NSMs to inform us of any changes in their treasurer to keep our records up-to-date.

**10th IAG ICG Coimbra, Portugal, 12-16 September 2022**  
The Organizing Committee of the 10th IAG ICG is pleased to announce that in total 700 abstracts have been submitted to the conference. The complete conference programme can now be accessed on <https://www.scribner.com/journals/1052326149/pdfs/1052326149.pdf>. The programme includes two IAG General Assemblies, 25 thematic sessions representing the latest innovations in theoretical, methodological and applied approaches in Geomorphology as well as a number of social- and site events. Several multi-day pre/post-conference and one-day mid-conference field trips such as the Cape Verde and Açores islands, Serra da Estrela or Lisbon Region etc. are offered around the conference dates. An intensive course for Young Geomorphologists on "Geomorphological changes in fire affected landscapes: field and laboratory techniques for soil erosion analysis" will take place after the conference. Please note that the registration for conference participants is only possible until 31 July 2022.

**New book "Karst Hydrogeology, Geomorphology and Caves"**  
A new comprehensive textbook "Karst Hydrogeology, Geomorphology and Caves" is published by Wiley. The book is published by the publisher Wiley Blackwell. This essential book covers all physical, chemical, and geological aspects of karst science. It reviews current knowledge on hydrogeology, geomorphology and caves in karst, based on the vast existing literature and investigations carried out by the authors worldwide. The different topics are profusely illustrated with colour figures and images from all continents and climates, showing the scientific and practical impact of karst environments. Please find the table of contents, back cover and information on a limited discount [here](https://www.scribner.com/journals/1052326149/pdfs/1052326149.pdf).

**IUGS 60th Anniversary Event & The First 100 IUGS Geological Heritage Sites**  
During its main 60th anniversary celebration, the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS) is pleased to present "The First 100 IUGS Geological Heritage Sites" at an event in Zamaia, Basque Coast (Spain) from 25 to 28 October 2022. This announcement will kick off an endeavour to designate geological sites from around the world that are iconic, recognized by all geoscience communities for their impact understanding the Earth and its history. The IAG is pleased that three sites suggested by the IAG are included in the first 100 IUGS Geological Heritage Sites. The geographical distribution of the first 100 sites include 54 sites in America, 28 in Europe, 15 in Africa and 23 sites in Asia/Pacific/Other. More information on this and other IUGS anniversary events can be found [here](https://www.scribner.com/journals/1052326149/pdfs/1052326149.pdf).



**IAG HIGHLIGHTS**  
Term: October – December 2022 | Issue 5 | International Association of Geomorphologists IAG

**World Geomorphological Landscapes**  
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• Bill P. (Ed) 2022. Landscapes and Landforms of the Horn of Africa. (will be published in September)  
• Emberton-Hamann C. (Ed) 2022. Landscapes and Landforms of Austria.  
• Eckardt D. (Ed) 2022. Landscapes and Landforms of Botswana.  
• Lohsbjörk M., Bolshizov M. (Eds) 2022. Landscapes and Landforms of Slovakia.  
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