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UNDERGROUND4VALUE

Sixth Underground4value Meeting 2022

7-10 September
Campus SUPSI,
Mendrisio, Switzerland

A meeting of the International Year
of Caves and Karst 2021 and 2022



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Hybrid-event
(via Zoom and
parallel sessions
on site)



DAY 1 – 7 September 2022, Wednesday

A	The Working Groups (WG members)	Session/ zoom
7	8:45 Registration	Registration desk
	9:00 Welcome speeches	Plenary Session in the Polyvalent Room
	<i>Franco Gervasoni</i> , SUPSI General Director <i>Mark Bertogliati</i> , MEVM, Local Organiser <i>Giuseppe Pace</i> , CA18110 Action Chair, ISMed-CNR	Zoom: https://bit.ly/3ek-qU5F (ID: 634 0109 5267, Passcode: 264390)
	9:20 Introduction to WGs-activities and tasks for the Mendrisio meeting	
	<i>Giuseppe Pace</i> , CA18110 Action Chair, ISMed-CNR <i>Other speakers</i> Q&A: first round Chair: <i>Giuseppe Pace</i> , ISMed-CNR	
	10:30 Parallel sessions 1 Working group teams (with organised presentations and discussion)	Rooms: A0.06 A0.07 A1.05 A1.06 A1.20
	WG1: Chair <i>Pinar Karagoz</i> (or substitute) WG2: Chair <i>Alfonso Bahillo</i> (or substitute) WG3: Chair <i>Shirley Cefai</i> (or substitute) WG4: Chair <i>Carlos Smaniotto Costa</i> (or substitute) WG5: Chair <i>Renata Salvarani</i> (or substitute)	
	13:00 End of the First Parallel sessions	
	Lunch break	
	14:30 Parallel sessions 2 Working group teams (with organised presentations and discussion)	Rooms: A0.06 A0.07 A1.05 A1.06 A1.20
	Implementing the Toolbox · Content Team meeting · Technical Team meeting	
	17:30 End of the Second Parallel sessions	
	19:00 Social Dinner	

DAY 2 – 8 September 2022, Thursday

A	The Working Groups (WG members)	Session/ zoom
8	8:45 Registration	Registration desk
	9:00 Parallel sessions 3 Working group teams (with organised presentations and discussion)	Rooms: A0.06 A0.07 A1.05 A1.06 A1.20
	Implementing the Toolbox · Content Team meeting · Technical Team meeting	
	13:00 End of the Third Parallel sessions	
	Lunch break	
	14:30 Working groups final plenary with results and discussion	Plenary Session in the Polyvalent Room
	Chair: <i>Giuseppe Pace</i> , ISMed-CNR	Zoom: https://bit.ly/3B77PwH (ID: 669 4002 1177, Passcode: 063487)
	16:00 Discussion and next steps	
	17:00 End of the Fourth Parallel sessions	
	17:00 Demo	
	Georadar technology (project Interreg TERRA)	
	During the meeting there will be an information point dedicated to georadar (GPR) technology being tested by SUPSI as part of the Interreg project TERRA focussed on the mapping of underground utilities. GPR instruments are used also in the cultural heritage sector for the survey of archaeological sites and the discovery of underground structures.	
	19:00 Social Dinner	

B International Colloquium with round table (hybrid event in-person and virtual via zoom) Session/
zoom

9 8:45 Registration **Registration desk**

9:00 Information about travel reimbursement rules **Poly-valent Room**
Carmencita Malimban (COST Association)

9:30 Discovering and Activating Underground Built Heritage **Poly-valent Room**

The event will take place as part of the International Year of Caves and Karst 2021 and 2022 » <http://iyck2021.org/>



Organisation: *Mark Bertogliati*, MEVM & *Christian Ambrosi*, SUPSI-IST

Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3QqcJ-sBW>
(ID: 698 7553 6547, Passcode: 846270)

Programme

Opening
Samuele Cavadini (Mayor of Mendrisio), *Silvio Bindella* (MEVM), *Kevin Quattropiani* (President of the association “The most beautiful villages in Switzerland”)

Context and introduction
• *Mark Bertogliati* (Museo etnografico della Valle di Muggio)

Talks by guest speakers
• *Francesco Bianchi-Demicheli* (Swiss speleological society)
• *Luca Zulliger* (Museo dei fossili del Monte San Giorgio)
• *Meryem Bingul Bulut* (Kırıkkale University)
• *Annalisa Rollandi* (SUPSI-IST)
• *Francesca Piqué* (SUPSI-IMC)

Public event with free admission.

12:00 End of the colloquium / Round Table

Moderators: *Giuseppe Pace* / *Mark Bertogliati*

13:00 Lunch break

C Management Committee meeting Session/
Room

14:30 Chaired by *Giuseppe Pace*, ISMed-CNR **Poly-valent Room**

The detailed programme to be provided by the Action Chair

Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3q5RpD9>
(ID: 656 6779 1216, Passcode: 682728)

16:30 End

D Sixth Core Group meeting (restricted to AC, AVC, SCM, WGLs, STSM coordinator, GHM, and ITC, CGC) Session/
Room

16:30 Outlook, Defining Agenda & Next steps **Room A0.07**

18:00 End of the meeting

All plenary sessions, the Core Group Meeting and the Management Committee meeting are managed by the local organising team (MEVM - SUPSI - The most beautiful villages in Switzerland association).

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Map of the site & access information



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DAY 4 – 10 September 2022, Saturday

E Post-conference field trip

10 8:30 **Meeting in Capolago** (Monte Generoso mountain railway station near Mendrisio)

9:25 Guided field trip to the Monte Generoso area and visit of
the *nevère* (snow cellars) in the alpine settlements
or
the Bear's Cave

Option 1

Nevère (snow cellars) are traditional (largely underground) buildings used for the storage of milk and butter. Their architecture and diffusion characterize the landscape and the shape of alpine settlements that were permanently occupied from May to November.

Option 2

The Bear's Cave is located in Italy, a few hundred meters from the summit of Monte Generoso and the Swiss national border. It holds a good number of remains of the cave bear (*Ursus spelaeus*), which once lived in the area and has been extinct for about 20'000 years. As the excavations are not yet finished, the visit also allows to observe the work of the researchers.

The hikes take place on mountain trails. Sun/rain protection, generous water supply and mountain footwear are essential.

Please mention the preferred option.

Registration and information: » mark.bertogliati@mevm.ch

Registration deadline: 31st August 2022

14:30 **End of the field trip**

It is also possible to skip the lunch break and return to Capolago at 13:30.