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## Information from the Executive Committee of the Association of Polish Geomorphologists

*Dear Readers, Fellow Geomorphologists,*

I would like to invite you to read a special thematic issue of *Landform Analysis* related to problem of gully erosion. Gully erosion is important and interesting question from both geomorphological and human points of view. Soil and gully erosion generate a very big threats on quite large parts of world, especially in developing countries, where such erosion is induced or intensified by degradation of vegetation cover. Gully erosion and human activity cross one another. Studies of gully development bring information about mechanism and intensity of erosional processes at present, which should be useful in protection against economic losses caused by soil and gully erosion. Recognition of gully evolution resulted in data being useful in paleoenvironmental reconstructions.

In this volume there are published papers presented or prepared for presentation during the 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Gully Erosion hold in Lublin (Poland), 19–23 April 2010. Papers comprise different aspects of gully erosion and show regional specificity from almost all continents. It offers opportunity to acquaint with problem of gully erosion. I express gratitude for guest editors and all the authors who submitted paper published in this issue.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Professor *Andrzej Kostrzewski* for his time devoted to serve as Editor-in-Chief of *Landform Analysis*. Since this volume Professor *Zbigniew Zwoliński* assume the editor's office.

*Zofia Rączkowska*  
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**On the cover:** Gully Doły Podmularskie, Nałęczów Plateau, Poland (photo W. Zgłóbicki)



**Image from the World**

Remnant hill Cabezo de Castildetierra  
(Bardenas Reales, Navarra, Spain)  
(photo W. Zgłóbicki)