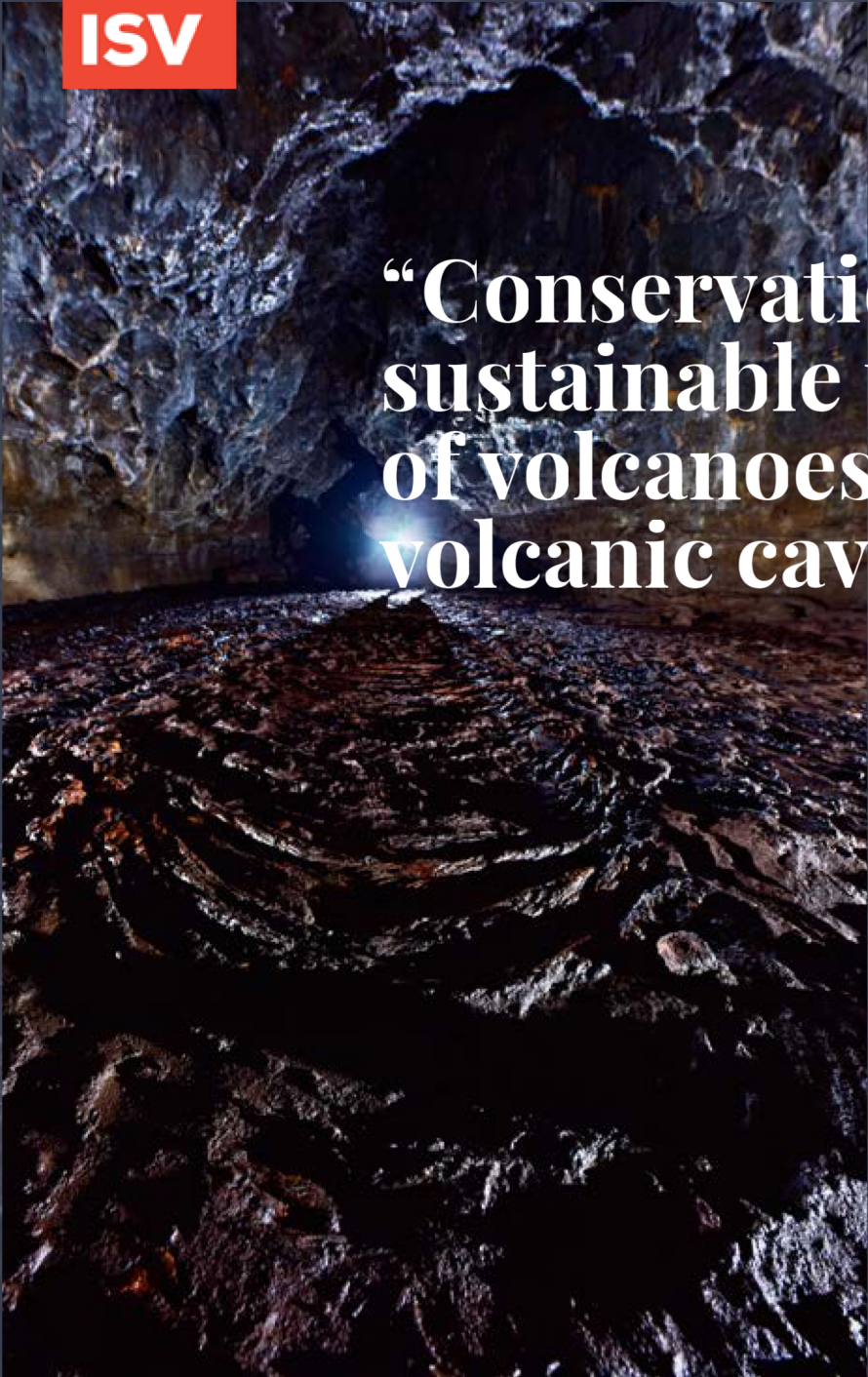


20<sup>th</sup>  
ISV



# “Conservation and sustainable use of volcanoes and volcanic caves”

## ORGANIZERS



22<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dak Nong UNESCO Global Geopark

