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I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the APG juries headed by Professors L. Starkel, A. Kostrzewski and K. Krzemień for the time devoted to the assessment of the doctoral dissertations submitted for the competition in the recent years.

Zbigniew Zwoliński

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* Information about rules of the competition for the best doctoral dissertation in geomorphology is available on website www.sgp.org.pl

On the cover: background – Baltic Sea during a storm (photo. W. Florek), upper left – The Bratęgg valley and eastern slopes of Gullichsenfjellet massif, upper right – representative esker of the Pasewalk-Prenzlau area, bottom left – the southern part of Kaffiřyra with the marine terraces (photo M. Grześ), bottom right – the rapid hydraulic structure in the Porębianka River in Podobin



Image from the World

Chocolate Hills – example of the cone karst, Bohol Island, Philippines (photo M. Majewski)