



KARST COMMISSION

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Commission Report 2021

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A.2. Corresponding Members

Total corresponding Members of KC-IGU is 279 from 35 countries. The number of members by countries is shown in the following table.

No	Country	Total	No	Country	Total
1	Australia	5	21	Japan	4
2	Austria	6	22	Poland	9
3	Belgium	12	23	Portugal	4
4	Bermuda	1	24	Korea	2
5	Bosnia	1	25	Romania	1
6	Basil	3	26	Rusia	15
7	Bulgaria	2	27	Serbia	3
8	Canada	4	28	Slovakia	5
9	China	27	29	Slovenia	17
10	Croatia	15	30	South Africa	2
11	Czech Republic	6	31	Spain	11
12	French	33	32	Turkey	2
13	Germany	11	33	UK	7
14	Greece	3	34	Ukraine	1
15	Hungary	15	35	US	20
16	Indonesia	10			
17	Iran	1			
18	Ireland	1			
19	Israel	1			
20	Italy	19			

B. New website of Karst Commission

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C. Meetings

1. Karst session on 34th International Geographical Congress 2021, 16-20 August, Turkey.

KC-IGU will host two topics:

- a. Global Karst Critical Zone (KCZ) chaired by Prof. Dr. Jianhua Cao from International Research Centre on Karst, China. The session will discuss the nature of Karst Critical Zone that is the most susceptible to environmental change and disturbances. The discussion seeks to have better understanding of KCZ in order to anticipate and mitigate karst environmental deterioration.
- b. Land Use Planning in Karst Region, Chaired by Dr. Eko Haryono from Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia. The session invites karst scientist to share and discuss best practice on karst zonation for better karst management.

2. Workshop on Advances in Geoinformatics: Method, Techniques, and Applications, organized by Dr. Dhanjit Dekka (Indian Karst Steering member)



D. New special issues in Zeitschrift für Geomorphologie

The special issue was edited by Dr. Elena Trofimova and Jean Noel Salomon entitled **Preserving World Subterranean Heritage: Natural, Cultural and Mixed Subterranean Heritage**

https://www.schweizerbart.de/papers/zfg_suppl/list/62#issue3

Dr. Elena is former Chairman of Karst-IGU Commission. I am as the present chairman was responsible for reviewing all the manuscript. Sixteen papers was included in the publication

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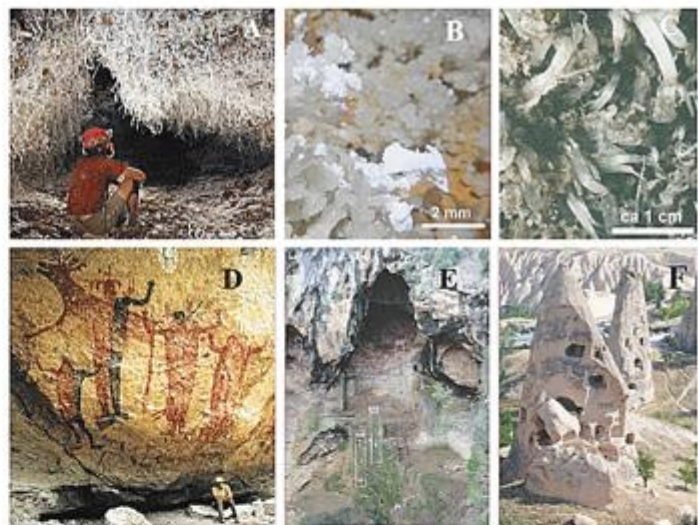
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F. Productive Use of previous IGU grant

KC-IGU has not used grant yet from IGU secretarial