Dak Nong Province

Vietnam



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# Introduction

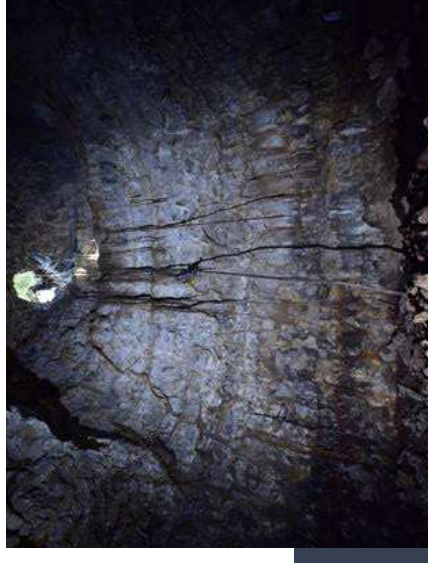
Dak Nong UNESCO Global Geopark (Dak Nong UGGp) covers 4,760 km<sup>2</sup> of 5 districts and 1 city. Its history begins approximately 140 million years ago when an ocean covered the area. Sedimentary rocks, ammonites and other fossils are the silent witnesses of this marine past. More recently, continuous volcanic eruptions took place which resulted in different types of basalt that covers half of the area.

Dak Nong UGGp owns 5 young but beautifully-shaped volcanoes. It also features the longest and largest lava tube cave system in Southeast Asia. From 2014 to present, cave explorers have discovered and measured about 50 caves within the geopark's area with a total length of over 10km. Significantly, many caves have been used as shelter of prehistoric people since at least 6,000-10,000 years ago. Furthermore, young volcanic activities also resulted in majestic waterfalls and other beautiful sceneries.



Dak Nong is as well famous for its rich ethnic identity. Originally inhabited by three indigenous peoples (M'Nong, Ede and Ma), in the late 70s of the 20th century it has received numerous people from other provinces to become the homeland of more than 40 ethnic groups of Vietnam.

Being part of the "Central Highlands Gong Culture Space" - a UNESCO's Masterpiece of Oral and Intangible Cultural Heritage since 2005, Dak Nong is also known for the first discovery in Vietnam, and in the world, of the lithophone - one of the oldest of mankind's musical instruments.

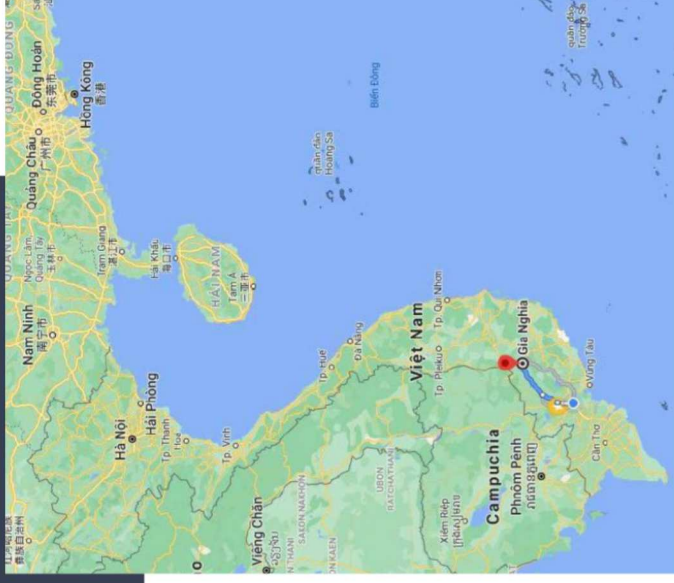


# Program outline

TIME (GMT+7)	ACTIVITY
Nov 21	All day Airport pick-up and registration Icebreaker
Nov 22	8:30 - 11:30 Opening ceremony and beginning of work sessions Coffee break incl.
	14:00 - 17:00 Opening of the exhibition: "..."
	18:30 - 21:00 Welcome party – Cultural show
Nov 23	8:30 - 11:30 Lectures and work sessions Coffee break incl.
	14:00 - 17:00 Dak Nong UNESCO Global Geopark tours
Nov 24	7:00 - 16:30 Guided caving trips – Lunch incl.
Nov 25	7:00 - 16:30 Guided caving trips – Lunch incl.
Nov 26	8:30 - 11:30 Meeting of the Commission on Volcanic Caves Work session on Recent discoveries video or slide presentations
	12:00 Closing Ceremony + Farewell Party

