



VIII ITALIAN YOUNG GEOMORPHOLOGISTS' DAYS

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Report on the VIII Italian young Geomorphologists' Days, Milan and Venny valley field trip

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Every year, Italian Young Geomorphologists (AIGeo) organizes a conference and fieldtrip, dedicated to the young Geomorphologists. In this VIII Italian young geomorphologists' day geomorphologists came from Italy, Europe and also from out of Europe. The conference was for interchange of thoughts among young geomorphologists and it has been organized in the beautiful city of Milan from 26th to 27th June, 2019. Conference was so fruitful for me, because there was wide variety of topics on Geomorphology. The convenor **Irene** who successfully arranged the conference with her helpful team. In the evening during social dinner in Milano style was so unique because we took dinner as well as we also got chance to exchange our thoughts with researchers and professors.

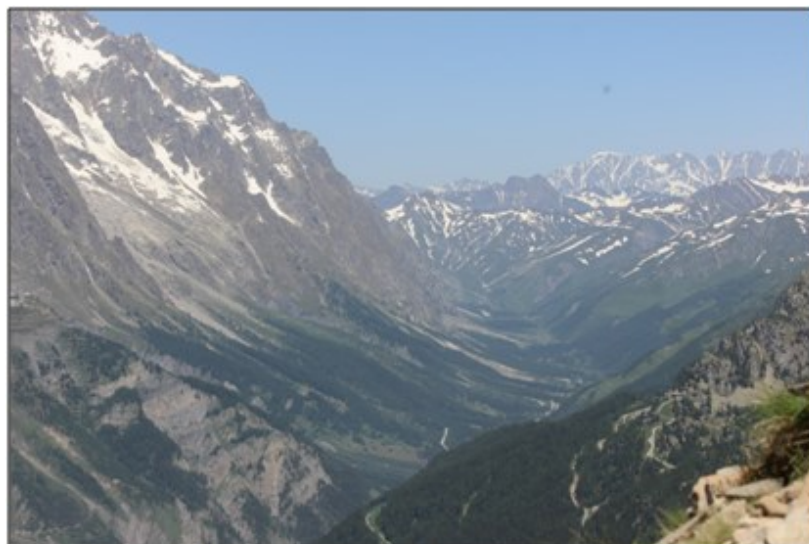
On 28 June a Field trip for Venny valley (Mount Blanc Massif) have been organized. We arrived there one day advance that was in the evening of 27th June. We saw plain to mountain geomorphology through this journey that was from Milan to Courmayeur. A single resort (Refugio Monte Binaco) was there on elevation of 1,976 meter from there we were able to see the glacier view of Mount Blanc Massif and different peaks. On next day our field trip started after taking breakfast on 8.30 am. During entire field trip we never feel tiredness because of varieties of different fluvio-glacial geomorphological landscapes. Irene and her team always took care during difficult pathway especially on glacier pathways. After few hours walking we arrived on the highest point of the pathway that was almost 2,365 meter.

We took some rest and finished our lunch here. Prof. Marco and Francesco grasp us about geomorphology of terminal moraines of Brenva and Miage glaciers. Then we went down descend the trail towards the Plan Combal, where the moraines of the Miage amphitheater block the Val Veny, here we saw the glacial margin and different moraine deposits and lakes. From the Plan Combal, we moved along the valley bottom, between the lateral moraine of the southern lobe of the Miage Glacier and the Dora di Veny River. Through this walk we saw the avalanche deposits, landslides and debris flows, down to the fluvio-glacial plain of the Visaille. After this we directly moved to Bus for going to Milan city.



terminal moraine view of Brenva and Miage glaciers

For young geomorphologist like me, it was great chance to visit Italy and different geomorphological landforms in all the way. Thanks to AIGeo and AIG for granting me and given such kind of opportunity. Through this conference and fieldtrip we exchanged primary ideas and also learned about fluvio-glacial geomorphology.



A hill eye view of Veny valley