

## European Geoparks Week in Geologica and Mining Sardinia Geopark Italy 2015

Dates of geoparks week: **25 May to 31 June**

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<b>1. Geobiology in Space Exploration Workshop II, Iglesias Sardinia Italy</b>	25-26 May	This workshop will explore strategies and approaches to the subsurface exploration of other planetary environments, and the geomicrobiology of such habitats. The surrounding region has a large number of diverse mine and cave networks have a range of speleothem, microbial, and mineral features for geomicrobiological research.
	27-28 May	Guided excursions will take place to Is Zuddas cave, Su Zurfuru Mine and Su Mannau Cave. The aim of these visits is for attendees to explore the wide range of subsurface environments within which geomicrobiological and mineralogical processes occur. These sites have undergone very little investigation and hold much potential for future research projects in mineral-microbe interactions, and how such subsurface environments may be explored with existing and future space technology.
<b>2. G &amp; Tday 2015 8<sup>a</sup> edition, Italy beauty</b>	30-31 May	The G & Tday meets this year with the aims of the Ministry of Cultural Heritage and, At its 8 <sup>th</sup> edition enhances the beauty of the areas of Geology. The event is held under the patronage of Geoitalia, Italian Federation Earth Sciences non-profit organization, and will be offered in the Italian Geoparks which share the objective of enhancing the geological heritage
<b>3. VII National Day on Mines</b>	30-31 May	The National Day on Mines, promoted by AIPAI, ISPRA, ANIM, AMIIMP, G&T to spread the value and cultural significance of the geological tourism, is now in its seventh edition, showing a growing interest the entire Italian national territory. The event coincides with G&Tday - 30-31 May 2015 now in its 8 <sup>th</sup> edition and organized by G&T.