INVITATION AND SYMPOSIUM VENUE

The Italian Society of Environmental Geology (SIGEA) and the European Association for the Conservation of the Geological Heritage (ProGEO) organise the 7th International Symposium on the Conservation of the Geological Heritage. People (professionals, academics, students) dealing with nature conservation, geotourism, geoparks, education, management, sustainable development, planning and decision-making, and other topics related to the theme of “geoheritage” are invited to participate and encouraged to present their data/experiences by submission of short abstracts.

The Symposium will take place in Bari (Apulia, Italy) on September 25-26 2012, and will be held at the Sala Murat, Piazza del Ferrarese. It will be preceded by one day field-trips (two choices on September 24) and will be followed by a two days field-trip (on 27-28 September).

Bari is among the biggest towns in southern Italy, served by the international airport "Karol Wojtyla" and also easily reachable by train and ship.

The main aims of the Symposium are:

- to discuss land-use planning, threats and constraints;
- to discuss the recent developments in geodiversity assessment methodologies and geosites inventories in Europe;
- to discuss the legal framework supporting geoconservation strategies;
- to encourage a possible convergence between geoconservation and geotourism;
- to discuss sustainable management policies and geosites exploitation within geoparks;
- to promote the best practices and lessons learned in geoparks for local development;
- to enhance geotourism and its potential for regional development;
- to implement the most effective outreach methods for successful communication with the public and decision- and policy-makers;
- to improve international cooperation and local initiatives for the education and divulgation of science;
- to establish links between geoconservation specialists, mainly in Mediterranean area;
- to support special measures and guidelines for conservation of our shared geoheritage.
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GENERAL PROGRAMME

The Symposium program includes plenary lectures, scientific sessions highlighted by invited keynote lectures and selected oral presentations. All participants are encouraged to contribute with posters. Subscribers are invited to the welcome concert and to the symposium dinner, as well as to other cultural events (detailed information will be given in the next circular). Pre- and post-Symposium field trips are focused on Apulia and Basilicata geosites.

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### SESSION THEMES

| Geosites | • Recognition, assessment and practical management of geosites  
• Geodiversity assessment methodologies  
• Focus on current geomorphosites research (assessment and mapping) and recent studies in various geomorphological contexts  
• Legal frameworks to support geoconservation strategies at different levels  
• Up-to-date on how the national and regional inventories are going to develop in Europe, mainly in Mediterranean area |
| Geological Heritage and Land-use planning | • Threats and constraints imposed by land-use planning  
• How to integrate geoconservation in land-use planning  
• Geo-archaeology  
• Geoheritage ex-situ  
• Good examples and possibilities in regional and local planning |
| Geoparks and Geotourism | • Conflicts and/or possible convergence between geoconservation and geotourism  
• Geotourism as new potential for local development  
• Policies for sustainable management and geosite use in geoparks  
• Presentation of best practices and lesson learned in Geoparks for local development |
| Cooperation and Education | • Implementation of the most effective outreach methods for successful communication with public, decision- and policy-makers  
• Presentation of best practices in international cooperation  
• Local initiatives in scientific diffusion and education  
• Capacity building for teaching geoscience in life-long learning programs |
FIELD TRIPS

Participants are invited to attend the pre- and/or post-Symposium field trips (for cost and itineraries, please refer to the Symposium web site).

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<td>Marcello Tropeano, Vincenzo Iurilli and Oronzo Simone</td>
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More information on the Symposium programme will be given in the Symposium web site. For any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Organizing Committee.
SYMPOSIUM LANGUAGE
The official language is English

WEB SITE
The symposium website is: www.geoheritagesymposium-bari2012.org

SYMPOSIUM SECRETARIAT
E-mail: info@geoheritagesymposium-bari2012.org

ABSTRACTS
All participants are kindly asked to submit their contribution before June 15th, 2012
For each registration, a maximum number of 2 abstracts is allowed.
A special volume of Geoheritage will be organised with selected papers.

REGISTRATION FEES AND DEADLINES
For registration fees and deadlines, please refer to the Symposium website.

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAMME
The programme for accompanying persons can be visited in the Symposium website.
For registration fees and deadlines, please refer to the Symposium website.

GUIDE FOR AUTHORS
The Authors should indicate their preference for oral or poster presentation. All contributions will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee that will decide upon acceptance and form of presentation. The Authors should submit a short paper not exceeding 4 pages. Manuscripts should be submitted (in English) in .doc or .rtf format. The template can be downloaded from the Symposium website. Manuscripts, including pictures, tables etc., should be sent to the following e-mail address: m.bentivenga@geoheritagesymposium-bari2012.org

The definitive programme of the Symposium will be presented in the final circular (scheduled for 31 August 2012).

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The images (pictures, drawings, maps etc), can be both produced in RGB color or in grayscale with a minimum resolution of 300ppi; these should be numbered and sent in separate files, in .tiff or .jpg format.

Tables should be numbered and provided in separate files in .xls or .doc (.rtf) format.

The captions of figures and tables should be numbered and supplied separately.

Figures and tables should be sent ready for publication; i.e. their size should not exceed the print area.

The CITATIONS should be in parentheses, accompanied by the year of publication. These should be reported in the Bibliography at the end of the article with the title of the cited works (De Lorenzo, 1896; Bertinelli et al, 2005; Cello & Mazzoli, 1999).

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Examples:


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FEES (21% VAT INCLUDED – fees are in Eur)
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The registration fee includes: attendance at all scientific sessions, congress kit, no. 2 coffee breaks (September 25th – 26th), no. 1 lunch (September 25th), cultural events and certificate of attendance.

