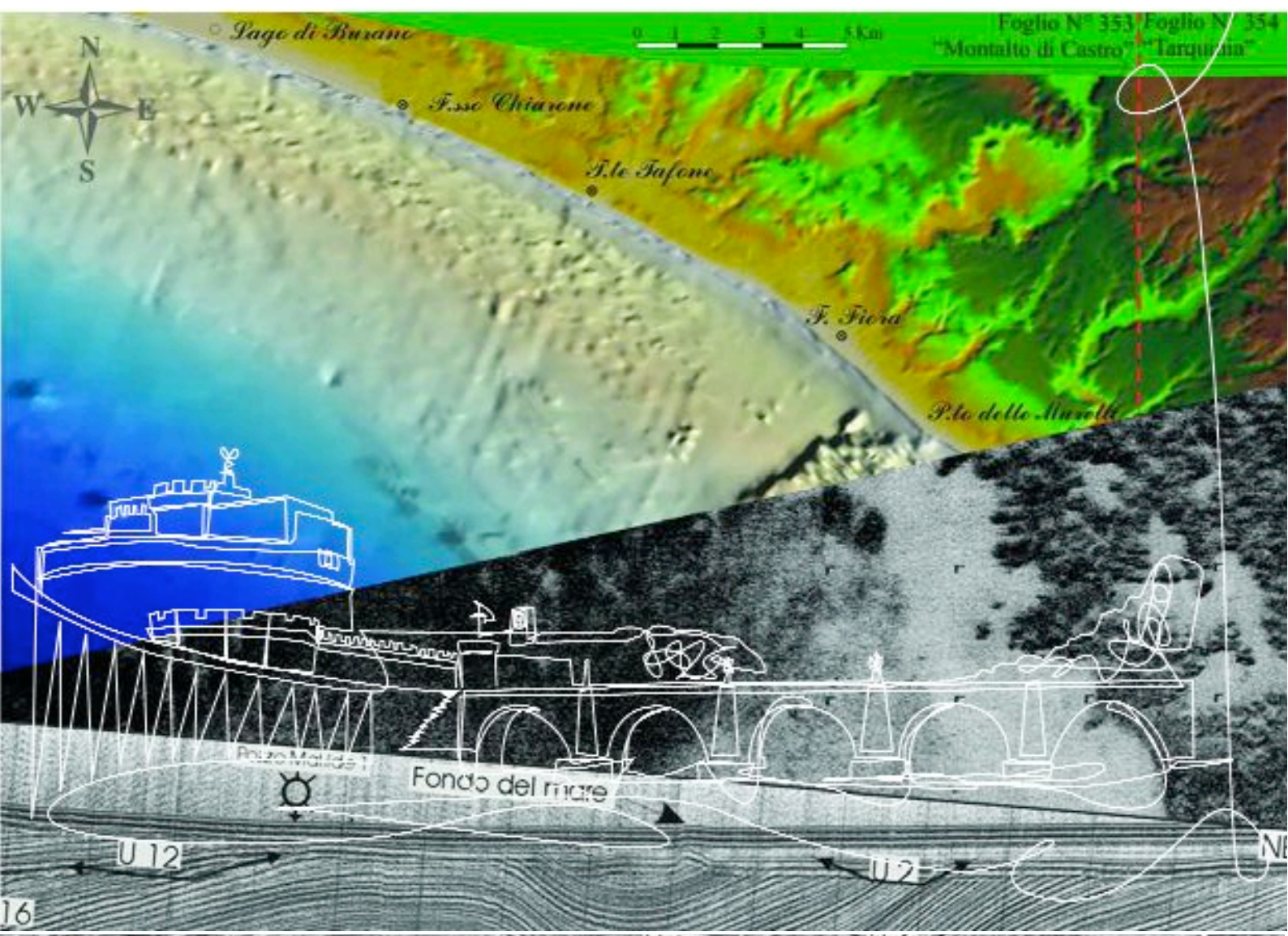


GEOHAB 2013 | Rome Italy

6 - 10 May 2013

Hosted by the Geological Survey of Italy



SPONSORSHIP INVITATION

GEOHAB 2013 Roma, ITALY | 7-9 May 2013

MEETING OVERVIEW AND THEMES

GEOHAB (Marine **G**eological and **B**iological **H**abitat Mapping) was established in 2001. This annual forum brings together scientists from around the world who are developing new methods and procedures to link remotely sensed data with seafloor geology and marine biology within a geo-spatial environment. This approach underpins sustainable management of the ocean and seafloor resources. GEOHAB 2013 aims to:

