18th International Congress of Speleology

25 July - 1 August 2021 • Savoie Technolac

KARST HERITAGE AND RESSOURCES

Follow the Facebook page of the congress!
Good news!

The scientific conference has already registered 585 abstracts by speleologists from all over the world! They will all be covered through the 20 Symposiums, either as lectures or posters.

This 2021 ICS Congress organised by the FFS (French Caving Federation) in France will be remembered!

https://uis2021.speleos.fr/

CAVING GATHERINGS

On the way to the Congress, don’t miss the caving events organized throughout France! Whether you come from North, South, East or West, meet other addicts in caves or systems specially rigged for the occasion – Coume Ouarnède, Gouffre Berger or caves located in Lorraine…

See all events

PRE & POST-CONGRESS CAMPS

Great variety of excursions organised around several themes – caving for beginners, caving for experts, scientific course, rescue, and many more to come soon…

Caving camp - Coume Ouarnède / Félix Trombe System
Legendary system - one of the largest in France in the heart of the Pyrenees.

Caving camp – the Highlands of Vercors.
Discover the wonderful river in the Gournier cave or the famous Traversée des Anciens.

Multidisciplinary scientific camp in Burgundy, the Combe aux Prêtres.
Karstology, hydrology, biospeleology. Open to photographers.
CONGRESS CAMPSITE

The municipality of Le Bourget-du-Lac is kindly turning a sports field equipped with sanitary facilities into a camp site for the occasion. Ideally located at walking distance from the congress and for **only €5 per night per person**, this is the best accommodation for participants. **Book now!**

*Please note that registration to the congress is a pre-requisite to confirm the booking at the camp site.*

EXCURSIONS

Halfway through the congress week, on Wednesday 28 July, the ICS team is happy to propose several excursions like tourist caves but not only:

Local architectural heritage, historic sites, and even local specialties....

Book now one of the 21 excursions on offer!

- **The Beaujolais region:** Gourmet experience at the Oenoparc site (enjoy the best drink and food at the wine park)
- **The Choranche caves + visit the Vercors Plateau**
- **Excursions in Chamonix:** discover the Mont Blanc Massif and visit Chamonix
- **Suspended trail in the Sierroz Gorges**
- **Lyon:** visit of the Vieux Lyon - UNESCO site - and traditional dinner at the restaurant ‘Les Lyonnais’
- **The Soyons caves:** visit the village and the Crussol Castle

[See all excursions]
CONTESTS
Several contests are organised during the Congress and they are open to all! Please note that participants must be registered to the ICS 2021 Congress.

CANYON & CAVING ICS FILM FESTIVAL
The ICS Film Festival is open to filmmakers on the underground world and for the first time on canyoning activities. It aims at bringing to light expert and amateur filmmakers.

Prize
EXPERTS Category: EXPERT competitors are eligible for the ICS Grand Prize of €1000 and for the Crédit Mutuel Prize of €500.
AMATEURS Category: AMATEURS are eligible for equipment, courtesy of our sponsors.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
The photography contest of the 2021 ICS Congress is open to all photographers in the form of a permanent exhibition during the whole duration of the congress in a dedicated place. The objective is to highlight the beauty and the great variety of the underground world and karst.

Prize
The grand jury prize will consist of €200 - from ANECAT - and a 1200-lumen-Scurion lamp - from Scurion.
The public prize will consist of €100 - from ANECTAT - and a 900-lumen-Scurion lamp. Each congress participant will get a ballot to vote on their favorite photo!

SURVEYING CONTEST
The objective here is to promote underground surveying, recognise excellence in technique and art. It should encourage to share techniques and styles, as well as most recent exploration surveys.
4 prizes will be awarded: the jury prizes 'Topography of Excellence', 'Originality', 'Young topographer' and the Public prize.

See full details
REGISTER NOW AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SPECIAL RATES.

Up to 24 January 2021, fees are reduced.

You can also take one-day passes for shorter stays!

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