



CAVES - Speleological Tourism Development in the Southern Adriatic Area

SEMINAR “Management and conservation of tourist Caves”

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“Grotte di Castellana”

Castellana Grotte (BA) - Italy



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27th November 2021 **The Caves of Castellana** – Castellana Grotte (BA)

8.30 - Participants' registration

Institutional greetings

V. Casulli - President of the Castellana Caves

A. Agrosi - J.S. Interreg

M. Parise - Italian Speleological Society

L. Damiani - Director of the Dicatech Polytechnic

C. Polignano - Puglia Region, Head of the Tirana Delegation

Apulian Association of Geologists

M. Marraffa - Martinese Speleological Group

Speeches:

10.00 / 11.30

F. D'Orilia - President of A.G.T.I. | “Safeguard, protection and enhancement of tourist caves in Italy”

N. Hysolako - National Agency of Protected Areas of Albania | “Albanian caves, tourist flows and habitat protection”

A. Reina - Scientific Director G. Castellana | “The Castellana Caves case study”

Coffee break

12: 00/13: 00

A. Lacirignola - Martinese Speleological Group | REGIONAL LAW 4 December 2009, n. 33 "Protection and enhancement of the geological and speleological heritage"

G. Grassi - Delegate of Puglia, National Alpine and Cave Rescue Corps | “The importance of speleological rescue in tourist caves”

13.00 / 13.30 - **Conclusions and discussions**

LUNCH BREAK

15.00 / 17.30

Cave visit