



# 19TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON VULCANOSPELEOLOGY

~~28th~~ ~~3rd~~ ~~2021~~  
CATANIA ~~29th~~ AUGUST - ~~5th~~ SEPTEMBER ~~2020~~



## Full and Accompanying Members

### Flying to Catania

If you arrive by plane, we will welcome you upon your arrival at Catania Fontanarossa airport. In order to allow us to organize this service, please send an email to [contact@19isvetna.com](mailto:contact@19isvetna.com) indicating the flight number and the exact moment you arrive. You will be met at the airport by one of our teams who will take you by minibus to the registration desk and then to the hotel.

We advise you to always check the flight availability on the website of your airline and to report promptly any change of plans.

Do not forget to take with you the documents that certify your vaccination or the outcome of a negative swab made in time for granting you to enter Italy (no more than 48 hours before).

The Grotte Catania group has made itself available to accompany you to a partner laboratory if you need a quick negative swab to be done within 48/72 hours before embarking for the return flight. Transfer to the airport is guaranteed on the day of your departure from Catania.

### Driving to Catania

Those who arrive by car or other means of transport will have to reach directly the Symposium front desk at the Gruppo Grotte CAI Catania Headquarters whose address is:

19ISV REGISTRATION DESK (GGC HEADQUARTERS)

c/o CLUB ALPINO ITALIANO - Sec . ETNA /  
GRUPPO GROTTA CATANIA  
Via Messina 593 A - Ognina - Catania CT

The Symposium front desk will be open continuously between 9am and 7pm both on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th August 2021.

### Accommodation

Regarding the overnight stay during the week of the Symposium, the Organizing Committee has selected an option that, beyond the attractive price, also offers many logistical advantages. This is the

HOTEL MEDITUR \*\*\*  
via Messina 626-628 - Ognina – Catania CT.

This hotel is located by the sea and offers a wide private parking place. The daily cost for a double room and continental breakfast is € 65.00 / day. At the hotel it is also possible to dine at the special price of € 21.00 per person.

The hotel is located at a short distance from the GGC Headquarters where the front desk is located and from which all the Symposium excursions depart.

If you like this option, please let us know by email at [contact@19isvetna.com](mailto:contact@19isvetna.com). The organizers will enter your reservation directly to the hotel, based on the arrival and departure dates you have indicated on the registration form.



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## City transports

Ognina is connected to the town center by an underground line (3 stops) and several bus lines.

In addition, during the three days of the Symposium lectures, the GGC will guarantee the free connection by minibus between GGC Headquarters and the Symposium venue at Catania University. We also inform you that the Exhibition "Fingal's Cave, between history and legend", can be easily reached with a short walk from Symposium venue at the University. The Exhibition will be open every day except Sundays between 9 and 18:30; it is located in the church of San Nicolò l'Arena right in the center of Catania.

Unlike what is indicated in the 4th circular, we would like to point out that the tourist excursions for accompanying persons will be managed directly by the Organizing team of the Symposium and will start and end at the headquarters of the Gruppo Grotte Catania (GGC Headquarters).

## Meals

Speaking of meals, we remind you that lunch and dinner are generally not included in the registration fee with the exception of the welcome and farewell party and the gala dinner. The cost of each excursion, on the other hand, always includes a packed lunch or lunch in a typical restaurant of the places visited.

## Speakers recommendations

All speakers who will present their work at the Symposium are requested to prepare a PowerPoint presentation lasting up to 20 minutes to be saved on a USB key and uploaded at the organization desk before the discussion of their work begins.

Those who want to present videos or slides of their activity in the evening meetings of Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 will be able to do so either by bringing all the material on a USB stick or on a removable disk. The precise calendar of the presentations will be drawn up after their arrival in Catania.

If you have any other questions, do not hesitate to write an email to [contact@19isvetna.com](mailto:contact@19isvetna.com)

See you in Catania

The Organizing Committee