



INQUA-SEQS Meeting 21.09.26 – 25.09.2026

in cooperation with ICDP-DOVE

Quaternary stratigraphy, palaeoenvironments, and human settlements

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Meeting place: Castelnuovo del Garda (VR, Italy), Municipality Hall

Hotel suggestions in Castelnuovo del Garda (many available in town):

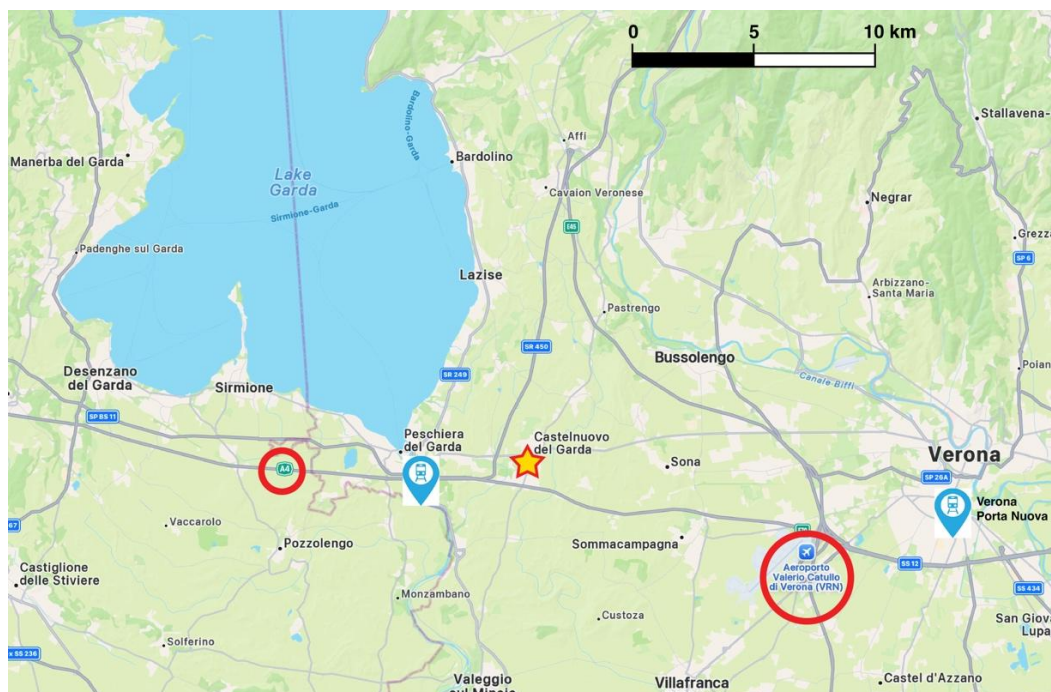
<https://www.hoteldore.it/>

How to Reach Castelnuovo del Garda

Castelnuovo del Garda can be reached by train from the nearby Peschiera del Garda station (5 km to the west), located on the main Trieste–Venice–Milan railway line.

By airplane: The closest airport is Verona Villafranca Airport, which is connected to Verona Porta Nuova (the central railway station) by a shuttle bus service.

By car: Castelnuovo del Garda is easily accessible from the Peschiera del Garda exit on the A4 motorway.





PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Sunday 20.09.26

18:00: Registration and ice-breaker party at the village festival

Monday 21.09.26

9h00–9h30 Meet and greet, opening and registration at the Municipality Hall of Castelnuovo

9h30-10h00 Keynote. The ICDP-DOVE project and the update of the Alpine Middle–Late Pleistocene stratigraphy

10h00–17h00 Oral sessions (15 minutes + 5 minutes for discussion). Please use PowerPoint compatibles for slides.

Session 1: Quaternary Stratigraphy and paleoenvironments

Session 2: Quaternary Stratigraphy and Archeology

17h00–18h00 Poster session

The maximum size for the posters is 80 cm (width) x 120 cm (height). B1 paper size (70.7 x 100 cm) is recommended. Posters will remain in the exhibit hall throughout the whole meeting; a poster session might take place with a 5-minute presentation by the Authors.

