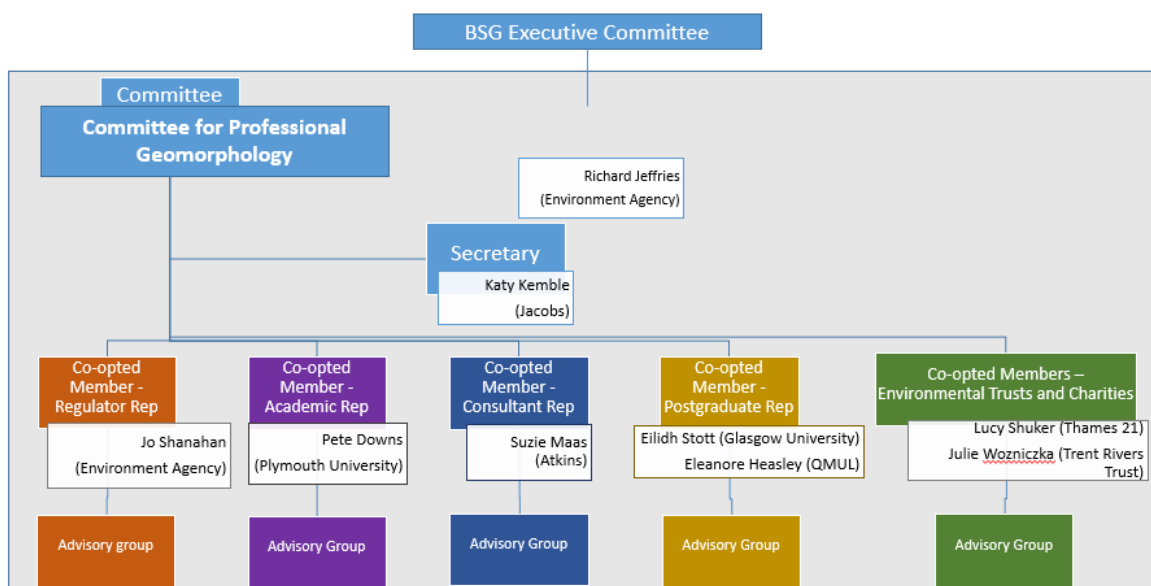
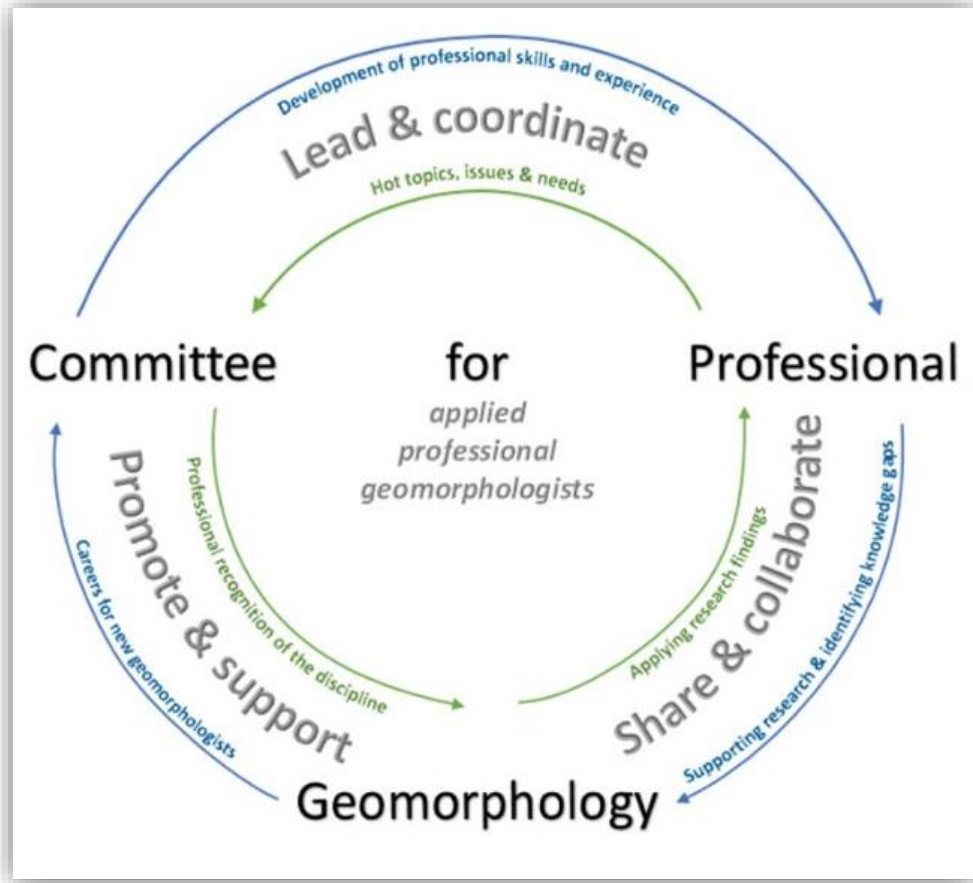


The BSG Committee for Professional Geomorphology aims to lead, support and improve the discipline of applied professional geomorphology



Chair / Secretary: strategic direction, coordination and guidance

Sector reps: voice of sector: to share knowledge and identify needs

Advisory group for rep: cascade knowledge / collate needs from their organisations and networks

What we do:

1. **Provide a forum for professional applied geomorphologists¹ to:**
 - highlight geomorphological issues & professional needs;
 - connect with academia to support scientific research;
 - connect across sectors to fill gaps in understanding and information;
 - share scientific and technical advances and developments.

2. **Help to grow the influence of geomorphology by:**
 - explaining the benefits of applying geomorphological science and techniques;
 - creating and supporting a community of applied geomorphologists.

3. **Encourage high professional standards:**
 - **Take a strategic approach to improving technical standards** by
 - i. encouraging people to gain and maintain professional knowledge and skills (via Continuing Professional Development² and Chartership), and
 - ii. by developing or sharing guidance or standards.
 - **Encourage high standards of conduct and behaviour (aligned with the BSG code of conduct)**, so that practitioners are seen as professionals whose judgement can be trusted and relied upon.

4. **Promote geomorphology as a career by:**
 - encouraging people to become applied geomorphologists, and
 - helping existing applied geomorphologists to shape future careers.

5. **Connect applied geomorphologists** via meetings, workshops or events to:
 - share expertise with supportive peers
 - communicate and apply research findings and needs,
 - promote good practice in applied geomorphology

¹ “professional applied geomorphologist” is a broad and inclusive term for any geomorphologist who applies their expertise by providing geomorphological advice or services, including those working in consultancy, government, academia or the third sector (eg within Trusts, NGO’s and charities).

² Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is the development of competence or expertise in one’s profession; the process of acquiring the skills needed to improve performance in a job (OED).