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SEQS 2024 – Gavorrano, Southern Tuscany, Italy

1st Circular

INQUA – SEQS Section on European Quaternary Stratigraphy

*Quaternary stratigraphy and terrestrial carbonates:
climate, tectonic and humans driven landscape changes*

Gavorrano, Italy, 28th September – 2nd October 2024

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EQ – European Correlation of Quaternary Stages Boundaries

Organizing and Scientific Committee Committee:

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Preliminary Programme

INDOOR SESSION

Friday 27th of September: Arrival in the Gavorrano area

Saturday 28th of September:

9,00-10,00

Gavorrano, meet and greet at the Headquarter of the Tuscan Mining GeoPark, registration

10,00-18,00

- Opening
- Oral sessions (**15 minutes + 5 minutes for discussion**). Please use PowerPoint compatibles for slides.
- Poster session: The maximum size for the posters is 80 cm (width) x 120 cm (height), the 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.
- SEQS business meeting

18-19,30

Visit to the Museum of the Geopark and to the Teatro delle Rocce

19,30

Social Dinner

Sunday 29th of September: Gavorrano Headquarter of the GeoPark

9,30- 17,30

- Oral sessions
- Poster session
- Presentation of the Fieldtrip
- ECR Awards and Closing Meeting

FIELDTRIP

Monday 30th of September: Fieldtrip (day 1) - The terrestrial carbonates of Massa Marittima, stratigraphy, sedimentology, paleoenvironments, tectonics and Late Pleistocene river diversions. Urban Geology with visit to the early Medieval town of Massa Marittima.

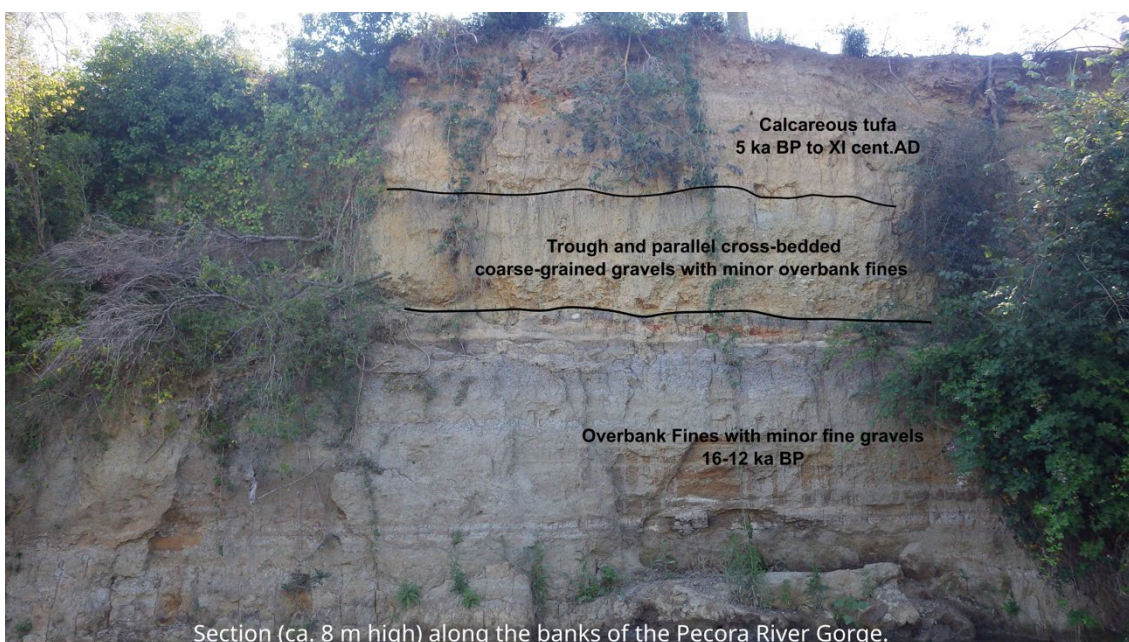
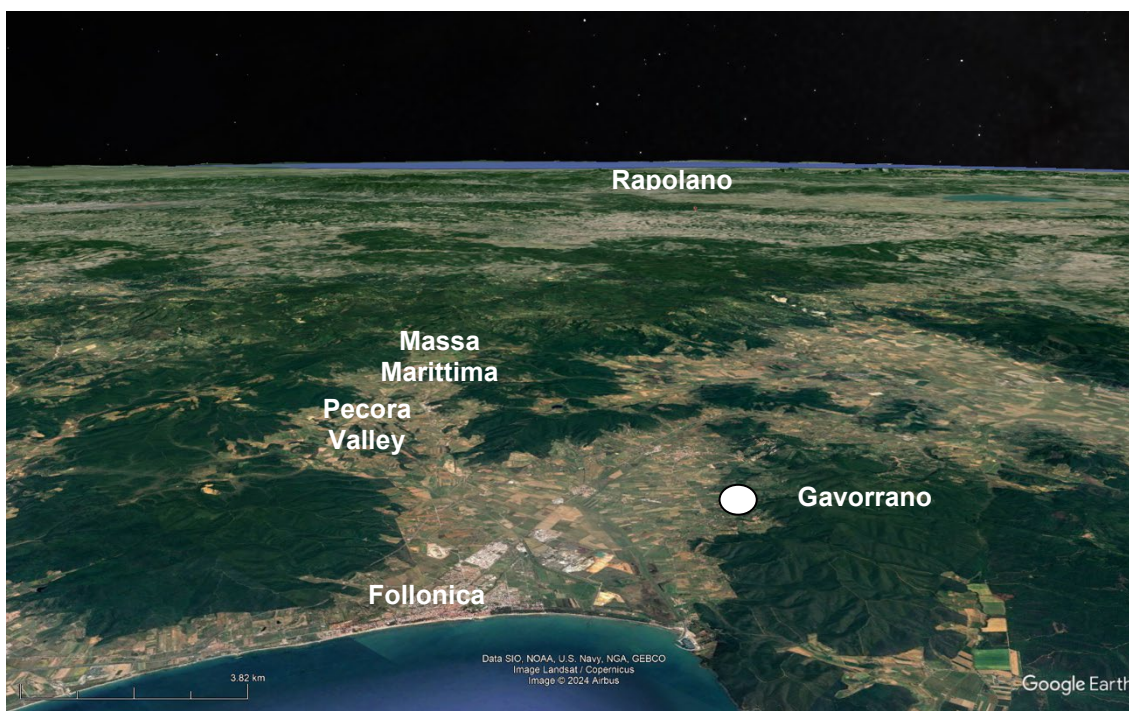
Overnight in Follonica.

