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Dear Readers, Fellow Geomorphologists,

We are proud to present the tenth issue of *Landform Analysis*. It was primarily published as an yearly journal, but in 2007 the Executive Committee of the Association of Polish Geomorphologists (APG) decided to change its character into a publication series. This resulted in publishing five successive issues (Vol. 5–9) over the last two years, for which we would first and foremost like to thank the guest editors and authors of these volumes. In 2009, following efforts taken by the Executive Committee of the AGP, we achieved our original aim all articles that had been published so far in paper form were posted as digital articles available in the PDF format on the *Landform Analysis* website (www.sgp.org.pl/la). On one hand we want to popularize our publication series among potential readers, on the other we hope to encourage a wide group of guest editors and authors to publish their scientific achievements with us. We do not restrict the publication as to its content. It can take the form of monographic studies as well as a collection of scientific papers on any geomorphological problem or one specific subject. We allow publications by one or many authors. We also accept different kinds of scientific and polemic notes from the field of geomorphology as well as proceedings from geomorphology conferences and workshops. We are ready to include advertisements of other publishers with a similar scientific profile and different companies which produce scientific equipment and apparatus for geomorphologists. Instructions for potential authors have been updated.

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Zbigniew Zwoliński President of the Association of Polish Geomorphologists

On the cover: Štrbské Pleso Lake, background: Predné (2,093 m) and Malé Solisko (2,334 m) (photo E. Rojan)



Image from the World

"Glacier teeth" – specific forms of serracs, Kmatolja Glacier, western slopes of Muztagh Ata (7,546 m); background: Kongur Tagh (7,719 m); Eastern Pamirs, Uygur Autonomous Region of Xinjiang, China (photo P. Rojan)

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