

Conference report:
**IGU Thematic Conference TRANSFORMATION OF TRADITIONAL CULTURAL
LANDSCAPES**

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The Commission on Biogeography and Biodiversity participated on the IGU Thematic Conference titled Transformation of Traditional Cultural Landscapes in Koper, Slovenia. The representative of the Commission Suraj Mal in co-authorship with Udo Schickhoff had a plenary lecture on 24.9.2019 titled “Climate Change Impacts in High Asia”. The Commission also organized a parallel session on 25.9.2019 titled Conservation of Biodiversity in Changing Environment. The parallel session was attended by 17 participants and was composed by five presentations given by **Dumitraşcu et al.** “*Forest Areas in Southern Romania. Biogeographical Significance for Biodiversity Conservation Under Environmental Change*”; **Glasnović et al.** “*Understanding Biogeographical Patterns in the Balkan Peninsula Using Gis and Environmental Niche Modelling in the Plant Genus *Edraianthus* (Campanulaceae)*”; **Varghese** “*Importance of Traditional Methods of Biodiversity Conservation and Land Management Amidst Changing Environment in the Thar Desert Region of Rajasthan, India*”; **Zolotov et al.** “*Geosystems-Indicators of Climate Change and Cultural Landscape Recovery in Tigiretsky Reserve and its Protective Zone (Altai Krai, Russia)*”; and **Zupan et al.** “*Maintaining of Traditional Landscapes and Conservation of Endangered Butterfly False Ringlet *Coenonympha Oedippus* (Lepidoptera: Nymphalidae: Satyrinae) – is There a Possible Agreement?*”. After the the above mentioned presentations, the Commission organized a business meeting in which the forth-coming programs and the following conferences were presented.

