



First joint IAG GeoNorth / IAG GeoNor Conference (Virtual Conference) 1-2 October 2020

Second Circular (16 June 2020)

Dear all,

It is our great pleasure to announce the

*First joint Conference of the newly formed **National Norwegian Geomorphology Group (GeoNor)** and the newly formed **Nordic Network of National Geomorphology Groups from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden (GeoNorth)***

to be held **1-2 October 2020** as a **Virtual Conference**.

GeoNorth and **GeoNor** were formally approved as **National Scientific Members** of the **International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG)** (<http://www.geomorph.org>) in September 2019.

The First joint IAG GeoNorth / IAG GeoNor Conference (Virtual Conference), 1-2 October 2020, is organized under the **auspices of the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG)**.

Summary information on IAG GeoNorth and IAG GeoNor is found below, and detailed information on the purpose, organisation, national representatives and key activities of IAG GeoNorth and IAG GeoNor is available through the website of the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG) under <http://www.geomorph.org/national-scientific-members/>.

We kindly invite geomorphologists and other scientists with interest in geomorphology from the five Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden) to participate in these new initiatives and in the first joint IAG GeoNorth / IAG GeoNor Conference on 1-2 October 2020.

In addition, we kindly invite all international scientists from other countries who are carrying out geomorphological research in the Nordic countries to join these initiatives and to participate in our first joint IAG GeoNorth/GeoNor Virtual Conference in the beginning of October.

The Virtual Conference will include invited key lectures, scientific presentations from conference participants, lectures and seminars for young geomorphologists, space for self-presentations and networking, and extended discussions.

If you are interested to participate in the first joint IAG GeoNorth / IAG GeoNor Conference (Virtual Conference) please send an email confirming your participation together with your scientific abstract(s) to Achim A. Beylich (achim.beylich@geofieldlab.com) before **15 August 2020**.

Conference summary information

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Meeting dates: 1-2 October 2020

Binding registration: Please send an email confirming your participation to achim.beylich@geofieldlab.com before 15 August 2020

Registration fee (to be paid by 1 September 2020, further information will be sent to all registered participants): 500 NOK

Abstract submission: Scientific abstracts should be up to two pages long, should not include figures, tables and references, and must be submitted as word files to achim.beylich@geofieldlab.com before 15 August 2020. All accepted scientific abstracts will be published in a conference volume made available as PDF-file.

Conference organiser: Geomorphological Field Laboratory (GFL), Selbustrand, Norway

The detailed conference program, information for presenters and all necessary technical information will be sent to all registered conference participants in the beginning of September 2020.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Virtual Conference!

Please forward this information to colleagues and PhD students that might be interested to participate in IAG GeoNorth / IAG GeoNor activities.

With kind regards and on behalf of the GeoNorth and GeoNor national representatives,

Achim A. Beylich

Chair of IAG GeoNorth and IAG GeoNor

IAG GeoNor (<http://www.geomorph.org/national-scientific-members/>)

The National Norwegian IAG Geomorphology Group (IAG GeoNor, formally approved in September 2019, re-entry) will increase the national and international visibility of Norwegian geomorphology and will stimulate the active communication, collaboration and exchange between senior and early career scientists from geomorphology and from other bio-geophysical and engineering disciplines working at different universities, research institutes and companies in Norway. In addition, GeoNor shall serve as a catalyst for the development of international scientific contacts and collaborations for Norwegian senior and early career scientists. GeoNor shall significantly reach out internationally by being closely linked with the four other Nordic geomorphology groups/communities from Sweden, Finland, Denmark and Iceland, and by showing appreciation for the geomorphological research achievements and the published scientific work of international colleagues that have carried out relevant geomorphological research in Norway. As an active National Scientific Member of the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG), GeoNor is part of a global network of senior and young geomorphologists groups and communities.

IAG GeoNorth (<http://www.geomorph.org/national-scientific-members/>)

The new Nordic IAG Network of National Geomorphology Groups/Communities from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden (IAG GeoNorth, formally approved in September 2019) is stimulating the active communication, collaboration and exchange between the national geomorphology groups/communities of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden in Northern Europe. By serving as an international IAG umbrella network, GeoNorth shall foster the initiation and/or further development of national geomorphology groups in the five Nordic countries. Being a formal and official organ of the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG) (IAG National Scientific Member GeoNorth, Regional Group), GeoNorth is connected with the global IAG network of national senior and young geomorphologists groups and communities.