- maintain awareness of technological developments and survey standards;
- identify existing metadata sources relevant to marine habitat mapping;
- develop new thematic maps relevant for fisheries management, biodiversity management, and the assessment of future Marine Protected Areas;
- encourage standardisation of maps through the creation of a habitat-mapping glossary and building links between marine mapping agencies worldwide;
- apply and evaluate habitat classification schemes to real ecosystems.

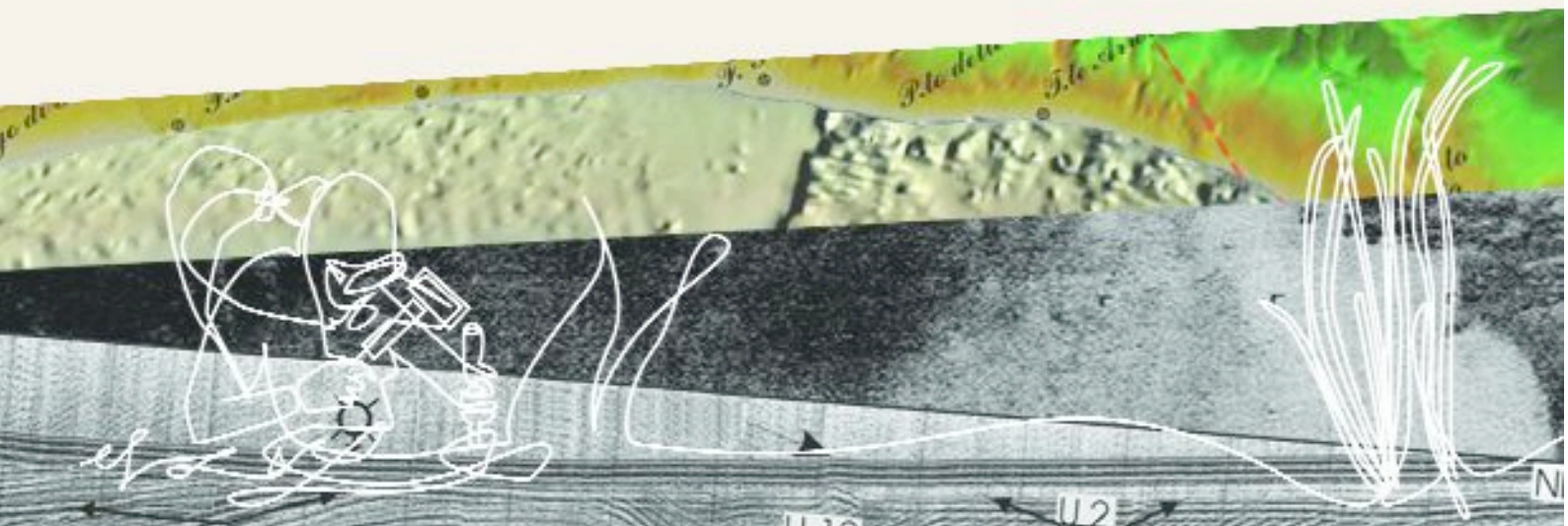
The general scientific theme of GEOHAB 2013 will be:

“Multidisciplinary and multiscale approaches to habitat mapping”

GEOHAB brings together 80-120 geologists, biologists, acousticians, statisticians, spatial analysts and environmental managers. It provides a truly multidisciplinary and exciting forum for the exchange of knowledge and ideas that underpin sustainable ocean management. Because of the small number of delegates and the focused topics, the GEOHAB conferences are organised as an informal, single-stream session, which encourages dialogue between delegates and exhibitors from around the globe.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GEOHAB 2013 offers sponsorship opportunities that can be tailored for you. If you would like to discuss a package best suited to your requirements, or trade/exhibition booth, please contact any of the co-conveners of GEOHAB 2013. Your input is welcomed and will ensure the ongoing success of this international forum. Funds obtained from sponsorships are also used to support students wishing to attend the GeoHab conference.



