Traditionally the most spectacular explorations were done in the Austrian Alps. In the Leoganger Steinberge PL-2 cave was joined to Lamprechtsofen and thus it became the world deepest cave. Other fruitful expeditions worked in the H"her G"ll and the Tennengebirge. Polish teams carried out exploration also in Spain (the Picos de Europa), Italy (the Julian Alps), Slovenia and Turkey. Other numerous outside expeditions, not only to European caves, were mainly the training activity. Some interesting explorations were done in Poland too. The deepest and longest Polish cave - Wielka ânieöna reached 22 km in length, and now has five entrances.