



## IAG/AIG Working Group on *small*CATCHMENTS

# 4<sup>th</sup> International Seminar on Small Catchments Dynamics: Connectivity in Time and Space

Israel, 22-25 November 2010 (2<sup>nd</sup> Circular)

*Dear Colleagues,*

We are pleased to announce that the 4<sup>th</sup> International Seminar on Small Catchments will be held in Israel in 2010 (Monday 22 November - Thursday 25 November 2010). The Seminar will be organized by the Soil Erosion Research Station together with the *small*CATCHMENTS Working Group of the International Association of Geomorphologists.

*The seminar will explore different aspects of landscape connectivity in small catchments:*

Topic	Invited Speakers	Affiliation
Water, sediment, nutrient & contaminant delivery and storage in natural and disturbed systems	Dr. Katerina Michaelides	Dept. of Geography, Bristol University, UK
	Dr. Michael Singer	School of Geography & Geosciences, University of St. Andrews, UK
	Dr. Keesstra Saskia	Dept. of Erosion and Soil & Water Conservation Wageningen University, The Netherlands
	Dr. Judith Lekach	Department of Geography and Environment, Bar-Ilan University, Israel
Signals of climate change and their impact on hydrological connectivity and sediment delivery	Prof. Nikolaus J. Kuhn	Physical Geography and Environmental Change, Department of Environmental Sciences University of Basel, Switzerland
	Prof. Moshe Shahak	Mitrani Department of Desert Ecology, Blaustein Institute for Desert Research, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
Formative flood events and their impacts	Dr. Efrat Morin	Dept. of Geography, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
Hillslope-channel coupling and decoupling	Dr. Jolanta Świąchowicz	Institute of Geography and Spatial Management, Jagiellonian University, Poland
	Prof. Aaron Yair	Dept. of Geography, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel





*Scientific Committee:*

Member	Affiliation
Prof. Jonathan Laronne	Department of Geography and Environmental Development, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
Prof. Andrzej Kostrzewski	Institute of Geoecology and Geoinformation, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland
Prof. Moshe Inbar	Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Haifa University, Israel
Dr. Michael Singer	School of Geography & Geosciences, University of St. Andrews, UK
Dr. Celso Garcia	Department of Earth Sciences, University of the Balearic Islands, Spain
Dr. Eli Argaman	The Soil Erosion Research Station, Ministry of Agriculture, Israel

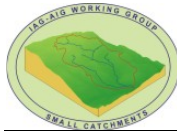
*Venue:*

A 4 day roving workshop that will take place in Israel's coastal and semi-arid regions. Due to the nature of the seminar all participants of the seminar are hosted together at the same hotel. The fees for the seminar (see registration form for more details) include: accommodation for 5 nights, 2 field trips (one day each), 5 breakfasts, 4 light lunches, 5 dinners of which one is a banquet dinner and one is a social dinner at a traditional Bedouin Tent, a few drinks at the welcoming reception and at the banquet, free coffee and soft drinks during the sessions, conference material and the participation in the seminar.

*Preliminary program:*

Date	General Information	Program	Place
Saturday Nov 20	Pre-arrivals	<b>Optional</b> : Day Tour to Nazareth & Galilee Sea (for extra cost )	<b>Contact:</b> Ms. Hana Gisches <a href="mailto:hanag@d-u.co.il">hanag@d-u.co.il</a>
Sunday Nov 21	Arrival	14:00- Arrival at hotel, registration and check-in.  17:00- Ice breaking tour of Caesarea & a banquet dinner	Hotel Haonot, Netanya ( <a href="http://www.haonot.co.il/">http://www.haonot.co.il/</a> ), Caesarea Ruins





Monday Nov 22	Inauguration & Scientific Sessions	07:00-08:30- Breakfast 08:30-09:00- registration & reception 09:00- 09:30- Institutional welcome 09:30-10:30- Session #1 10:30-11:00- Break & Coffee 11:00-13:00- Session #2 13:00-14:00- Lunch 14:00-16:00- Session #3 16:00- 16:30- Break & Coffee 16:30-18:00- Session #4 18:30- 19:30- Dinner at hotel	Hotel Haonot , Netanya
Tuesday Nov 23	Field Trip – Israel Mediterranean Watersheds	06:45-07:30- Breakfast 07:30-08:00- Check out and departure 08:00-16:30- Field trip + Picnic lunch 16:30-18:00- Arrival to Hotel 18:30-19:30- Dinner at hotel	Hotel Leonardo, Beer Sheva
Wednesday Nov 24	Scientific Sessions	07:00-08:30- Breakfast 08:30-10:30- Session #5 10:30-11:00- Break & Coffee 11:00-13:00- Session #6 13:00-14:00- Lunch at the hotel 14:00-16:00- Session #7 16:00- 16:30- Break & Coffee 16:30-18:00- Session #8 18:30-19:30- Dinner at hotel	<a href="http://www.leonardo-hotels.com/Leonardo-Hotel-Negev">http://www.leonardo-hotels.com/Leonardo-Hotel-Negev</a>
Thursday Nov 25	Field Trip – Israel Semi-Arid Watersheds	06:45-07:30- Breakfast 07:30-17:00 Departure & field trip + Picnic lunch 18:30 – Social dinner at a Bedouin tent	Hotel Leonardo, Beer-Sheva
Friday Nov 25	Departure	07:00- Breakfast 07:45- Check out and departure either to Ben-Gurion Airport or to Tel-Aviv <b>Optional</b> : Day Tour to Jerusalem via Masada & the Dead Sea (extra cost )	Special taxi can be provided (extra cost ) for individual departures <b>Contact:</b> Ms. Hana Gisches hanag@d-u.co.il





*Presentations:*

- Oral paper – 15 minutes and 5 minutes discussion
- Posters – 5 minutes

*Abstracts of papers and posters:*

- 300 word limit
- MS Word, Ariel 12 pt., single, justified
- **Submission by 30, June 2010**

*Contact:*

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Kind regards,

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*Andrzej Kostrzewski*