For information and contact check the website <http://www.geohab2013.it> or write to: geohab2013@isprambiente.it

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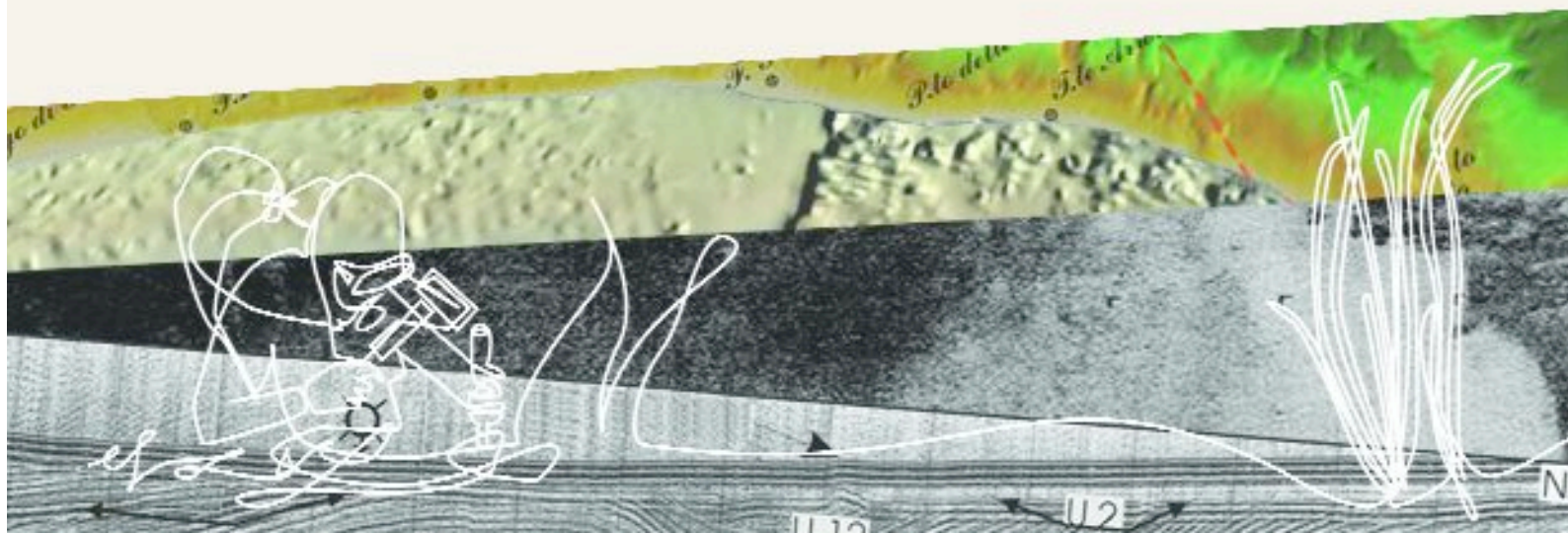
Please note that requests will be considered on a “first come-first served” basis.

DESTINATION & VENUE

GEOHAB meetings are held in a different country every year. In 2013, the meeting will be held in a Mediterranean country for the first time since GEOHAB was established in 2001.

The GEOHAB 2013 meeting will take place in Roma, Italy. The venue is the Italian National Research Council (CNR) Headquarters, next to the “Sapienza” University of Rome and a short distance from the central Termini railway Station.

