## European Geoparks Week in Pollino Geopark

**Italy 2017**

**Dates of geoparks week:** 26th May to 11th June 2017  
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| 1. Geo & Geo | 01.06-11.06 | - Field trip with the students of the University of Basilicata to the geosites “Timpa delle Murge” and “Timpa di Pietrasasso” (Ophiolitic sequences) in the village of Terranova di Pollino;  
- Field trip with the students of the University of Calabria to the geosites of “Plains of Pollino” (views of karst and glacial forms);  
- Guided tours of Grotta del Romito Cave by the Professors of the University of Florence |
| 2. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature/Arts | 29.05-02.06 | - Focus on Mount Alpi geosite: workshop, guided tours, geo-education, in collaboration with local association.  
Visit of the MULA Museum (Museo di Latronico), “Calda” caves and thermal baths, contemporary art “The Earth Cinema” by Anish Kapoor in the village of Latronico;  
Visit of the village of Castelsaraceno, Favino Wood, Feast of the Fir Tree (Sagra dell’abete) - The Feast of St. Anthony. During the festival a unique rite is celebrated: the marriage of the tree, between the top a fir tree (“a rocca”) and the trunk of a beech tree (“a pitu”).  
- Focus on Argentino River Valley geosite: workshop, guided tours, geo-education, in collaboration with local association.  
Visit of the village of Orsomarso |
| 3. Geo & Education | 26.05. – 11.06 | - Guided tours to Ecomuseum of the Park in Rotonda for students, children and groups.  
- “The Italia viaduct and the gorges of Lao River”: meeting organized in collaboration with the association “Archeo Geo Pollino” and the professional Association of Geologists in Laino Borgo. |
Presentation of the new publication relating to the 8th Workshop of the Italian Geoparks. |