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The Eighth International Conference on Debris-Flow Hazard Mitigation was held in Torino, Italy on June 26-29, 2023.

The conference gathered together some 250 participants from 22 countries, representing a global community of researchers and practitioners who deal with challenges on debris flow hazards and mitigation strategies. The agenda consisted of 11 keynote presentations, 40 shorter oral presentations, and 124 poster presentations. The conference sessions were preceded by a 1-day field trip in the Susa Valley and followed by a 2-day field trip in the Aosta Valley.

This proceedings volume contains 174 papers that accompanied all three types of presentations. The papers are arranged over 7 thematic sessions:

- Processes and Mechanics
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