



UNESCO IHP

Region 1 meeting

15th – 16th JUNE 2017

Perugia - Italy

University for Foreigners of Perugia

SIDE EVENTS

14th JUNE 2017

Workshop "NEW INSIGHTS FOR HYDROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS"

17th – 18th JUNE 2017

Technical and Cultural Tour - ORVIETO, SAINT PATRICK WELL

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1 DRAFT AGENDA

	WEDNESDAY 14 TH JUNE	THURSDAY 15 TH JUNE	FRIDAY 16 TH JUNE	17 TH JUNE SATURDAY 18 TH JUNE SUNDAY
9:30 - 11:00	Working group MOXXI-IAHS "NEW INSIGHTS FOR HYDROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS"		REGION1 MEETING	TECHNICAL AND CULTURAL TOUR
11:00 - 11:30		REGISTRATION OPENING	Health break	
11:30 - 13:00			REGION1 MEETING	
13:00 - 14:30		LUNCH BREAK		
14:30 - 16:00		REGION1 MEETING	WRAP-UP MEETING	
16:00 - 16:30		Health break		
16:30 - 17:30		REGION1 MEETING		
EVENING	WELCOME RECEPTION	SOCIAL BANQUET		

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Thursday 15th JUNE 2017

11:00 – 13:00	Registration - Opening and Welcome
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 14:35	Adoption of the Agenda
14:35 – 15:30	Report about the Intergovernmental Council (IC) Meeting June 2016
15:00 - 16:00	IC status - current status
16:00 – 16:30	Health break
16:30 – 17:30	Experiences of the cooperation of the IHP Secretariat in Paris with the UNESCO Category 2 Centers
17:30 - 18:00	IHP WINS Platform

Friday 16th JUNE 2017

9:00 – 11:00	Upcoming 23nd Intergovernmental Council in 2018
11:00 – 11:30	Health break
11:30 - 12:00	National reports on IHP activities and priorities from water chairs, centers and NatComs (oral)
12:30 - 13:00	Future cooperation, action plans and joint activities (all)
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 - 16:00	Wrap-up of the meeting and date and location of the next meeting - COP23 Bonn

2 SIDE EVENTS

2.1 Workshop "NEW INSIGHTS FOR HYDROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS"

Workshop "NEW INSIGHTS FOR HYDROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS"

Chairs: Salvatore Grimaldi, Flavia Tauro.

Wednesday 14th June 2017

Palazzo Gallenga, University for Foreigners of Perugia



In occasion of IHP-UNESCO Region 1 meeting, held in Perugia on June 15th – 16th 2017, the Italian National Committee of IHP-UNESCO jointly to the MOXXI-IAHS Working Group (<http://iahs.info/Commissions--W-Groups/Working-Groups/MOXXI.do>) promotes a workshop with the aim to provide an overview of research activities of the Italian scientific community concerning hydrological observations.

Participation:

Lucio Ubertini, *Italian National Committee of IHP-UNESCO*

Armando Brath, *Università di Bologna*

Flavia Tauro, *Università della Tuscia, MOXXI-IAHS Chair*

Salvatore Manfreda, *Università della Basilicata*

Giuseppe Ciralo, *Università di Palermo*

Alessio Domeneghetti, *Università di Bologna*

Elena Ridolfi, *Università degli Studi di Perugia*

Chiara Biscarini, *Università per gli Stranieri di Perugia*

Salvatore Grimaldi, *Università della Tuscia*.

Workshop time frame: opening at 10'00 am – conclusions at 4'00 pm.

If you wish to contribute to the workshop with a presentation please contact Salvatore Grimaldi (salvatore.grimaldi@unitus.it) within May 25th, 2017.

2.2 Technical and cultural tour

Orvieto city tour and Saint Patrick well visit. Special "Corpus Domini" Week End.

Saturday 17th June - Sunday 18th June 2017.

A minimum number of 20 participants are required.



Orvieto, Italy is one of the principal sights of the region of Umbria, Italy, it is a city with significant cultural heritage, fascinating traditions and an exciting life-style.

Its situation is marvelous - perched high above tufa cliffs - showing traces of every phase of history for the past three thousand years, culminating in its magnificent cathedral. The tufa butte on which Orvieto is located is itself riddled with tunnels and wells dating from Etruscan times to only a couple of hundred years ago. The most spectacular of these subterranean burrowings is the Pozzo di San Patrizio, a deep well with a double spiral stair leading to the water source at its base. It dates from 1537 and is 62 m deep.

A complete tour of the city, starting from Piazza Cahen, and visit outside of the Etruscan Temple of Belvedere and the Fortezza Albornoz (fortress), then through the main streets of the city visiting the major attractions of Orvieto such as the Pozzo di San Patrizio,



the Duomo and Chapel of San Brizio, the Palazzo del Popolo, the underground city and its caves, Torre del Moro and Palazzo dei Sette and again, the tour ends in the old medieval quarter.

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 16th JUNE

Perugia - Orvieto
Arrival, dinner and settle into accommodation

SATURDAY 17th JUNE

Morning

City tour and Saint Patrick well visit

Afternoon

- The Cortège of the Dames
 - Vespers in Cathedral
 - Dance and Medieval Music
- Dinner in a typical restaurant tasting Umbrian dishes.