Cancellation Policy
All cancellations regarding your registration should be submitted in writing to “Centro Italiano Congressi CIC Sud”. For cancellations before September 10 2012, 20% of the registration fees is refundable. No refund is due after this date. All refunds will be handled after the congress is over.

Social Dinner with typical food (September 25th)

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Scientific Tours

| September 24th             | GARGANO TOUR (full day) | € 110.00*                  |
|                           | OR                  | SALENTO TOUR (full day) | € 85.00                  |

Salento Tour includes bus transportation, guide, lunch and tour material

* Gargano Tour includes bus transportation, guide, boat tour, lunch and tour material (in case of bad weather the boat tour will be cancelled and you will have a € 25,00 reimbursement)

Sept. 26th – 28th Matera/Appenino Lucano/Alta Murgia
Single room  € 370.00
Double/Triple room  € 310.00 per person

I want to share the room with _____________________________________________

The tour includes bus transportation, guide, no.2 lunches, no. 1 dinner, no. 2 nights in hotel

Sept. 27th – 28th  Matera/Appenino Lucano/Alta Murgia  € 140.00
The tour includes bus transportation, guide, no.2 lunches (NO dinner, NO hotel).

**Accompanying person Tours**

**September 25th**
THE ROMANIC CATHEDRALS (full day)  € 90.00
The tour includes bus transportation, lunch, guide, visit of del Monte Castle and visit of Trani Castle

**September 26th**
BARI – THE OLD TOWN (half day)  € 20.00
The tour includes guide, visit of the Museum and visit of Svevian Castle

**BARI BY TRAIN (half day)**  € 35.00
The tour includes guide and panoramic tour of Bari

Sept. 26th – 28th  Matera/Appenino Lucano/Alta Murgia  € 140.00
The tour includes bus transportation, guide, no.2 lunches (NO dinner, NO hotel).

**TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE DUE**  € __________

Tours will be organized for participants and accompanying persons. Full pre-payment is requested. The Organizers reserve the right to change itinerary of the tour for logistic reasons. Reservations will be accepted on a first come first served basis. If a tour is cancelled by the participant after September 10 2012, the full fee will be payable and no refund can be made. The total sum will also be due if the participant does not show up for the tour. The tours are based on a minimum number of 30 participants. The accompanying person tour in the old town of Bari is based on a minimum number of 25 participants. Otherwise, Centro Italiano Congressi CIC Sud will cancel the tour and the amount paid will be refunded in full. No further claims can be considered. In case of no show or if other means of transportation are used by the participants, no refunds will be made. The prices mentioned are in EUR and includes VAT. The tours start and end at the congress venue. The deadline to book the tours is 30th August. After this date all the requests will have to be agreed by the organizers.

**Method of payment**

Fee should be paid to the Organizing Secretariat by:

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- **Bank transfer** to Centro Italiano Congressi CIC Sud

  Banca Popolare del Mezzogiorno – Sede di Bari
  IBAN: IT30M052560400000000907031   SWIFT CODE: BPMOIT22XXX
  (please make reference to “Geoheritage 2012” and enclose a copy of your bank transfer)

- **Non-transferable bank cheque** made payable and sent to Centro Italiano Congressi CIC SUD srl. (Viale Escrivà 28 – 70124 Bari Italy)

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Pursuant to the Italian Act on privacy no. 196 of June, 30, 2003, I hereby authorize to use my personal data contained herein.

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The Organizing Secretariat, Centro Italiano Congressi CIC SUD, has reserved a large number of rooms in different hotel categories both in the conference venue area and in different other areas of the city. An early reservation is strongly recommended. Hotel room reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until 25 August 2012. After this date room availability cannot be guaranteed but every effort will be made to satisfy your request.

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Room Rates are in Eur (€) per room, per night, including breakfast and VAT. Rooms are subject to availability. In case your choice is no longer available, a similar alternative accommodation will be offered. A booking fee of € 18.00 must be added for each room. Reservation will be confirmed only upon receipt at least of the amount of the first night plus the booking fee.

Cancellation Policy: All cancellations regarding your hotel reservation should be submitted in writing to Centro Italiano Congressi Cic Sud and not directly to the hotels. Cancellations will be subject to the following conditions:
No penalty will be applied to cancellations until 8 September 2012. The date of arrival indicated above must be respected; in case of non arrival or late arrival the first night will be charged. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE BOOKING FEES BE REIMBURSED.
Please note that refunds will be processed only after the Congress.
Hotel deposit (equivalent to the cost of no. 1 night at the hotel) € .................................
Booking fee (€18.00 per room) € .................................

Total amount € .................................

**Method of payment**
Fee should be paid to the Organizing Secretariat by:

- **Credit Card**
  Please charge the total amount of ............... to the following credit card:
    - VISA
    - MasterCard
  Your signature indicates your agreement to pay the fees with the credit card number provided below
  Name (as it appears on card): ____________________________________________
  Card Number: ____________ - ____________ - ____________ - ____________
  Expiration Date: Month _________ / Year: _________
  Cardholder's signature: ____________________________________________

- **Bank transfer** to Centro Italiano Congressi CIC Sud
  Banca Popolare del Mezzogiorno – Sede di Bari
  IBAN: IT30M05256040000000907031    SWIFT CODE: BPMOIT22XXX
  (please make reference to “Geoheritage 2012” and enclose a copy of your bank transfer)

- **Non-transferable bank cheque** made payable and sent to Centro Italiano Congressi CIC SUD srl.
  I enclose my cheque no. ..................................................BANK..........................................................

**PAYMENT HAS TO BE MADE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS “WITHOUT CHARGES TO THE BENEFICIARY”**

Signature.............................................................  Date.............................................................

**Pursuant to the Italian Act on privacy no. 196 of June, 30, 2003, I hereby authorize to use my personal data contained herein.**