18h00–19h30 SEQS business meeting

Social Dinner

Tuesday 22.09.26

9h30–17h00 Oral sessions

Session 3: Quaternary stratigraphic section in regional reconstruction and mapping

Session 4: Quaternary Stratigraphy in active tectonic areas

17h00–18h00 Poster session

18h00–18h30 Presentation of the Fieldtrip

18h30: ECR Awards and Closing Meeting

FIELD EXCURSION WITH BUS (3 DAYS, FROM 23.09 TO 25.09.26)

Wednesday 23.09.26

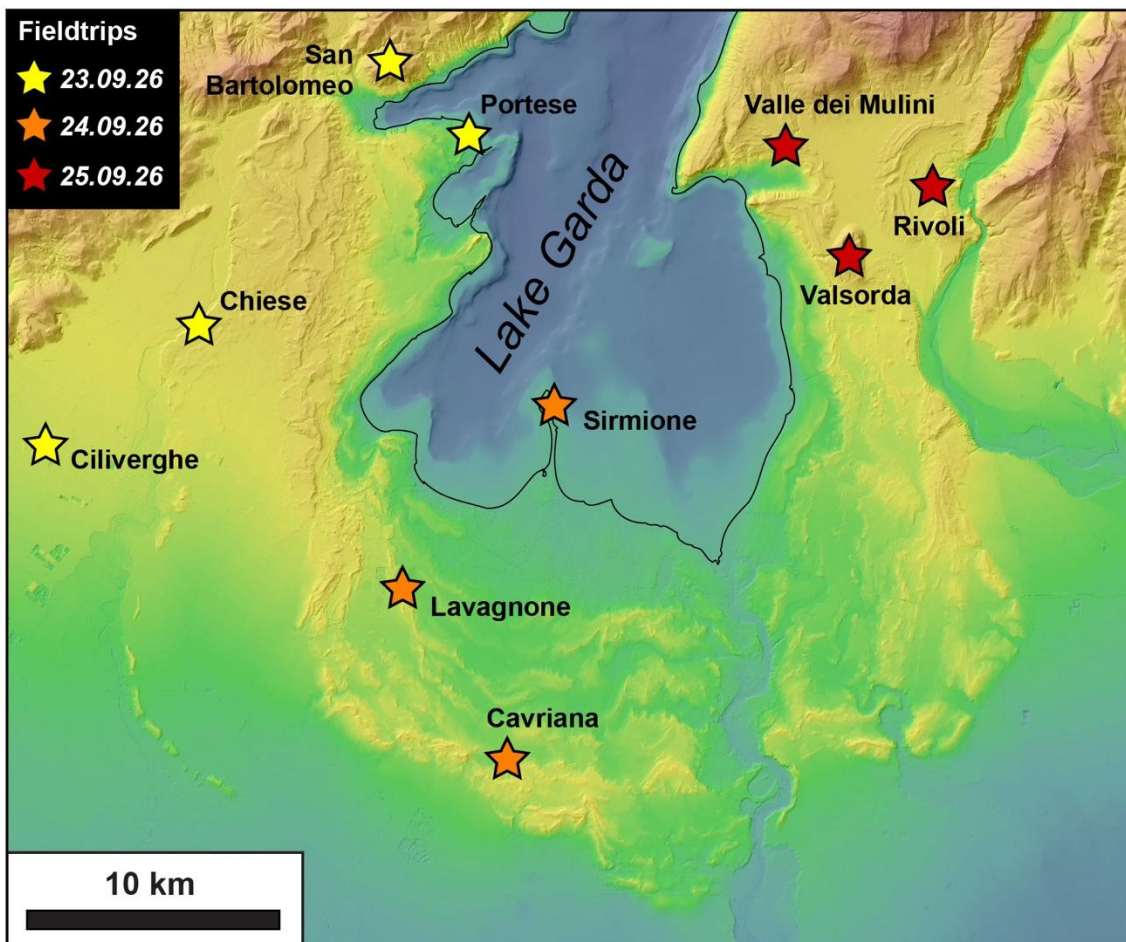
The western Lake Garda region: from the San Bartolomeo Hill marine Pliocene to the Pleistocene sequence of the Chiese River

