



GEOSCIENCE COMMUNICATION SCHOOL

The second international Geoscience Communication School (GCS) 2017 is organized by researchers of the International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) the Institute of Atmospheric sciences and Climate (ISAC-CNR), the University of Copenhagen and local organization provided by island of meetings (iom).

Attending the school students will learn how to effectively convey important research results to a public of both experts and laypeople.

Students will learn how:

- to write scientific papers,
- to structure poster and talks for conference presentation,
- to write proposals at international level,
- to communicate science to general public, students, and policymakers,
- to communicate through art and laboratories,
- to communicate through social networks and internet.

Students will receive coaching from internationally recognized science communicators. Professional communicators of Italian Space Agency (ASI) and Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia (INGV) will focus part of the school specifically to the Geosciences.

Being involved in science communication activities will allow the students to gain communication technical skills that will be useful in their wider lives and will remind the students that science is a heritage that needs to be shared as a part of our culture.

The school has the aim of offering overview and training of scientific communication skills in all its forms. The school will treat communication not only with an "educative aim" but also with a "scientific aim". The lecturers will therefore not only present an overview of science communication from a theoretical point of view, but also will offer **practical activities** on abstract/paper writing and poster editing, on proposal and report drafting, and on how to improve communication to policymakers. All the lectures will be accompanied by laboratories and students will experience concrete activities: for example **each student will present a poster at the beginning of the school and posters will be corrected and improved at the end applying what learned during the school**; at the end of the school students will try to provide accurate but concise information about their science to the general public **by choosing an alternative method to the computer and powerpoint presentation**.

Lecturers and program: <http://www.sciencecommunicationschool.org/second-school-2017/>

Photo gallery from the previous edition: <http://www.sciencecommunicationschool.org/photos/>

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Report of the first edition: <http://www.sciencecommunicationschool.org/second-school-2016/>

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Applications

Researchers at all levels can participate but the priority is given to graduate students, PhD students and early career researchers. All the info available at the website <http://www.sciencecommunicationschool.org/>

School period

27 March -1 April 2017

Registration

http://www.islandofmeetings.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=69:training-school-2-1-2017&catid=12&lang=en&Itemid=145

Dates

Registration deadline **31 January 2017**

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Registration fees

Registration fee: **simple registration 250€, full board 670€** (including accommodation in *** hotel and meals)

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The simple registration fee includes excursion, coffee breaks, teaching material.

The full board registration fee includes (***) hotel accommodation, meals, excursion, social events, coffee breaks, teaching material.

School Location

Castiglione del Lago (Italy).

