

# 8th European Cave Rescue Meeting 2014

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Organized by

**Corpo Nazionale Soccorso Alpino e Speleologico**

on behalf of

**European Cave Rescue Association**

## Final Announcement

### Organizing committee:

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## Attending cave rescue teams

<b>CNSAS</b>	<b>Corpo Nazionale Soccorso Alpino e Speleologico</b>	<b>Italy</b>
<b>SSS</b>	<b>Speleo Secours Suisse</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>
<b>HGSS</b>	<b>Hrvatska Gorska Služba Spašavanja</b>	<b>Croatia</b>
<b>JRS</b>	<b>Jamarska Reševalna Služba</b>	<b>Slovenia</b>
<b>BB</b>	<b>Bergwatch Bayern</b>	<b>Bayern</b>
<b>HBW</b>	<b>Höhlenrettung Baden-Württemberg e.V.</b>	<b>Germany</b>
<b>BCRC</b>	<b>British Cave Rescue Council</b>	<b>United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland</b>
<b>OH</b>	<b>Österreichische Höhlenrettung</b>	<b>Austria</b>
<b>SSPP</b>	<b>Spasiteljna služba v peserah i propasti</b>	<b>Bulgaria</b>
<b>MBM</b>	<b>Magyar Barlangi Mentszolgálat</b>	<b>Hungary</b>
<b>GSSS</b>	<b>Gorska Služba Spašavanja Srbije</b>	<b>Serbia</b>

## INTRODUCTION

*Dear all,*

*the aim of this year **European Cave Rescue Meeting** is to improve existing collaboration at operation level. In order to achieve this goal, two specific workshops will be organized.*

*The **medical workshop** will be just a continuation of a several years fruitful work of our medical teams.*

*The **technical workshop** will be focused on specific cave rescue maneuvers and on comparison of standard operating procedures from different national cave rescue services.*

*The last part of this year meeting will be dedicated to analysis of the cave rescue operations in **Riesending schachthohle, Unterberg, Berchtesgaden**. Decision making strategies, requests of international support procedures and compatibility of different national cave rescue services techniques will be discussed.*

*Since the 1<sup>st</sup> Conference, and especially after the 3<sup>rd</sup> held in Italy, serious talks were held with basic idea to establish an European Cave Rescue Association. This idea was further explored during the following year's Conference in Austria. During the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting in Croatia was made decision that European Cave Rescue Association must be founded. In Castelnuovo Garfagnana in Italy on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012, ECRA was successfully proclaimed; the first general assembly was held during a meeting in Jura, France while in 2013, ECRA was registered according EU legislation.*

*We would like to invite all of you to further collaboration, contribution, discussion, and to bring new ideas during this ECRA annual meeting with the final aim to improve safety caving in all our countries.*

*We are looking forward to meet you in Trieste.*

*The Organizing Committee*

## Technical workshop

- Counterbalance, different manouvering approaches, and tension measurement in specific points with specific dynamometers.
- Comparison of different stretcher types: Italian, French, Austrian, Bulgarian

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## Medical workshop

- Introduction
- Suspension trauma
- Macroemergencies management
- Riesending schachthohle rescue analysis from a medical point of view
- Future plans and open questions

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## ECRA Assembly

- Request from Romanian Cave Rescue to join ECRA
- External communication, web and annual fees
- Relationship between ECRA and FSEU
- Relationship between ECRA and EU institutions
- Next year meeting
- Open discussion

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### PROGRAM

TIME	WORKSHOP	CHAIRMAN
<b>THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup></b>		
18.00 - 22.00 h	Arrival, registration and accomodation	
20.00 -	Dinner	
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>		
8.00 - 9.00 h	Breakfast	
9.00-10.00	Opening ceremony	<i>Roberto Corti, chairman CNSAS</i> Darko Bakšić, <i>president, ECRA</i>
10.00 - 13.00 h	Technical workshop (morning session)	Cristiano Zoppello Darko Bakšić
10.00 - 13.00 h	Medical workshop (morning session)	Corrado Camerini Lana Djonlagic Ulrich Neageli
13.00 - 15.00 h	Lunch	
15.00 - 19.00 h	Technical workshop (afternoon session)	Cristiano Zoppello Darko Bakšić
15.00 - 19.00 h	Medical worshop (afternoon session)	Corrado Camerini Lana Djonlagic Ulrich Neageli
19.00 - 20.30 h	Dinner	
21.00 h-	Presentations & Movies	
<b>SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup></b>		
8.00 - 9.00 h	Breakfast	
9.00 – 10.00 h	“The Riesending cave”	Johann, Thomas and Ulrich
10.00 13.00 h	Discussion about Cave rescue operation in Riesending schachthohle	
13.00 - 15.00 h	Lunch	