Thursday 24.09.26

The central Lake Garda region: Archeologic sites within the intermorainic basins and active tectonics in the Sirmione Peninsula

Friday 25.09.26

The Middle–Late Pleistocene of the eastern Lake Garda region and the Rivoli end-moraine system





Please return the attached registration form until 10.04.26 (extended deadline) to giovanni.monegato@igg.cnr.it

Second circular with meeting and payment details and information about an intended special issue in Quaternary International (QI): End of April 2026

INQUA funding is available for early career scientists (ECR) and participants from low Gross Domestic Product countries (GDP). Please add in your email together with the registration the grant release form. Based on all incoming applications, we will calculate possible funding amounts. Please keep in mind that all original bills will be necessary to document costs which had been funded. These bills need to be handed over to SEQS/INQUA.

Preliminary costs of the INQUA-SEQS meeting 2026 will be as low as possible and similar to previous INQUA-SEQS meetings (exact costs in the 2nd circular):

- maximum **200 euro** for session meeting incl. icebreaker, congress dinner (without beverage), Museum visit, small lunch buffet, coffee breaks etc. (amount depends on number of participants)
- about **300 euro** excursion costs incl. Bus, Hotel, lunch boxes and dinner (without beverage)
- individual travel expenses (arrival, departure, stay in Castelnuovo del Garda).



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Registration INQUA-SEQS meeting 2026 in Castelnuovo del Garda (Italy) (please return the form until 10.04.26 to giovanni.monegato@igg.cnr.it)

Your Name:

Email-Address:

Institution:

Address:

Application for INQUA-funding of ECR or GDP researcher?

Title of intended poster presentation:

Title of intended oral presentation:

Potential session (please indicate):

- Quaternary Stratigraphy and paleoenvironments
- Quaternary Stratigraphy and Archeology
- Quaternary stratigraphic section in regional reconstruction and mapping
- Quaternary Stratigraphy in active tectonic areas

Participation (please indicate):

- all parts of the meeting (21.09.-25.09.26)
- Ice breaker (20.09.26)
- session part of the meeting (21.-22.09.26)
- congress dinner (21.09.26)
- excursion (23.09.-25.09.26)



GRANT RELEASE FORM

Dear colleagues,

INQUA (Project EQ 2444) provides the possibility for limited financial support to the SEQS activity in 2026.

The support concerns only (a part of) travel-accommodation costs or registration costs and is primarily meant for PhD students, Early Career Researcher (ECR, less than 8 years PhD) and DCRs Researchers.

If you want to make use of this opportunity for the 2026 meeting in Italy you can ask for support by sending the application form to the SEQS' board:

There is no guarantee that all costs can be covered by the INQUA grant.

PLEASE, read carefully below

As stated by INQUA:

"...funding may be used for: travel, accommodation and (non-alcoholic) subsistence costs of researchers in meetings organized through a Project or Conference. At least 75% of the amount of the grant used to fund participation should support the participation of ECRs and/or DCRs in Project events (see www.inqua.org for definitions)"

"...all original, official non-handwritten receipts (incl. boarding passes for flights) are required for all expenses. Any expense not represented by an official receipt will need to be refunded to INQUA".

Reimbursement will be done after submission of electronic and original copies of receipts and regular bills certifying the expenses (i.e. flight ticket and boarding pass; receipts for hotel or other accommodation; receipts for meals, excluding alcohol drinks; receipts for conference fees, etc...). **In fact, the original receipts (incl. boarding passes in the case of electronic tickets) must be submitted to provide an auditable record of INQUA support.**

Details about Grant release will be provided later.



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Grant Application Form SEQS 2026 meeting, Castelnuovo del Garda (Italy)	
Name, first name	
Institution	
Department	
Address	
Code area / City	
Country	
E-mail address	
Please, provide a provisional title of the contribution to SEQS 2025 Meeting indicating if poster or oral	
Costs: give a summary of the costs you have to make for the 2025 meeting in Austria, in EUR.	
Travel costs (€)	
Registration fee (€)	
Excursion (€)	
Accommodation/food (€)	
total(€)	

Date/signature