More information can be obtained from the following:
(<http://www.turismoroma.it/>)



BENEFITS OF SPONSORSHIP

General Benefits

The following benefits apply to Gold, Silver and Bronze Sponsorship Packages:

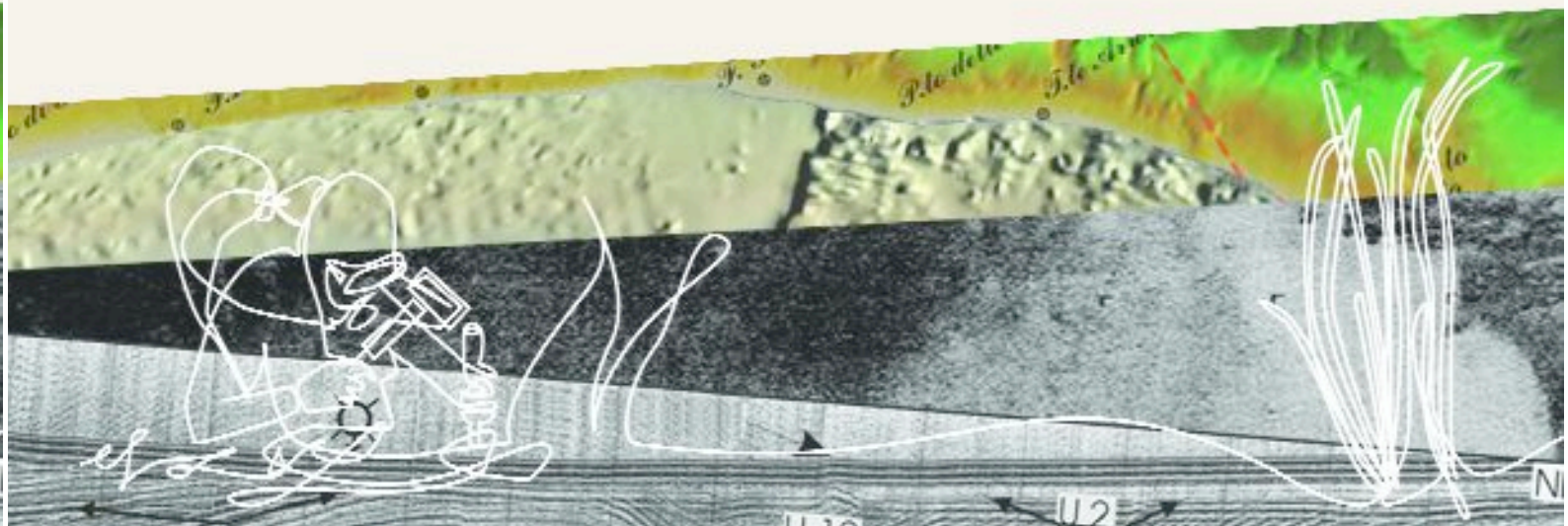
- Your logo is displayed on the GEOHAB 2013 registration materials and handouts.
- Your logo, name, address, contact details and the nature of your sponsorship are listed on the GEOHAB 2013 website, with hyperlink to your company's website
- Electronic list of delegates (name, address, contact details) is provided after the event (excluding those from whom permission has not been obtained).
- Entitlement to include advertising material (hard copy or electronic) in the GEOHAB 2013 handouts
- Acknowledgement of sponsor's contribution at the official opening
- Logo is included on visual display in the meeting room
- Priority choice of trade booths (booths include panels, table and two chairs; the building is provided with wireless access).

Gold SPONSOR: € 5,000

Only ONE GOLD sponsor will be sought on a "first come-first served" basis.

In addition to the general benefits mentioned above you will receive:

- Large exhibition booth space (4.50m x 1.70m).
- First choice of banner display sites during the meeting.
- Your logo and website URL are displayed on the 2nd circular (if paid by 30th November 2012).
- Two complimentary registrations, including icebreaker and social dinner.
- Two-page advertisement in the GEOHAB 2013 handouts (copy to be supplied).
- Logo is displayed on speaker podium, if supplied.
- Acknowledgement of sponsor's contribution at opening and social event.
- Right to address at a session of your choice (5 minutes) and be acknowledged as its sponsor.