SUNDAY 18th JUNE

Morning

Lake Bolsena Tour

Afternoon

- Historical Procession and Corpus Domini: followed by the Solemn blessing on the Cathedral square
- Departure

Included in the Tour:

- 2 nights in hotel in Orvieto
- 2 Dinners
- 2 Lunches
- City Tour
- Travel with reserved bus From Perugia to Orvieto

3 MEETING VENUE

Perugia, Italy

Perugia is the capital of the Province of Perugia and the Umbria Region, being located in central Italy. The town is of Etruscan origin and contains more than 160,000 inhabitants.

The Acropolis of Perugia (about 490 m a.s.l.) is built on two contiguous hills: the Collina del Sole and the Collina Landone and was selected by the Etruscans because of its rich water environment. The oldest urban center is enclosed by walls dating from the 3rd Century B. C., that are themselves incorporated into a medieval fortification (14th Century).

The latter fortification encompasses the five villages (or districts) that have developed along the five main hill ridges towards the surrounding suburbs. This expansion took place in five directions, corresponding to the five Etruscan doors and has given the city a stellar shape that Renaissance architect Leon Battista Alberti compared to the fingers of a hand. Its rich history is well represented by the works of art housed in the most representative cities, and the numerous monuments that characterize the urban profile of its historic center. Among these monuments is first and foremost the Fontana Maggiore, built in the 13th Century. after construction of the aqueduct through which water was channeled to the center of the city, and which is still accessible today. In the same Piazza IV November is the Cathedral of San Lorenzo, which was completed during the 15th Century.

The Palazzo dei Priori built between the 14th and 16th Century, is now the Town Hall of the Municipality of Perugia, and hosts the superintendence of cultural and ethno-anthropological heritage of the Umbria Region. The Palazzo dei Priori also contains the National Gallery of Umbria, the region's most important museum, and where visitors can admire works of artists such as Pinturicchio, Perugino, Pietro della Francesca, Gentile da Fabriano, and other work of arts covering a time span between the 13th and 19th Century. Among the many other



architectural works worthy of mention is Rocca Paolina, a fortress built by Pope Paul III in 1540, at the end of the Salt War, in which Perugia fought against the Papal State imposing taxes on the importation of marine salt. Only one wing remains of this monumental building, designed by Sangallo the Young, one of the greatest military engineers of the 16th Century.

In this highly suggestive scenario, and rich history, art and science surroundings, many cultural activities take place, making Perugia one of the most dynamic and attractive Italian cities. The best globally-known initiatives range from international music festivals (Umbria Jazz) to promotion of economic activities and crafts (Umbria Books), and from local confectionery production (Eurochocolate) to large conferences in the field of media and information (International Journalism Festival), architecture (FestArch) and science (Perugia Science Fest). Umbria is also known as the Green heart of Italy with interesting surrounding towns and villages and in particular.



For more information about Umbria, please visit the following websites:

www.italia.it/en/discover-italy/umbria.html

www.lonelyplanet.com/italy/umbria

www.umbriatourism.com/

Meeting location

Palazzo Gallenga, University for Foreigners of Perugia.

The Meeting will take place at Palazzo Gallenga, the main building of the University for Foreigners of Perugia, whose principle aim is the promotion and the diffusion of Italian Language and Culture in all its expressions all over the world. Palazzo Gallenga-Stuart is located in the historical city



centre of Perugia, near the impressive Etruscan Arch. The Palace, in late Baroque style, was built between 1748-58 by the architect Pietro Perugino Carattoli and designed by Francesco Bianchi. During the 1930's the American Count Frederick Thorne Rider financed the construction of the west part of the building which remains unfinished. The façade is punctuated by columns and brick cornices

separating the large windows. The interior is decorated with frescoes by Giuli and Carattoli. In the main hall you can admire the painting of The Glorification of Rome by the futurist painter Gerardo Dottori. The small palace theatre saw Carlo Goldoni perform there when he was a child.

Piazza Fortebraccio, where the palace is situated, is also called Grimana in memory of Cardinal Marino Grimani, who promoted its construction in 1536 to fill in the hollow separating the walled city from the Sant'Angelo hamlet.

How to reach Perugia

By Bus (from Rome-Fiumicino Airport to Perugia)

Daily connections with the Sulga bus (www.sulga.it).

If you take the Sulga bus from Rome-Fiumicino Airport, you will arrive at Piazza Partigiani, the bus station in the Perugia city center. The bus station at the airport is located in the parking area in front of Terminal 3, at the arrivals floor. The tickets can be purchased on board and by cash only.

By plane

- San Francesco d'Assisi - Umbria International Airport – Perugia (12 km from Perugia)
www.airport.umbria.it
- Amerigo Vespucci Airport - Florence (160 km from Perugia)
www.aeroporto.firenze.it
- Leonardo da Vinci International Airport - Rome (210 km from Perugia)
www.adr.it
- Galileo Galilei Airport – Pisa (230 km from Perugia)
www.pisa-airport.com

By car

From Rome along the Autostrada del Sole (A1), exit Orte.

From the North (Milan, Bologna, Florence) Motorway A1, exit Valdichiana.

From the north-east (Brenner, Venice, Ravenna) along the highway E45 directly to Perugia.
<http://maps.google.it/>

By train

TRENITALIA (National railways)

FS Fontivegge di Perugia

www.trenitalia.com

By taxi

www.radiotaxiperugia.it

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