



1 October 2019

### Letter of Appreciation to USMH

To the Director Dr. Josef Stemberk,

With this letter we would like to thank on behalf of the INQUA International Focus Group (IFG) on Earthquake Geology and Seismic Hazards (EGSHaz) the "**Institute of Rock Structure and Mechanics**" **USMH** of the Czech Academy of Sciences for the excellent organization and support of the INQUA Summer school on "*Active Tectonics and Tectonic Geomorphology*" that was held from 24-27 September, 2019. In particular, we would like to thank the main organizer Dr. Petra Štěpančíková, MSc. Jakub Stemberk, Monika Hladká, Jana Šreinová, the deputy director Dr. Filip Hartvich, and all the staff involved for their professionalism and warm hospitality. Overall, 50 participants and 14 lecturers from 25 countries participated in the summer school. The conference room was ideal for our purpose and it was a great opportunity for us to visit your premises, laboratories, and meet with your researchers.

On behalf of the IFG

Asc. Prof. Ioannis Papanikolaou

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Leader of the IFG

Dr. Christoph Gruetzner

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Co-Leader of the IFG