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## INTERNATIONAL CAVING MEETING "FinalMenteSpeleo2017"

### **Proposing organization:**

Cultural Association Finalmentespeleo

### **Activity type:**

International Caving Meeting: five days of events on international, national and local caving with shows, round tables, hikes, workshops and recreational moments.

### **Foreword:**

The caving meeting takes place every year in a different region: other than a meeting focused on the underground world, it also is an opportunity for people coming from different regions and nations to know the territory.

By involving up to 4000 cavers, it becomes a mechanism of virtuous promotion: the organization works together with local administrations and associations in order to promote ambiental, cultural and food and wine heritage.

The purpose of our organization is to organize this meeting in Liguria.

The choice of the place for the event is based on several criteria, among which is worth to mention the following: the area must have great value from an underworld point of view, it must be supportive towards outdoor activities and it must have facilities and spaces suitable to host the meeting (welcome, disclosure moments, hikings and entertainment).

Finale Ligure match all these requirements.

## **OBJECT**

### **Event:**

The initiative will take place from 1st November to 5th November 2017.

For five days, Finalborgo will be peacefully invaded by cavers coming from all over Italy



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and other countries with a single purpose: meet each others, share their experiences and know the hosting territory.

During the day, hikes with expert guides will be organized, and conference meetings, round tables and documentary viewing will take place in locations provided by institutions. At lunch and dinner the cavers will meet again in the "caving bar" stand to stay together and listen to music.

All the activities related to the meeting will be available only to the persons who will join the initiative by enrolling in the organization that was specifically made to guarantee the proper organization of the event and the state of the used spaces.

## LOGISTICS

### Welcome:

- tents area
- camper area
- sleeping bags area
- affiliated hotels
- five screening and conference rooms
- three exhibition area
- recreational space or "caving bar"
- showers and toilet facilities

Additional info at:

[http://www.finalmentespeleo.eu/come\\_arrivare.html](http://www.finalmentespeleo.eu/come_arrivare.html)

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## **THEME OF THE MEETING**

### **The great exploration: THE DARK**

#### **Activities:**

- photographic exhibitions and publications
- meetings and round tables
- video projections and plays
- educational workshops
- children activities

We will offer different itineraries inside caves, walking and bicycle routes, both in the Finale area and in the Liguria region, that allow you to discover wonderful landscapes.

Professional cameramen and photographers will tell us the tricks they use to capture the underground world, you will have the opportunity to work with them during workshops, to discover the amount of work needed between the shutter click and the picture, and to share your masterpieces with everyone!

We will learn how a land survey borines at -1000 meters and you can participate in laser scanner, lidar, photogrammetry and traditional land survey workshops and compare the different technologies in the following days.

#### **TELL US YOUR EXPERIENCES:**

The meeting is open and welcoming everyone, within the time and space available.

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## **CONCLUSION:**

Speleology is the science that studies natural cavities. The cavers, during their activity, are aware of the human impact on these delicate ecosystems, and they are concerned to sensitize people towards respecting the karst environment and protect it. They also divulge the importance of the caves from a scientific and historical point of view.

The international Caving Meeting is, first of all, a scientific event that spreads to the community's attention the geographic discoveries occurred deeply underground all around the world. Of course it is also a time to party.

The initiative acts as intermediary and as a sounding board to promote the territory where the event take place, so the meeting intends to involve associations or individuals who will participate during the event.

## **FOR INFORMATION:**

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