



Il percorso di valutazione di IUCN

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Nomination dossier

- Evaporitic Karst and Caves of Northern Apennines – a big complex file, lots of material to study but well organised, structured and presented
- Impressed, really interested and curious to learn more and with many questions ready for the visit



Field visit: 21 – 28 November 2022



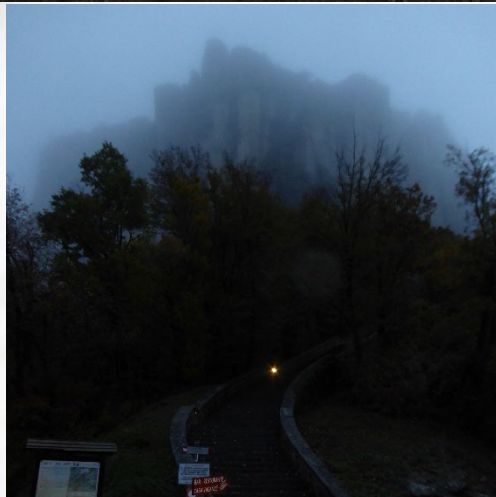
A warm welcome and
lots of information to
digest



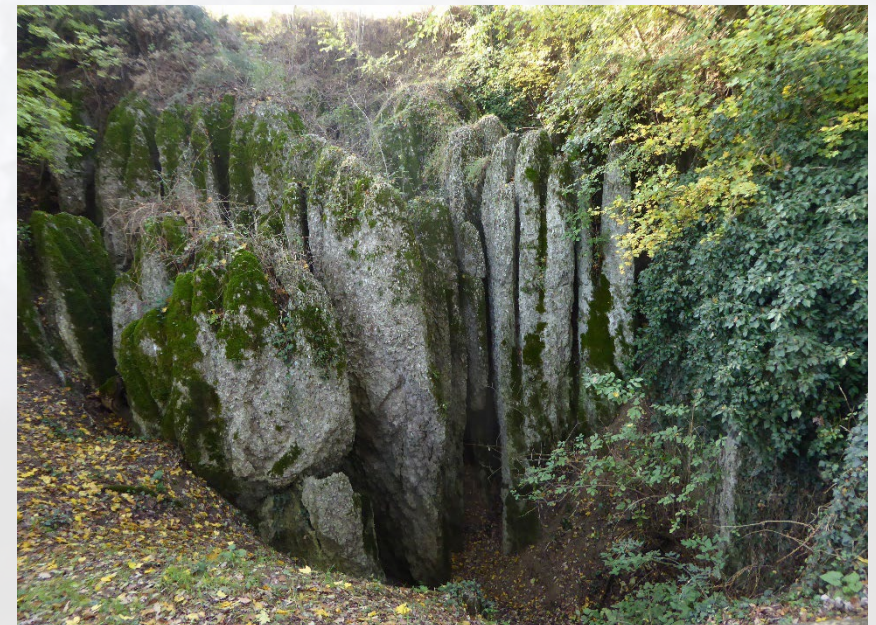
Field visit: day 2



Nothing could stop the devoted participants to follow the overloaded daily programme



Day 3....



Different perceptions



- Listen, inquire, take all into account
- Yet nobody was really opposing!

IUCN World Heritage Panel

- Report to the Panel on the field visit – based on immense input by the whole team in 8 days and material provided to me upon my return – my own observations and reviews
- Desk reviewers
- Literature reviews
 - Interim report was prepared by IUCN and supplementary information requested
- Additional material reviewed before the final report

The World Heritage Committee approved EKCNA at its Extended 45th session and it was inscribed on the World Heritage List as a Natural Property under Criteria: (viii)



Congratulations!



Hard endless work, persistent and tireless with good perspective that needs to continue!



Way forward - some points to remember

- Comply to the commitments made to the WH Committee!
- Have to prove that you are worthy of the inscription and status established at the Extended 45th session of the WH Committee, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- Demonstrate its protection, safeguarding its values and maintaining its integrity
- Demonstrate responsible and comprehensive management of
 - All nine component parts of the WHP
 - visitors
 - developers
- Work together
- In short term: carry out the requirements of the WH Committee to report back by the end of 2024 including:
 - Management structure established and put into operation
 - Quarry and related activities
 - Buffer zone boundaries

Thank you for your attention and your hospitality!

