

MISCELLANEA

13th Belgium – France – Italy – Romania Geomorphological Meeting *Landscape evolution & geoarchaeology* Porto Heli (Greece), June 18-21, 2008

The 13th meeting was held in Porto Heli, Greece, which was a proper chosen location (considering the specific task of the symposium) by the organizers – French and Greek geomorphologists. One of the aims of this meeting of the geomorphologists from the four countries on the Greek territory was to co-opt the Greek colleagues inside the “alliance”. The 14th Italy – Romania – Belgium – France – Greece meeting will take place in Romania in 2010.

Presentations (40 oral presentations and 25 posters) of 19 and 20 June were thematically grouped as follows:

- Long term Paleo-environmental dynamics and archaeo-logical settlements (chairing: E. Fouache - K. Pavlopoulos; M. de Dapper-N. Evelpidou; M. Dermitzakis-N. Evelpidoy);
- Coastal Environments (chairing: J. Ph. Goiran – G. Livadidis; S. Poulos-G. Papatheodorou);
- Geoarchaeological practices and methods (chairing: V. Kapsimalis – L. Lespez; K. Pavlopoulos – A. Vott);

- Human activities and landscape (chairing: F. Vermeulen-N. Josan; F. Dramis-L. Stamatopoulos; J.-L. Pena-Monne – A. Livaditi);
- Archaeoseismology (chairing: St. Stiros-I. Mariolakos);
- Fluvial and spoles dynamics (chairing: F. Grecu-A.Vott; K. Vouvalidis- D. Sakellariou).

The one day field trip (21 June) revealed the most specific features regarding the geomorphology, geology, civilization and culture of Argos Plain and Pelopones around Argos Bay, such as: ancient Tiryns and the Mycenaean dam; channel of Megalo Rema; the geoarchaeology of the area of the Acropolis of Mycenae, tomb of Agamemnon; Acropolis of Midea; Nafplio; Argos; Hadrian’s aqueduct; aluvial fan of Xerias in the Argos.

High academic statute of the presentations and field trip has proven that changing ideas is necessary and useful for a direct cognition of the land, culture and civilization of the peoples.

