



2021 MEETING OF THE UIS COMMISSION ON VOLCANIC CAVES

Time: 1:10 pm local time on Wednesday, 1 September.

Venue: Geological Faculty, University of Catania. Online participation will also be available.

Meeting Chair: Mr Jan Paul Van der Pas, Past President, UIS Commission on Volcanic Caves.

All registered ISV19 participants (in person or on-line) are welcome to attend and participate in the meeting, in line with the Commission's usual procedures for meetings that take place at an ISV or an International Congress of Speleology.

Draft Agenda

1. Opening remarks by **Jan Paul Van der Pas** and **John Brush**, Chairman UIS Commission on Volcanic Caves;
 - the principal item of business is to consider an offer to host **ISV20 in November 2022** in the Dak Nong area in Vietnam;
 - the symposium would be organised jointly by Dak Nong Provincial People's Committee, the Vietnam Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources and the Vietnam National Museum of Nature.
2. Presentation on ISV20 proposal by **Mrs Trần Nhị Bạch Vân**, International Co-operation Division, Foreign Affairs Department Dak Nong Province Vietnam and Member of Dak Nong Geopark Management Board;
 - introductory video on the Dak Nong area, followed by a presentation on key features of the proposal.
3. Formal consideration of the ISV20 proposal;
 - Proposed motion: *That the Commission agrees to the 20th International Symposium on Vulcanospeleology being convened in the Dak Nong area of Vietnam during November 2022 with further details to be agreed between the Commission and the organisers.*
4. Preliminary discussions on possible locations for the 21st ISV in 2024;
 - all expressions of interest welcome.
5. To confirm current office holders for a further term, noting that there have been no resignations since the last meeting and everyone is willing to continue in their current roles:
 - Chairman - John Brush
 - Vice Chairman – Greg Middleton
 - Membership Officer – Roberto Conti
 - Newsletter Editor – Ed Waters
 - Web Master – Dirk Stoffels
6. Other items for discussion (if any).