

Symposium

International Conference on Geomorphology, 9th Edition, New-Delhi, India, November 6-11, 2017

The 9th International Conference on Geomorphology (ICG) was organized by the Indian Institute of Geomorphologists in New Delhi at Vigyan Bhawan from the 6th to the 11th of November, 2017. The main theme was *Geomorphology and Society* and it included 39 scientific sessions and a special session for young geomorphologists. In addition there were two pre-conference, six post-conference and a mid-conference field trip that focused on different topics ranging from scientific to cultural. The ICG was attended by 477 delegates from 44 countries and registered 740 abstracts out of which 477 were approved for oral presentation and 263 for poster presentation.

The Romanian delegation was formed out of 9 delegates from 3 institutions: Institute of Geography, Romanian Academy, Bucharest (Dan Bălteanu, Mihai Micu) University of Bucharest (Iuliana Armaş, Luminiţa Preoteasa, Alfred Vespremeanu-Stroe, and Florin Zăinescu) and West University of Timisoara (Brigitte Magori, Flavius Sîrbu, and Petru Urdea).

There were a total of 10 papers submitted by Romanian authors in eight different sessions, out of which six were presented orally and four as poster. In addition to this there were four more papers which had three more Romanian co-authors.

Besides the scientific part the ICG had an important administrative part which consisted, among others, in two Executive Committee meetings that decided on a number of aspects on which the IAG/AIG will focus on the next four years.

The most important of these decisions was the election of the new Executive Committee of the IAG/AIG (2017-2021) which will be presided by Prof. Mauro Soldati and that will have a representative from Romania (Secretary General Mihai Micu). Other decisions from the Executive Committee established the new and also the continuing Working Groups. For the next years two regional conferences are planned. The first one is schedule to take place in Greece in 2019 and the second one in Iran in 2020. The next ICG will be hosted by Coimbra, Portugal and will be organized in 2021 by the University of Coimbra with the focal theme *Geomorphology and global Change*.



(Flavius Sîrbu, West University of Timișoara, October 2017)