

Physical Geography and Geomorphology

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RESEARCH TOPICS

The research activity of the Group of Physical Geography and Geomorphology is devoted, on the one hand, to the study, assessment and mitigation of geomorphological hazards and risks and, on the other hand, on the recognition, evaluation and enhancement of geological heritage.

Special attention is given to the reconstruction of the geomorphological evolution of study sites in the Dolomites, Emilian Apennines, central Po Plain and Maltese archipelago, with reference to climate changes, tectonics and human activity.

The investigations are carried on within international (European Commission, Council of Europe) and national (CNR, MIUR) projects.

Research activity is conducted also within the frame of contracts with local administrations (regions, provinces, communities).