Tuesday 1st of October: Fieldtrip (day 2) - Late Pleistocene-Late Holocene stratigraphical record of changing environments and landscapes: the Pecora River valley.

Overnight in Follonica.

Wednesday 2nd of October: Fieldtrip (day 3) - Middle Pleistocene-Holocene stratigraphical, palaeoenvironmental and tectonic signature on terrestrial carbonates: Rapolano Terme.

The fieldtrip ends in Florence in the afternoon. From Florence it will be possible to reach most cities by train and/or plane.



FEES

Meeting 50 Euros

Including daily bus shuttle service to and from Gavorrano (site of the Meeting) and Follonica (Hotel facilities), coffee breaks, lunches, and Social Dinner

Fieldtrip 250 Euros

Including 3 overnights (Sept 29th-30th and October 1st), lunch boxes, dinner, and bus transportation

Due to organizational reasons the meeting can accommodate up to a maximum of 40 participants on first come basis.

AWARDS

Two Awards will be offered by the Tuscan Mining Geopark for the best oral and poster presentations by Early Career Colleagues (500 euros each).

The final decision will be taken by the Scientific Committee.

SEQS wish to thank the Geopark for their generous offer of recognition for the young colleagues engaged in research on the European Quaternary.

LIST OF PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

1. Terrestrial carbonate: multidisciplinary tool for Quaternary reconstructions.
2. Quaternary stratigraphy: correlations as a tool for disentangling long-term to short-term climate, tectonic and humans driven landscape changes.
3. The Middle Pleistocene new frontier: an European perspective.
4. Biostratigraphy across Europe: new data and perspectives for Quaternary stratigraphy

GENERAL INFORMATION AND LOGISTICS

The meeting will take place in Gavorrano, in Southern Tuscany, at the headquarters of the Tuscan Mining Geopark (National Park of the Metalliferous Hills, for further information <https://parcocolinemetallifere.it/en/>), located on the hilly landscape along the Tyrrhenian coast.



