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B. Meetings

- International conference (Tbilisi, Georgia, 2012): Sustainable management of a bio variety on South Caucasus (WWF Caucasus). (there were 3 members of the commission)
- International conference (Tbilisi, Georgia, 2012): National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans updating in South Caucasus Countries (REC Caucasus, GIZ). (there were 2 members of the commission)
- International conference (skinnskatteberg, Sweden, 2013): „A week about sustainable landscapes in Bergslagen“ (there were 5 members of the commission)
- International conference (Tbilisi, Georgia, 2013): Marsh ecosystems of the Colchis lowland - protection and rational use (there were 4 members of the commission)
- The 3-rd International Geography Symposium, Kemer, TURKEY, 2013. (there were 4 members of the commission)
- Modern problems of geography” Dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Institute of Geography., Tbilisi, Georgia, 2013. (there were 5 members of the commission)
- “Geomorphology and Paleogeography of Polar Regions” Joint Conference, Symposium “Leopoldina” and INQUA Peribaltic working group Workshop. Russia, Saint-Petersburg, SPbSU, 9-17 September, 2012. (there were 4 members of the commission)
- ADVANCED RESEARCH WORKSHOP: “Environmental security of the European cross-border energy supply infrastructure” NATO SCIENCE FOR PEACE AND SECURITY PROGRAMME, Russia, Moscow, 30-31.10.2012.
- Down To Earth. 32nd International Geographical Congress, Cologne, 2012. (there were 3 members of the commission)
- International Scientific Conference dedicated to the 100th anniversary of L.N. Gumilev "Scientific heritage of L.N. Gumilev: origins, evolution, problems of perception “(St. Petersburg, 2-3 October 2012). (there were 2 members of the commission)
- XV Glaciological Symposium "Modern variability of the Earth's Cryosphere” 4-7 June 2012, Arkhangelsk, Russia.
Meetings, planned in 2014: The regional congress, Krakow, Poland - a discussed subject: forest landscapes and Society.

Main Publications of Members of Commission


Elizbarashvili N., etc. (2012). Function and Sustainability of Mountains Landscapes of Georgia. SEEmore Conference 2012: Mountain Resources and Their Response to Global Change, 5-8 July 2012, Ankara, Turkey.


Chistyakov K. The historical geography of the landscapes of South Siberia. //XV International Conference of Historical Geographers. 6-10.08.2012 Prague, Czechia. Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Science. Prague, Czechia, 2012. P. 147. (Abstracts )

Markus Egli, Sofia Lessovaia, Kirill Chistyakov, Svyatoslav Inozemzev. Microclimate affects soil chemical and mineralogical properties of cold-alpine soils of the Altai Mountains (Russia) // Abstract of European Geoscience Union General Assembly 2013, Vienna, Austria 07-12 April 2013, Vol. 15, EGU2013-1577


Angelstam A., Elbakidze M., etc. (2013). Measurement, Collaborative Learning and Research for Sustainable Use of Ecosystem Services: Landscape concepts and Europe as Laboratory. AMBIO, volume XLII, number 2, p.129-145.


Collaboration of Members of Commission with the international organisations:

WWF, UNDP (GEF), STCU, GTZ, CAMP (Central Asian Mountain Partnership), ALCA, UNEP (TEEB), SNSF (Swiss National Science Foundation, The Mountain Research Initiative), NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY, IODE, NCCR-JACS (National Centre of Competence In Research North-South), IFLA (International Federation of Landscape Architects), etc.

Collaboration with IGU Commissions:

✓ Mountain Commission,
✓ Commission of Land Degradation and Desertification.

Mission of Commission in 2014 - 2015:
1. General methodology of landscape planning,
2. Methodology of studying of cultural landscape,
3. Trans boundary Landscape analysis and Planning in Caucasus (Georgia-Russia-Armenia-Azerbaijan), and in Scandinavia (Russia-Finland-Sweden).
4. Preparation and realization of the project: the Alps and Caucasus