

Naples, 4 March 2021

Subject: **Be Geoscientists 2021** – 1st National Congress of Italy for Young Geoscientists

The Organizing Committee BE GEO SCIENTISTS is pleased to invite you to the 1st National Congress of Italy for Young Geoscientists - Be Geo Scientists 2021 ([BeGEO 2021](#)), which will be held at the University of Naples Federico II from 7 to 10 October 2021.

BeGEO 2021 is the first Italian network for young geoscientists and it represents a great opportunity for undergraduate, postgraduate, Ph.D. students, pre- or post-doctoral researchers, employed and unemployed, in the Earth Sciences framework, to share their recent findings with other colleagues in an interdisciplinary environment.

The aims of the event are to:

- promote an event fully organized by students and totally dedicated to students, young geologists and researchers;
- shine a spotlight on young students, geologists and researchers and allow them to present their innovative research to the scientific community;
- promote and facilitate exchanging new ideas and projects, as it is a valued learning opportunity for students and young researchers to foster personal and professional growth and shape their future in the field of Earth Sciences;
- build up an extensive network of contacts and encourage future academic and/or industrial cooperation;
- allow participants to discover the latest achievements and the evolutionary trend of research in the field of Earth Sciences;


Congress Executive/Organizing Committee

The event is fully designed and promoted by the following Organizing Committee composed of Ph.D. students in Earth Sciences:

- Chirico Rita (XXXV PhD cycle – DiSTAR UniNA) – President
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SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

The Scientific Committee is composed of 10 researchers from different Italian universities:

- Calabrese Sergio – University of Palermo
- Camanni Giovanni – University of Naples Federico II
- Casalini Martina – University of Florence
- De Donno Giorgio – University of Rome La Sapienza
- Di Martire Diego – University of Naples Federico II
- Frontalini Fabrizio – University of Urbino
- Mariani Guido – University of Cagliari
- Mondillo Nicola – University of Naples Federico II
- Natalicchio Marcello – University of Turin
- Piegari Ester – University of Naples Federico II

PARTNERSHIPS

BeGEO2021 is organized in collaboration with the Department of Earth, Environmental and Resources Sciences (DiSTAR) and the *Scuola Politecnica e delle Scienze di Base* of the University of Naples Federico II, which will host the event, the Student Association of Geological Sciences of the University of Naples Federico II (ASGU) and the Youth Section of the Italian Geological Society (SGI).

The event is supported by:

- Consiglio Nazionale dei Geologi (CNG);
- Società Geologica Italiana (SGI);
- Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia (INGV);
- Società Italiana di Mineralogia e Petrologia (SIMP);
- Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II;
- Italian EAGE-SEG Section;
- Associazione Italiana di Geografia fisica e Geomorfologia (AIGeo);
- Associazione Italiana di Archeometria (AIAr);
- Associazione Italiana Geologia Medica (AIGM);
- Center for Research on Archaeometry and Conservation Science (CRACS);
- Ordine dei Geologi della Campania;
- Società Paleontologica Italiana (SPI);
- Società Geochimica Italiana (SoGel);
- Associazione Italiana di Vulcanologia (AIV);
- Istituto Nazionale di Oceanografia e di Geofisica Sperimentale;
- Centro Musei delle Scienze Naturali e Fisiche dell'Università di Napoli Federico II;
- Associazione Georisorse e Ambiente (GEAM);
- Società Italiana di Geologia Ambientale (SIGEA).

TIMETABLE

BeGEO 2021 kicks off with an exciting 4-day programme at the Conference Centre of the University of Naples Federico II (Naples, Italy) on October 7th 2021.

Thursday

16:00 – 16:30 REGISTRATION

16:30 – 18:00 *Jammo jà* – BeGEO 2021 Presentation and Opening ceremony.

18:00 – 20:00 *AperiGEO* – Including a visit to the Mineralogical Museum (University of Naples Federico II)

Friday

8:00 – 9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 – 11:00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

11:00 – 11:30 *COFFEE BREAK*

12:00 – 13:30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

13:30 – 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00 – 16:30 Posters and “*Show and Tell*” PRESENTATIONS – Presentation via posters or other support chosen by the speaker (e.g., experiments, scale models, samples and thin sections).