The territory of the Metalliferous Hills stretches between the provinces of Grosseto, Livorno, Pisa and Siena, in a predominantly hilly area covered by extensive wooded areas over a surface of 1087 square kilometres (about a quarter of the size of the Province of Grosseto) and includes the territories of seven municipalities: Follonica, Scarlino, Gavorrano, Massa Marittima, Montieri, Monterotondo Marittimo and Roccastrada.

The Indoor Meeting will take place at the Geopark headquarter, whereas the hotels and overnights will be in Follonica (about 10 km) on the seaside. A Bus shuttle service is kindly offered by the Geopark to and from Gavorrano in the morning and in the afternoon.

Accommodation

In Follonica, there are numerous hotels as it is a seaside tourist destination. We have an agreement with some hotels for accommodation under the following conditions. Additionally, we would like to suggest the dinner-included option that would allow us to spend the evening together.

HOTEL PARRINI 3***

<https://www.parrinihotel.com/three-stars-hotel-Follonica-grosseto-tuscany-sea.asp>

HOTEL AUSONIA 3***

<https://www.hotelausonia.net/en/>

Double/triple Room:	55 euros breakfast included
	70 euros breakfast and dinner included
Single Room	80 euros breakfast included
	95 euros breakfast and dinner included

Tourist tax 1 euro per night to be paid cash at the Hotel.

How to reach Follonica

Follonica can be reached by train:

from Pisa Airport (change at Pisa Centrale) ca. 1,5 hrs

from Firenze (Central Station S. Maria Novella) ca.2,5 hrs

from Rome (check the Station) ca. 2,5 hrs

Suggested Airport: the closest is Pisa, the Central Rail Station is not far from the Airport.

From Firenze and Rome, you need longer transfer from the airports to the Central Rail Stations.

By car:

You can easily reach Follonica from the North (i.e. Pisa or Firenze) or from the South (i.e. Rome)

IMPORTANT DATES

- **10th June: Deadline for Registration, Grant Request and Abstract Submissions**
- **1st August Deadline for Fees payment.** Payment of the conference fees will open before June 2024. All fees include current VAT. The conference fee can be paid with bank transfer only until 15th of August 2024.

Official letter of invitation

For attendees who need invitation letters, please contact the organizers to receive the necessary documentation.

GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS OF ABSTRACTS FOR THE SEQS 2024 CONFERENCE

(Abstract's title: Times New Roman 13 points, line spacing 1.5, bold)

First Author Name¹, Second Author Name²

¹ Affiliation 1 including e-mail address

² Affiliation 2

(Authors' names: Times New Roman 11 points, line spacing 1, bold)

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Keywords: *up to five the most important keywords, comma-separated*

Please use Times New Roman 11 p. for the abstract, main text with 1,5 line spacing. Please do not use empty text lines nor pages numbering. The maximum length of text, including figures, shouldn't exceed two pages. Please apply text justification to the left.

Tables and Figures: for tables (both content and title) and figures (both content and title), please use Times New Roman 10 p. with 1 line spacing; centreline justification.

References (up to 10 positions)

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Allen, P.A., Allen, J.R., 1990. Basin analysis. Principles and applications. Blackwell Scientific Publications. Oxford.

GRANT REQUEST FORM

please return this form to seqs2024@gmail.com
BEFORE 1ST OF JUNE 2024

Dear colleagues,
INQUA (Project EQ 2444) provides the possibility for limited financial support to the SEQS activity in 2024. 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 2024 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.

Grant Application Form SEQS 2024 meeting, Italy	
Name, first name	
Institution	
Department	
Address	
Code area / City	
Country	
E-mail address	
Please, provide a provisional title of the contribution to SEQS 2024 Meeting indicating if poster or oral	
Costs: give a summary of the costs you have to make for the 2024 meeting in Italy, in EUR.	
Travel costs (€)	
Registration fee (€)	
Excursion (€)	
Accommodation/food (€)	
total(€)	

Date/signature