**IAG WORKING GROUP ON “CONNECTIVITY IN GEOMORPHOLOGY”**

**INTRODUCTION AND STATUS REPORT**

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**Specific aims**

To enable the transitions:

- from parallel projects to concerted research (incl. practitioners/applied aspects)
- from a plethora of case studies to more generic, comparable research
- from a multiplicity of definitions, concepts and methodological approaches to coordinated, theory-guided research activity along agreed lines

**Objectives**

To foster scientific exchange related to:

- advancement of the theory of connectivity in geomorphology
- method development
- concept implementation for sustainable land and water management
- encouraging new students in geomorphological connectivity research

**(Planned) actions**

To foster scientific exchange related to:

- organisation of sessions and field excursions at international conferences
- coordination of training schools
- editing books/special issues on connectivity
- creation of a web page/blog/wiki to provide opportunities to link up scientists and update members

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