16:30 – 17:00 *COFFEE BREAK*

17:00 – 18:00 *KEYNOTE*

18:00 – 20:00 Companies and Societies Meet&Greet – Aperitif with the exponents of the invited companies.

Saturday

8:00 – 9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 – 11:00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

11:00 – 11:30 *COFFEE BREAK*

12:00 – 13:30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

13:30 – 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00 – 16:30 Posters and “*Show and Tell*” PRESENTATIONS – Presentation via posters or other support chosen by the speaker (e.g., experiments, scale models, samples and thin sections).

16:30 – 17:00 *COFFEE BREAK*

17:00 – 18:00 *KEYNOTE*

18:00 – 19:30 *SCIENCE CRAWL* – interdisciplinary panel discussion.


20:00 DINNER – Pizza & *Dj set*.

Sunday

8:30 *FIELD TRIP* – Reservation is required (and participation is subject to availability) to allow better planning of the following field trips: (1) Somma-Vesuvio volcanic complex, (2) Phlegrean Fields, (3) Phlegrean Fields Islands, (4) Geology of the city centre of Naples (5) Southern Apennines. A minimum number of participants is needed to activate each field trip.

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PLACES

- The Opening ceremony (*Jammo Jà*) will be held at the conference hall in the [Complesso dei SS. Marcellino e Festo](#) and the welcome party (*AperiGEO*) will take place in the cloister in front of the hall;
- The congress closing ceremony, the oral presentations, *Keynote* and *Science Crawl* will be held at the *Carlo Ciliberto* conference hall in the *Centri Comuni* building of the [Complesso Universitario di Monte Sant'Angelo](#);
- Poster presentations and "Show and Tell" will take place in both indoor and outdoor areas of the [Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra, dell'Ambiente e delle Risorse dell'Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II](#).

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION, REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION

The abstract submission system will be active from **March 15th** to **May 15th 2021**. The abstract guidelines will be updated on the [website](#) of the Congress. In case of technical problems, please, contact the Organizing Committee via e-mail (begeoscientists@gmail.com).

The rejection/acceptance communication about the submitted abstract will be carried out via e-mail until **June 14th 2021**.

The **presenter** of each accepted abstract will have to pay the registration fee (**euro 50**) until **June 24th 2021**. In case of non-payment, the abstract will be withdrawn.

Co-authors and **auditors** may submit the registration to the congress from **June 14th 2021** by filling the registration form and by paying the registration fee (**euro 50**) until **7 days** from the receipt of the registration confirmation by the Organizing Committee.

The registration fee must be paid by bank transfer:

Account-holder: Comitato Organizzatore BE GEO SCIENTISTS

IBAN: IT66E0306967684510767470442

Bank: GRUPPO INTESA SAN PAOLO S.p.a (Filiale Terzo Settore – 55021)

Please, indicate in your bank transfer this information: **Registration Fee, Name, Surname, participation (presenter – co-author – auditor)**.

All the participants to the congress (presenters, co-authors, auditors) will have to send via e-mail (begeoscientists@gmail.com) the copy of the payment confirmation until the deadlines indicated above, otherwise, the participant will be excluded from the congress.

OTHER INFORMATION & WORK IN PROGRESS

The participants (presenters, co-authors, auditors) must express with the registration the preference related to the Field Trip (not mandatory), for which they will participate with a partial contribution. The amount of this economic contribution will be communicated together with the registration form.

The participants (presenters, co-authors, auditors) will have the opportunity to accrue APC credits for geologists, which are included in the geologists' register; furthermore, the Organizing Committee is working for calls about awards and grants.

Finally, the Organizing Committee remarks that the registration fee includes:

- participation to all the events of the Congress;
- welcome kit;
- two lunches and coffee points;
- publication of the accepted abstracts;
- free entrance to *Centro Musei delle Scienze Naturali e Fisiche dell'Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II*.

The Organizing Committee will monitor the evolution of the COVID-19 health emergency in order to constantly evaluate the proper safety measures for the event, including the maximum number of allowed participants.

CONTACTS

The organizing secretary is located at the Department of Earth, Environmental and Resources Sciences (DiSTAR) of the University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy.

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Looking forward to meeting you in Naples.

Best regards,

Rita Chirico

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rita Chirico'.

President of the Executive/Organizing Committee