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Adaptation to Global Change  
  
COMLAND sessions at the 7th Meeting of the IAG / AIG  
  
  
  
**[Meeting Summary, by Arthur Conacher](http://www.comland.org/uploads/2/3/9/6/23963363/comland-iag-2009-rpt.pdf" \o "" \t "_blank)**  
**Dates**: July 6-11, 2009  
  
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**Description**:  
Papers will be considered that focus on the ambiguity of the role of land degradation as both a cause and a consequence of global change in a broad sense. The question is to adapt to and prevent or avoid the adverse consequences of global change (although the title of the session only includes adaptation). A related topic may link to the questions of risk and resilience or vulnerability of landscapes and land use systems to land degradation, which is in turn linked to global change.  
A wide range of field trips is planned by the IAG / AIG, as well as an intensive three-days course for young geomorphologists. Notice of publication of accepted papers in a leading journal will be announced in due time. Note: Please contact Prof. Arthur Conacher if you intend to submit an abstract.   
  
**Cooperating Organizations**:  
International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG); COMLAND