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15.00 – 15.15 h	OHR Database (administration of rescuers and events, operation support)	Kurt Dennstedt
15.15 – 15.30 h	Jack Daniels Accident	Kurt Dennstedt
15.30 – 15.45 h	Peru Accident	
16.00 - 18.00 h	Discussion about international joint cave rescue operations	
18.00 – 19.00 h	Short movies on the operation in Riesending schachthohle	CNSAS, HGSS
20.00 - ∞	Party	All together
<b>SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup></b>		
8.00 - 9.00 h	Breakfast	
10.00 - 12.00 h	ECRA general assembly	
13.00 - 15.00 h	Lunch	
15.00 h	Farewell & Departures	

## VENUE

Location of the Meeting is

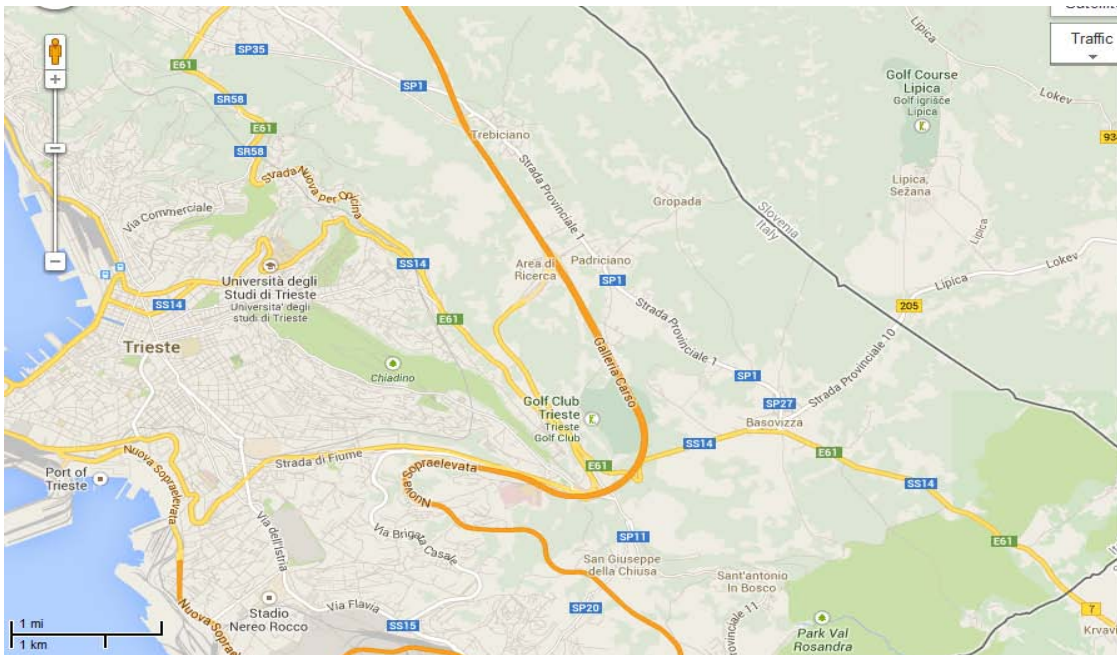
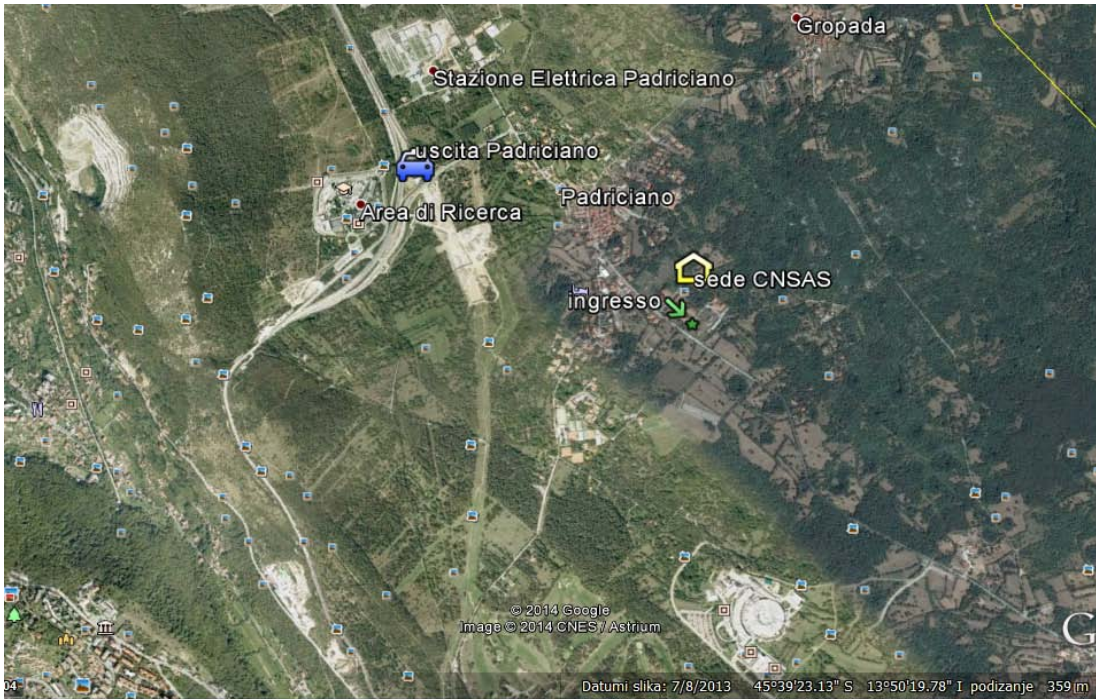
**“Centro Raccolta Profughi”, local headquarter of CNSAS in Padriciano, Trieste**



