Volcanoes, Landscapes and Cultures
First World Conference
Catania 11 - 14 November 2009

Provisional Program

A Multidisciplinary debate on the following themes

Nature and Sciences
- Advances in geo-sciences, geo-engineering and volcanology
- Population Safety and Risk Management
- Biodiversity and Soil Fertility, Volcanic Ecosystems
- Education, Public Awareness
- Etc...

Nature and Culture
- Parks, Protected Areas, Biosphere Reserves, UNESCO’s World Heritage, Territorial and Landscape Management, Geo-Parks
- Memories and Footprints of the Past, History and Archeology
- Myths and Societies
- Literature and Cinema
- Etc...

Sustainable Development – New and Traditional Resources Uses
- Mining
- Specialized Agriculture
- Renewable Energies and Geothermy
- The Special Case of Volcanic Islands
- Etc...

Volcanoes: Surprising Landscapes
- Tourism: Volcanoes, a trendy destination
- Exploration
- Trekking
- Thermal Waters and Health
- Cruises among volcanoes
- Etc...

The «House of Volcanoes» - International Networking

Creation of a permanent «on-line» platform fostering an intercontinental dialogue and knowledge exchanges including the virtual visit of world’s most significant volcanoes