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16th edition of EuroSpeleo Forum SYPHONIA 2024 FIRST CIRCULAR

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The EuroSpeleo Forum is Europe's premier speleological event, and we are thrilled to announce that the 16th EuroSpeleo Forum SYPHONIA 2024 is coming to Italy! Organized under the auspices of the European Speleological Federation (FSE).

The **16th edition of EuroSpeleo Forum SYPHONIA 2024** will take place in Caselle in Pittari, Salerno, Italy, from October 31st to November 3rd, 2024. We anticipate the participation of around 1500 people from European countries, sharing the outcomes of their latest explorations, research, and speleological techniques. The Tetide Association, in collaboration with the municipal administration of Caselle in Pittari, the social cooperative *Labor Limae*, and the Italian Speleological Society, will host SYPHONIA 2024 along with its annual convention, promising a truly spectacular event.

Under the motto "**Water - Caves - Future**," the meeting will spotlight the role of speleology as a bridge between different fields of science and knowledge. Join us for an unforgettable experience, celebrating the beauty of caves and the future they hold.

Event focus:

Water: Workshops, conferences, and discussions on topics related to water protection (microplastics and emergencies), National Park, and protected areas.

Caves: Sustainable Exploration and Conservation Action, addressing environmental impact and protection strategies; Speleological Research, exploring siphons and beyond, presenting new discoveries and international expeditions.

Future: Implementation of educational programs and digital speleology, digital twin cave cadastres, exploration technologies, monitoring.

What to Expect:

- Beautiful medieval village with various accommodation options, camping.
- The General Assembly of the European Speleological Federation (FSE).
- Over 400m² of indoor space for vendors and exhibitors.
- Talks and posters on the latest discoveries in cave science and exploration.
- Workshops and organizational meetings
- Caving day trips for all levels
- Pre- and post-excursions
- Evening activities with live music

- BOOK your presentation (Books, Slide Show, Video) or Club stand here
<https://www.tetide.org/syphonia2024/partecipazione/>

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- BOOK already the cave excursion on the web site:
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We are confident it will be an unforgettable experience during your visit to Italy, and we hope to see you all there.

Best regards, stay tuned more news on our official channels.

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