Silver SPONSOR: € 3,000

FOUR SILVER sponsors will be sought on a “first come-first served” basis.

In addition to the general benefits mentioned above you will receive:

- One exhibition booth space (2.30m x 1.70m).
- Your logo and website URL are displayed on the 2nd circular (if paid by 30th November 2012).
- One complimentary registration, including icebreaker and social dinner.
- One page advertisement in the GEOHAB 2013 handouts (copy to be supplied).
- Logo is displayed on speaker podium, if supplied.
- Acknowledgement of sponsor’s contribution at the official opening.
- Right to address at a session of your choice (5 minutes) and be acknowledged as its sponsor (after Gold’s choice).

Bronze SPONSOR: € 1,000

THREE BRONZE sponsors will be sought on a “first come-first served” basis.

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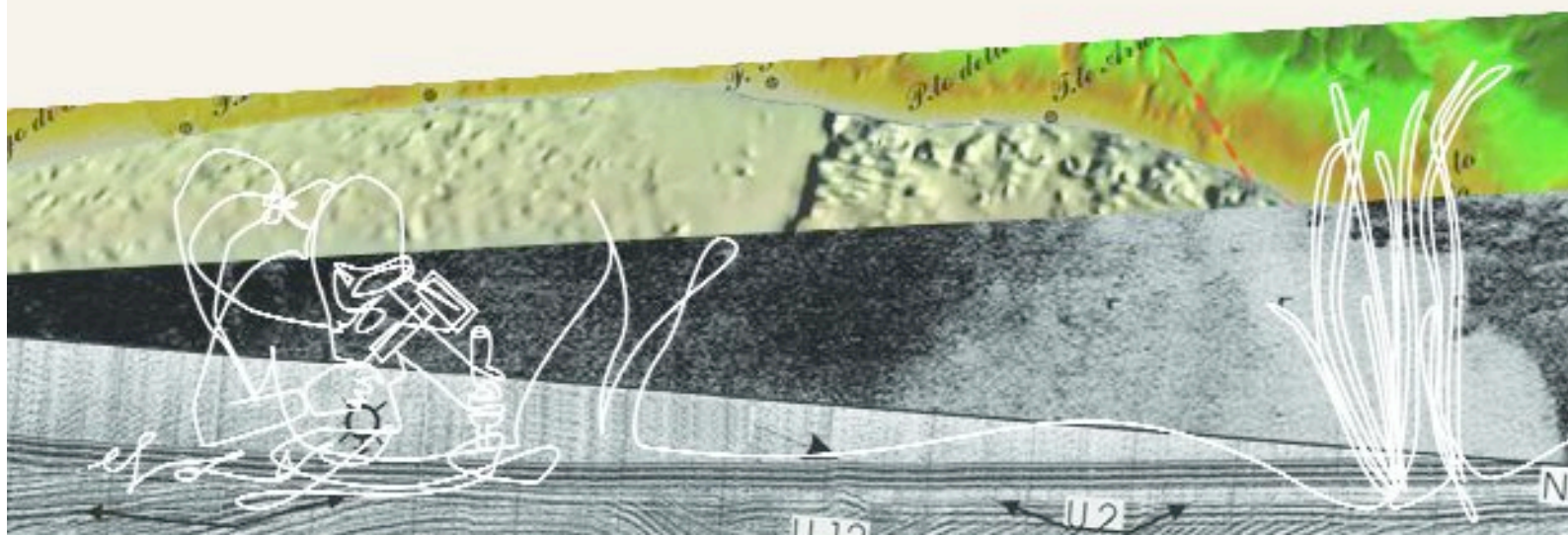
- One exhibition booth space for one day at the poster session next to the coffee point
- One complimentary registration.

Supporting SPONSORS:

The following ‘add-ons’ are available for any category of Sponsors.

