



II European Young Geomorphologists Meeting (II EYGM) Italy-Croatia-Slovenia 25-27 June 2026

First circular

The Italian Association of Physical Geography and Geomorphology (AIGeo), the Geomorphological Society of Croatia (YGC), and the Geomorphological Society of Slovenia are pleased to announce the II European Young Geomorphologists Meeting (II EYGM), which will take place across Italy, Croatia, and Slovenia from 25 to 27 June 2026. The event is held under the patronage of the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG), which offers a grant to support participation. For more details, please visit the IAG official page: <https://www.geomorph.org/category/yg/grants/open-calls/>

As in the first edition of the European Young Geomorphologists Meeting, the event aims to strengthen international relationships and promote cooperation among young geomorphologists by fostering scientific exchange, the sharing of research experiences through traditional presentations and field-based activities, and the development of a strong international network of early-career researchers in the field of physical geography and geomorphology.

Programme

Day 1: Thursday, 25 June 2026, Ogulin (Croatia) is located between Trieste, Ljubljana, and Zagreb, and connected to them by bus (<https://www.flixbus.it/autobus/ogulin>; <http://it.union-ivkoni.com/>) and train (<https://www.hzpp.hr/en>; <https://shop.oebbtickets.at/it/ticket>).

- 10:00-10:30 Welcome to participants in Ogulin, Croatia, and start of proceedings;
- 10:30-11:00 Lessons on the geological and geomorphological framework of the Dinaric Alps, with particular attention to the Karst and the areas covered by the excursions in the following days
- 11:00-12:00 Short presentations of participants' main lines of research (5 minutes). First session;
- 12:00-12:30 Coffee break;
- 12:30-13:30 Short presentations of participants' main lines of research (5 minutes). Second Session;
- 13:30-14:30 Lunch break (free time);
- 14:00-19:00 Excursion in Ogulin and the surrounding areas (e.g. Đulin ponor, Klek, Kamačnik canyon);
- 20:00 Social dinner.

Day 2: Friday, 26 June 2026, Gorski Kotar (Croatia)/ Škocjan (Slovenia)/ Trieste (Italy)

- 09:00-13:00 Visit to Zeleni vir and Vražji prolaz;
- 13:00-14:00 Free time for lunch;
- 14:00-16:00 Transfer to the Škocjan Caves;
- 16:00-18:00 Visit to the Škocjan Caves;
- 19:00 Accommodation in Trieste (hostel).

Day 3: Saturday, 27 June 2026, Italy, Debeli Rtič (Slovenia) and Savudrija (Northern Croatia)

- 08:00-08:45 Transfer to Lazaret Bay (Italy);
- 08:45-11:30 Excursion to Lazaret Bay (Italy) and the nearby Debeli Rtič Promontory (Slovenia);
- 11:30-12:30 Transfer to Savudrija (Northern Croatia);
- 12:30-13:25 Free time for lunch;
- 13:30-15:00 Excursion to the rocky coasts of Savudrija (Northern Croatia);
- 15:00-16:30 Return to Trieste (Oberdan square)



Registration

The II EYGM will accommodate 45 participants. The participation fee of €150 covers bus transfers during the fieldwork, two nights' accommodation (shared rooms), and a group entrance ticket to the Škocjan Caves, with an official guide.

The event is open to Master's and PhD students, as well as post-doctoral researchers working in the fields of physical geography and geomorphology. To register, participants should complete the [registration form](#) by 23 February 2026. Early career researchers wishing to present their work are required to submit a short abstract of their main research (300–500 words). Master's students without research work to present are required to submit a short presentation letter from their supervisors. Participants will be notified by the Scientific Committee, and registration will be considered complete once the participation fee has been paid within seven days of notification. Details regarding the payment methods will be provided to the selected participants.

Deadlines

- **9 January 2026:** Pre-registrations open via the [registration form](#);
- **23 February 2026:** Pre-registration deadline;
- **25 February 2026:** Notification of selected participants;
- **4 March 2026:** Deadline for payment of participation fee.

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