

ProGEO SW Europe Regional Working Group

2nd Virtual Conference on Geoconservation
***- Best practices for geoheritage protection and sustainable
promotion in SW Europe -***

March 27th – 29th, 2025

First Circular



Mt Vettore, coseismic surface faulting associated with the earthquakes of 24th August and 30th October 2016, crossing the mountain from north to south (Credits - R. Pompili)


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The ProGEO SW Europe Regional Working Group was founded in 2010, gathering members from Andorra, France, Italy, Portugal, and Spain.

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The coordination of the ProGEO SW Europe Regional Working Group invites everyone interested on geoheritage and geoconservation to participate in the second edition of the **Virtual Conference on Geoconservation**, to be held from **27th to 29th March 2025**. The program will include two days of scientific sessions and a dedicated day for a thematic workshop on the creation of virtual models of geoheritage sites. The event will take place exclusively online.

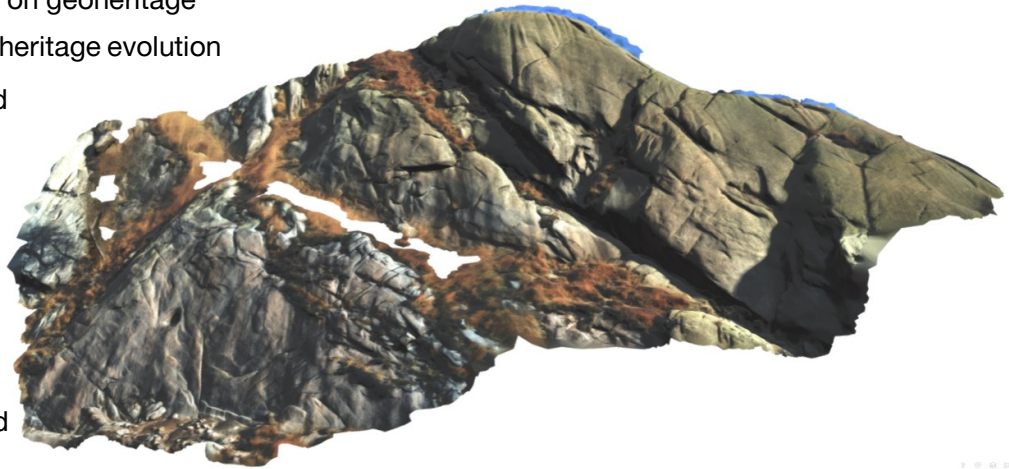
The main aims of this conference are to provide geoconservationists with the opportunity to share their work and research activities with other members of the community and to strength collaborations in the framework of geoconservation initiatives among the 5 countries.

The conference attendance is free of charge and open to everyone, and not only to ProGEO members. It will happen in a full online environment, to which a registration is mandatory. Please register  [Registration form](#)

Call for abstracts

We invite authors to make oral presentations about their work in any topic related with geoheritage and geoconservation in the 5 countries, with a focus on these topics:

- Natural and anthropic impact on geoheritage
- Strategies for monitoring geoheritage evolution
- Sustainable management and protection of geoheritage
- Geoheritage and territorial planning
- Digitalisation of geological heritage
- Urban geoheritage
- Linking geoheritage with biodiversity, archaeology, and cultural heritage



Abstracts must be sent by 28th February to: progeo.italia@gmail.com

Abstracts must be written in English using Microsoft Word and they must contain up to 2000 words, including title, authors, affiliations and keywords, and up to 3 figures and 5 references ([download template](#)). They will be available in the **Abstracts book of the conference** and may be published in [ProGEO News](#) for those who wish so. Like for the first edition, a special issue of the journal [Geoheritage](#) is also under consideration for the works presented at the conference.

Important dates

- **28th February** – Deadline for abstract submission
- **25th March** – Deadline for registration
- **27th – 28th March** – Conference & Round tables
- **29th March** – Workshop on digitalisation of geological heritage sites

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