

1st EuroSpeleo Protection Symposium

- 1st information about the round tables -



During the 1st EuroSpeleo Protection Symposium we would like to encourage the exchange of ideas and the activity of the European Speleological community. Take the change and discuss with us, every opinion is more than welcome. We are looking forward to meet you in Vercors !!!

round table - technical and scientific cave protection

ideas/goals to discuss about:

- 1st EuroSpeleo Cave Cleaning and Restoring Day of the FSUE
- methods of preventive cave protection: educational programs and information for schools etc.
- publications (in co-operation with other work teams): Code Ethics, "Guide to responsible Caving"
- Join the "know how" about: techniques to cave protection, cave cleaning: paints and carburian marks cleaning, rubbish removal, speleothem restoring, paints cleaning in subterranean environment in different rocks and lithologies, speleothems cleaning
- build up an expert round table with scientists from different sciences like geology, biology, hydrology, archaeology, palaeontology and many more
- etc.

round table - cave protection and public politics

ideas/goals to discuss about:

- how to set up European actions and try to finance them at European level (EU Programs like Life, Natura 2000, etc)
- how to set up a political lobby for cave protection in Europe
- co-operations with organisations and politicians that support our goal and objectives
- how to help the countries to protect the national speleological heritage
- etc.

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round table - cave protection in laws, directives

ideas/goals to discuss about:

- inventory of the existing legislation/actions (positive and negative) in each country on cave protection
- proposing a new European Law - a future interdisciplinary project of the European Speleological community?

round table - cave protection in public campaign - strategies, ideas and activities

ideas/goals to discuss about:

- the "EuroSpeleo Protection Label" and other instruments and motivations for Europe wide active cave protection
- educational projects - a chance for
- campaigns to promote the work and ideals of the European speleological community and the protection of caves and karst

round table - cave protection and publication - on the way to a European Charta!?

ideas/goals to discuss about:

- translation and promotion of the IUCN "Guidelines for Cave and Karst Protection"
- FSUE - guidelines: "10 things cavers can do to protect caves"
- A European Speleological Charta - a challenge we shall take all together

Questions, remarks, ideas to protection@eurospeleo.org. Thank you!