## TRAVEL INFORMATION

### HOW TO REACH US

**“Centro Raccolta Profughi”, regional headquarter of CNSAS is near Padriciano, along the road from Padriciano to Basovizza, in the neighbourhood of Trieste.**



## ACCOMODATION

### **HOUSE ACCOMODATION – sleeping bag is necessary !**

(INCLUDED IN PARTICIPATION FEE)

**“Centro Raccolta Profughi”, regional headquarter of CNSAS**

### **TENT AREA -**

(INCLUDED IN PARTICIPATION FEE)

**“Centro Raccolta Profughi”, regional headquarter of CNSAS**

### **HOTEL**

(EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION FEE)

Hotel Valeria Strada per Vienna, 52, Villa Opicina, Trieste, Italia 040 217 1299

Hotel Alla Valle di Banne Localita Banne, 25, 34151 Banne, Trieste, Italia

### **B&B:**

Villa Albori Via Nazionale, 41, 34151 Villa Opicina, Trieste, Italia

Center Hotel Via Igo Gruden, 43, 34012 Basovizza, Trieste, Italia

## VISA

**No visa is required from citizens of most European countries. Please consult the Italian Embassy in your country if in doubt. The participants can request a Letter of Invitation by e-mail.**



## **PARTICIPATION FEE**

**Participation fee: 50 EUR**

**The participation fee can be paid at registration time.**

**Participation fees include:**

**Accommodation in house and tent area,**

**breakfast, lunch, dinner**

## **PRESENTATIONS**

We encourage you to show presentations about your team work and activities, especially about cave rescue operations!

Other topics are also welcomed.

The official language of the European Cave Rescue Meeting 2014 is English.

All presentations should be declared at registration time.

No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Maximum duration of oral presentations and movies is 15min.

If you need a longer time, please contact the organizers

Center Hotel Via Igo Gruden, 43, 34012 Basovizza, Trieste, Italia

## **END OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IN ITALY**

**Italy observers Daylight Saving Time until Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup> and then it passes to Standard Time.**

**On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> at 03 AM you must wind backward your clock to 02 AM .**

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## REGISTRATION FORM

### Basic Information:

Name:

Surname:

National cave rescue organization:

Local cave rescue organization:

Country:

Rescue qualification: (Rescuer, caver, instructor, etc.)

Position: (chairman, secretary, etc.)

e-mail:

Phone number:

### Accommodation information:

House – Own sleeping bag

Camp site - Own tent and sleeping bag

Hotel -

Arrival date:

Departure date:

### Interests:

Medical workshop

Technical workshop