I- Lunch Hosting (several available): €500 each

- Your logo is displayed on tables (sponsor to provide logo).
- Logo is displayed in the GEOHAB 2013 registration material and handouts.
- Access to delegates list (excluding those from whom permission has not been obtained).



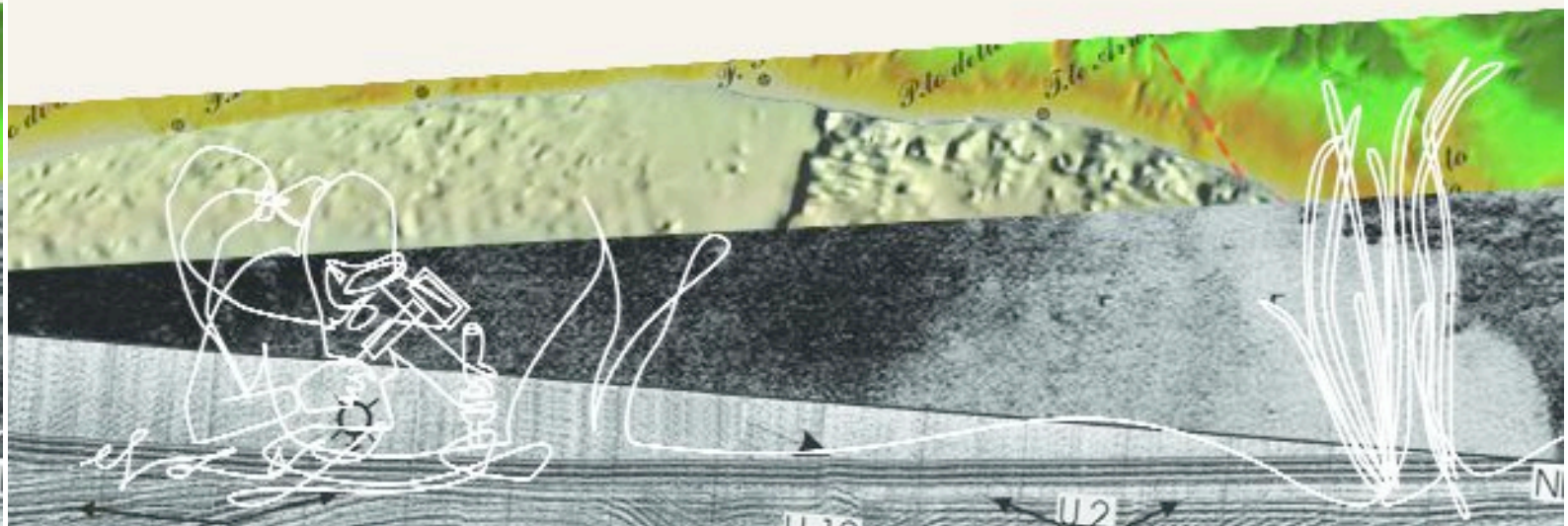
2- Icebreaker Hosting (several available): €300 each

- Your logo is displayed at Icebreaker (sponsor to provide logo).
- Logo is displayed in the GEOHAB 2013 registration material and handouts.
- Access to delegates list (excluding those from whom permission has not been obtained).

3- Meeting Stationery and gifts (provided at own cost)

- Your branded gift (pens, pads, non-perishable food items, promotional goods, etc) distributed to all GEOHAB 2013 delegates.

This is an excellent option for book company displays.



SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION APPLICATION

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Company Details:

