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EDITORIAL

Following the initiative of Professor Stefan Kozarski, the Association of Polish Geomorphologists (APG) became functional in 1991. It is a prestigious organisation which, at present, has about 150 members. With the co-operation of various universities, the APG organises various conferences, workshops, seminars and field excursions for young researchers. Occasionally, it publishes monographs and thematic volumes.

The Association has decided to advertise the research results of Polish geomorphologists by publishing a new journal, *Landform Analysis*, which aims at an international readership and a high standard of production. It is published in association with the University of Silesia, which includes, among its various divisions, the youngest Department of Geomorphology in Poland. The Department has one of the largest groups of active geomorphologists in the country. *Landform Analysis* has no scientific equivalent anywhere in Central or Eastern Europe.

Landform Analysis publishes original works which concern all scientific and practical aspects of geomorphology. It is intended that the research methods in these papers should meet the highest international standards. The papers, which concern stratigraphy, lithology, physical and chemical composition of deposits, mathematical terrain models, cartography, geodesy, remote sensing etc., fall within the scope of the journal, provided that they are either associated with studies of landforms or morphogenetic processes or that they describe new research methods in geomorphology. Also, in special cases, works which have already been published in languages other than English will be accepted, provided that they have a wide interest to international readers. It is intended that this journal should disseminate scientific achievements from non-English-speaking countries (e.g. from Central and Eastern Europe). At present, the journal is intended to be an annual publication, although there is every possibility that it could appear with greater frequency in the future.

The first volume contains only the works of Polish geomorphologists. Some of these are of the nature of review articles which attempt to summarise earlier investigations. The Editors invite geomorphologists from other countries to publish the results of their researches in this journal so that the next volume will have a truly international character.

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