The 8th International Conference on Geomorphology was held on 27-31 August 2013 in Paris (France) and it regrouped almost a thousand distinguished geomorphologists and PhD. students. This important event, held once at every four years, was organized by the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG). The scientific activities were developed during 5 days (from 27 to 31 August 2013) in Paris, at Cité des Science, consecutively in nine rooms and amphitheaters. In addition to this, 14 scientific excursions in Paris and in other parts of France (Haute Normandy, French Alps, Pays d’Auge, Pyrenean Mountains) were organized.

The conference was organized in 27 sessions covering the majority of geomorphological topics and, during the conference, some of the well-know experts, like Denys Brunsden, Vic Baker, Xiaoping Yang, delivered very interesting keynotes. In the registration map, all the participants received the book Géomorphologie de la France, edited by D. Mercier. The social part of the conference was also very well organized, with a welcome cocktail at Paris City Hall and with a Wine and Cheese meeting during the conference. At the end of the event, a Gala Evening on the Seine River was organized.
The IAG International Conferences are the most important scientific events in the field of geomorphology. At this conference held in the capital of France participated 1,400 geomorphologists and researchers and there were sent more than 2,000 paper abstracts, referring to almost all Earth territories. At the beginning of the manifestation, 20 young geomorphologists from all over the world were mentioned and presented as the best among the young generation of geomorphologists.

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