



# Volcanoes, Landscapes and Cultures

First World Conference

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## Provisional Programm

### 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



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