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3. Number and title of projects in which the Czech Republic has participated

➤ IGCP 637 – HERITAGE STONE DESIGNATION

Duration: 2015-2019

Project Leader: Professor Dolores Pereira (Spain)

Czech Representatives: B. Dudíková Schulmannová (Barbora.dudikova@geology.cz)

The main activities and results of the project in 2017, with the summary of the whole project:

The main activity in 2017 consisted in organizing of educational excursions for students and members of SGA (The Society for Geology Applied to Mineral Deposits) Student Chapter Prague. The excursions were focused on decorative stones and deposits in the territory of the Czech Republic. Further activity consisted in a broadcast series of the Czech Radio nationwide station ČRo 3 – Vltava.

The field trips took place on 31. 3. 2017, 19. - 20. 2017, 2. - 5. 11. 2017 and 24. 11. 2017. The course and visited localities during the excursions will be present in more detail in the next SGA NEWS journal.

References

- Dudíková Schulmannová, B. - Pertoldová, J. (2017): Mapy stavebních a dekoračních kamenů České republiky. Zborník abstraktov a exkurzný sprievodca otvoreného geologického kongresu 2017 Vysoké Tatry. – Mente et Malleo Spravodajca Slovenskej geologickej spoločnosti.
Dudíková Schulmannová, B. & Mikuláš, R. (2017): Z priběhů pražských kamenů [rozhlasový pořad]. Připravila Blanka Stárková. ČRo 3 - Vltava, 1.5.2017, 10:03-11.00. [The Stories of the Prague Stones – nationwide radio broadcast].

➤ IGCP 640 – S4LIDE (SIGNIFICANCE OF MODERN AND ANCIENT SUBMARINE SLOPE LANDSLIDES)

Duration: 2015-2020

Project Leaders: Dr. Lorena Moscardelli (USA)

Czech Representative: J. Štemberk (stemberk@irmsm.cas.cz)

The main activities and results of the project in 2017:

Main work in 2017 was focused on the maintenance of a monitoring network on a megalandslide on El Hierro Island, Canaries, Spain. The monitoring network consists of three automated TM-71 3D dilatometers installed in the scarp area of the megalandslide. Additionally, a radonometer was installed in a 900 m long gallery to monitor radon flux from the underground. Several rock samples were taken in the field (megalandslide detachment plane) in order to better understand the detachment plane petrology, perform cosmogenic He exposure dating and K/Ar analysis of fault gauge data. This data analysis is currently being processed. Fieldwork costs were covered by the Junior grant project of the Czech Science Foundation (GA16-12227Y).

➤ **IGCP 649 – DIAMONDS AND RECYCLED MANTLE**

Duration: 2015-2019

Project Leaders: J. Yang (China), Y. Dilek (USA), W.L. Griffin (Australia), P.T. Robinson (Canada), I. Milushi (Albania), M.M. Abu Anbar (Egypt)

Czech Representative: Jana Kotková (jana.kotkova@geology.cz)

The main activities and results of the project in 2017:

In 2017, two conference lectures related to the IGCP 649 project were carried out:

Kotková J., Fedortchouk Y., Wirth R., Whitehouse M., Jakubová P. (2017): UHP-UHT melting and diamond formation. Goldschmidt Conference, Paris, 13.-18.8.2017

Kotková J., Čopjaková R. (2017): Kinoshitalite-bearing multiphase solid inclusions in garnet in peridotites – evidence for crust-mantle interaction in deep subduction zone environment. IEC12, Are, Sweden, 20.-29.8.2017.

➤ **IGCP 653 – THE ONSET OF THE GREAT ORDOVICIAN BIODIVERSIFICATION EVENT**

Duration: 2016-2020

Project Leader: Thomas Servais (France)

Czech Representative: O. Fatka (fatka@natur.cuni.cz)

The main activities and results of the project in 2017:

Fossil sites of the Šárka Formation were re-visited, and a newly obtained material from fossil collectors was studied with the aim to find, describe and interpret interactions between body- and trace-fossils. The example of a gastropod shell reached by a vertical shaft belongs to intriguing ones; it provides several proposed scenarios showing an excellent ability to in-faunal scavengers to search for a food. A poorly known ichnogenus *Brdichnus* Mikuláš, 1992 was found in contact with common shell fragments; it points to its interpretation as the recently established ethological category, *sequestrichnia*.

Reference

Mikuláš, R. – Kadlecová, E. (presented 2017): Interakce mezi ichnofosiliemi, schránkami tělesně zachovalých fosilií a litologií v šáreckém souvrství (ordovik, Barrandien, Česká republika) - The interactions between ichnofossils, body fossils and lithology from the Ordovician of the Barrandian area (Šárka Fm., Czech Republic). Zpr. Geol. Výzk. 2017. Praha.

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