



**15th EDITION** ITALY-AOSTA HOST COUNTRY

## 1st NEWSLETTER

IESO 2022 will take place online, in Italy, from 24 to 30 (or 31 August) according to the program which is of course still in progress.

The center that will organize and link all the initiatives will be in Aosta, at the ISITP Manzetti, a technical school specializing in ICT.

The staff we are setting up, and I, are worried about the commitment we will have to face, but we assure that we will try to do our best.

We' are planning to have:

- a scientific committee, with university professors, members of the *Education and outreach commission* of the Italian Geological Society;
- a technical staff, with professors and doctoral students from various Italian universities;
- an operational staff, with internship students of Manzetti, who will manage the various activities and economic aspects;
- two webmasters. (soon tall the names on the website)

Find below the link to the website, still in draft, which will have to function as a portal for all activities.

<https://www.ieso2022.com>

An app for mobile phone with a calendar of activities is also planned.

We have studied a logo that recalls our Region, the shape is that of the Matterhorn, where the geological section represents a bridge between paleo-Africa and paleo-Europe through the Tethys.

The slogan: **A COOL INSPIRATION FOR AN EARTH WITHOUT MASK, AGAINST GLOBAL WARMING** wants to share the themes of

- a desirable end of the pandemic, with a cool, fresh, inspirations without face-masks Earth, but also
- a cool, deep, inspiration against global warming.

As agreed, the tests will be similar to those of last year. In particular, a Data Mining Test is foreseen, but for a more equitable evaluation, 4 tests will be foreseen on different topics and related to places of various parts of the Earth.

Find below the link for a first membership, to get an idea of the participating nations and the available budget.

<https://forms.gle/b7RiMSo9BsKLGQT4A>

if you are unable to fill in the form, I ask you to send confirmation of membership, number of students, mentors and observer via email to [info@ieso2022.com](mailto:info@ieso2022.com)

Registration and fee payments are scheduled between May 20 and June 10: the expected registration fee is 1000 Euro, you can indicate if you will pay the whole amount, or less, or nothing.

To the next newsletter.....

Susanna - IESO 2022Chair

