

A COMPARISON OF LATE TRIASSIC AGGLUTINATED FORAMINIFERA OF THE WESTERN AND EASTERN END OF THE TETHYS

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In order to compare the Late Triassic agglutinated foraminifera from various parts of the Tethys, typical assemblages from the most western regions, e.g., from Hallstatt Limestones of the Northern Calcareous Alps as well as from Late Triassic Reef Limestones of the Kuta-Formation in Papua New Guinea from the most eastern region were taken as examples for the whole realm. The remarkable result is that also within this benthonic group the majority of taxa correspond with each other within the realm. The represented agglutinated foraminifera are distributed throughout the entire Late Triassic. In addition to the Triassic taxa the assemblage also contains some representatives described for the first time from the Paleozoic and Cretaceous.