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Position: _____

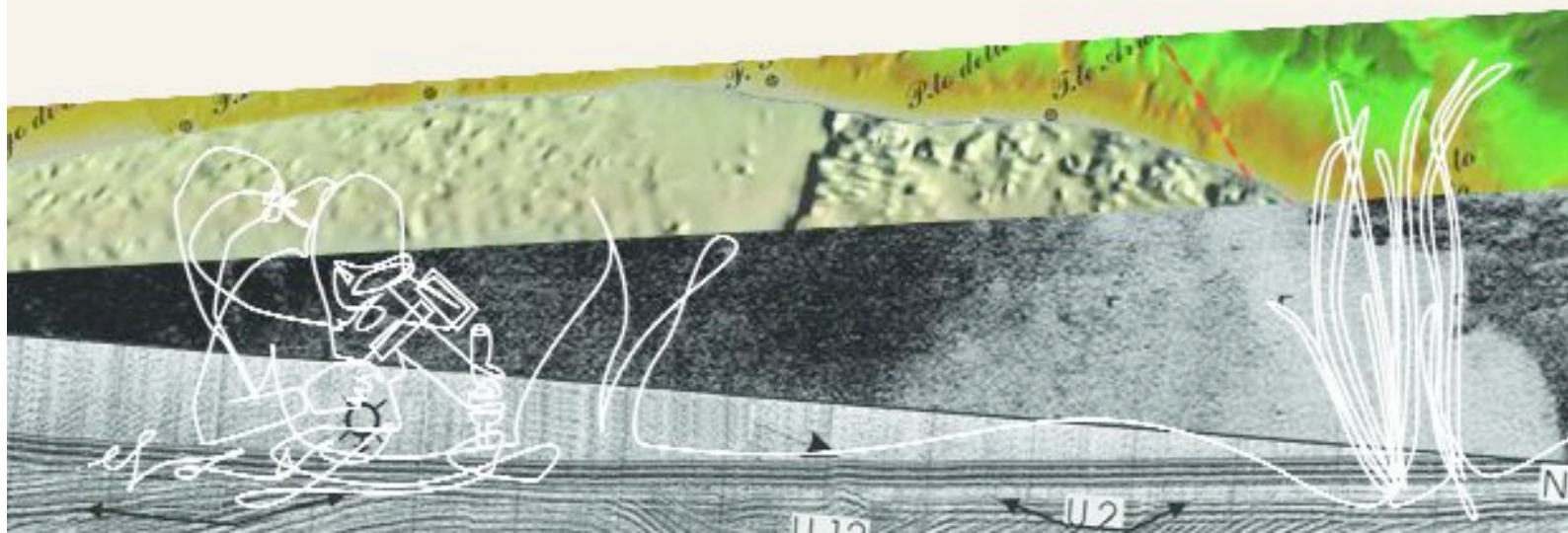
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ITEM	Cost	Number available	Fee Payable
Gold Sponsor	€ 5,000	1	€
Silver Sponsor	€ 3,000	4	€
Bronze Sponsor	€ 1,000	3	€
Supporting Sponsors			
Lunch Host	€ 500		€
Icebreaker Host	€ 300		€
Total			€

An invoice will be generated on confirmation of your sponsorship.
Details for payment will be provided upon confirmation of sponsorship.



ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The following people and organisations are closely involved with the direction and planning of GEOHAB 2013:

International Scientific Committee:

- Andrea Fiorentino (Chair, *Geological Survey of Italy - ISPRA*)
- Silvana D'Angelo (Co-Chair, *Geological Survey of Italy - ISPRA*)
- Crescenzo Violante (Sponsor chair, *IAMC – CNR Napoli*)
- H. Gary Greene (*SeaDoc Society/Tombolo*)
- Daniel Ierodiaconou (*Deakin University Australia*)
- Claudio Lo Jacono (*CMIMA-CSIC, Barcelona*)
- Alan Stevenson (*British Geological Survey*)
- Leonardo Tunesi (*Marine Habitat and Biodiversity Protection - ISPRA*)

Local Organising Committee:

- Andrea Fiorentino (Chair, *Geological Survey of Italy - ISPRA*)
- Silvana D'Angelo (Co-Chair, *Geological Survey of Italy - ISPRA*)
- Crescenzo Violante (Sponsor chair, *IAMC – CNR Napoli*)
- Marco Pantaloni (field-trip leader, *Geological Survey of Italy - ISPRA*)
- Susanna Garroni (accompanying people programme)
- Alessia Marinelli (*graphic design - ISPRA*)
- Rossella Sisti (*event management - ISPRA*)

