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AND PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION:**

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International Year of Planet Earth (UNESCO-IUGS)

3rd International Symposium
**Karst Evolution in the south
Mediterranean Area**

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT on HUMAN LIFE
and CIVIL PLANNING



RAGUSA, Italy
May 29-30-31, 2009

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On the Behalf of the International Year of the Planet Earth and the Italian Speleological Society the C.I.R.S. - Hyblean Centre for Speleo-Hydrogeological Research - organises the 3rd International Symposium on *Karst Evolution in the south Mediterranean Area* – Environmental Impact on the Human Life and Civil Planning.

GOALS

The goal of the Symposium is to advance the knowledge of the karst phenomena developed in the karst area of the south Mediterranean countries and to increase awareness of their importance among the academic, applied geoscience and speleological community.

OBJECTIVES

-  State of the art of karst knowledge and speleological research
-  To share experience by discussing case studies
-  To reveal specific problems of karst phenomena on Human life and Civil planning
-  To present or generate ideas for research and educational project




VENUE

The Symposium will be held in Ragusa (Italy) an old city, located in the Hyblean karst plateau of south-east Sicily, which is Unesco Mondial Heritage for his superb baroque architecture.

The happening will have:

- stand for technical materials, scientific books, photos, cartography, etc.
- sessions for movies and powerpoint presentation
- Symposium field excursions




PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

-  May 29 – registration, opening, plenary sessions
-  May 30 – Plenary sessions
-  May 31 – Field trips

Those interested in attending the Symposium and field trips are kindly asked to return a provisional registration details to the CIRS Secretariat (info@cirs-ragusa.org):

- Name, Surname
- Affiliation
- Position
- Postal address
- E-mail
- if wish present a paper
- Abstract (up to 200 words)

IMPORTANT DATES

-  Preliminary registration and abstract: January 31, 2009
-  Notification and acceptance, 2nd Circular: March 31, 2009
-  Full paper due: April 30, 2009