## SIDE - EVENTS

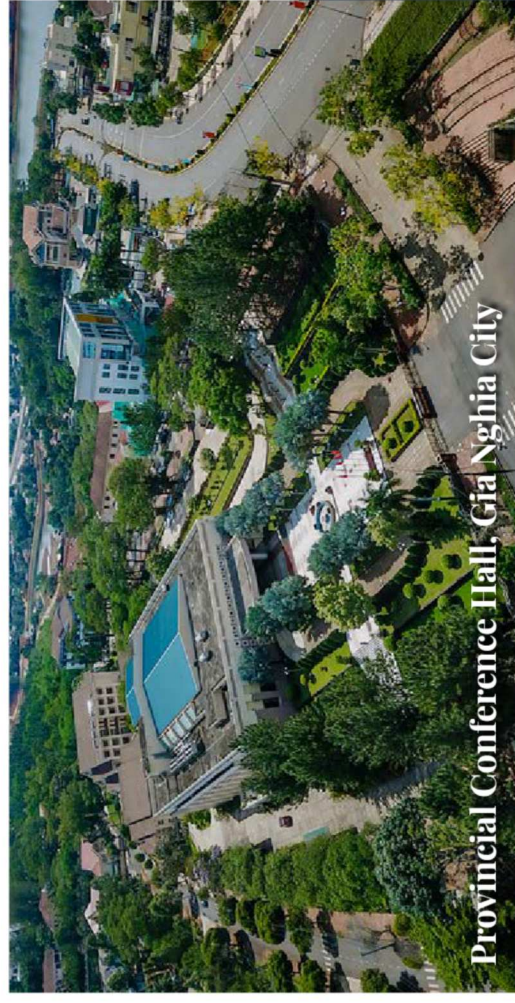
1. Year - end meeting of the Vietnam Geoparks Network
2. Exhibition booths of Vietnam UGGPs, aUGGPs and other World heritage sites, World Biosphere Reserve...
3. Local ago-products fair
4. Traditional cultural shows - including Gong performance
5. Brocade ART of waving
6. Hot-air balloon tours
7. Geotrails



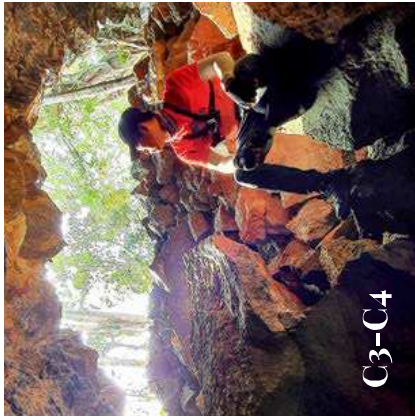
## LOCATION

The 20th ISV will take place in Dak Nong UNESCO Global Geopark, Dak Nong Province, which is located in south-central Vietnam, about 250km northeast of Ho Chi Minh City.

## VENUE



Provincial Conference Hall, Gia Nghia City



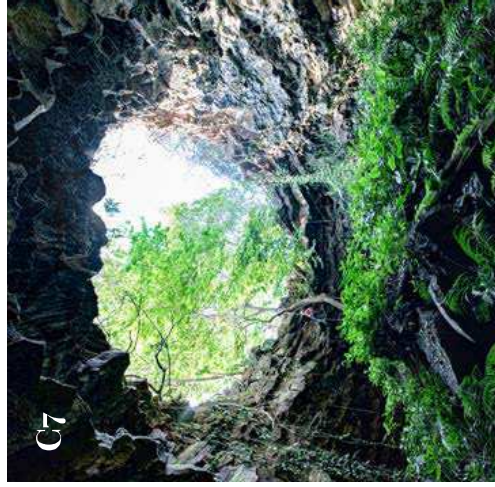
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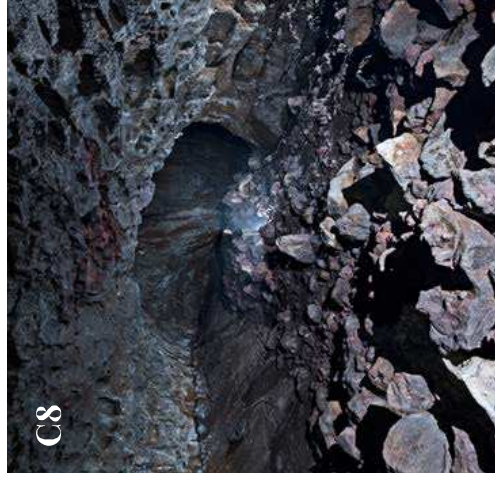
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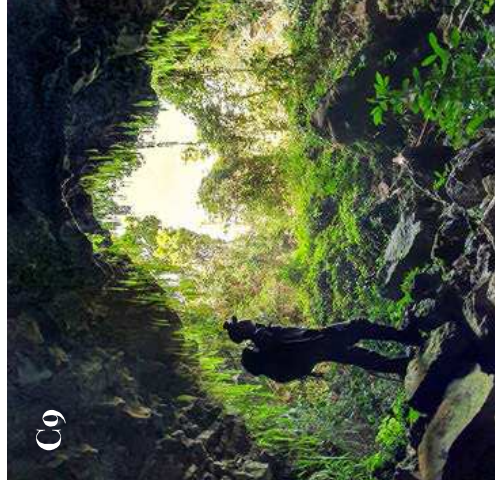
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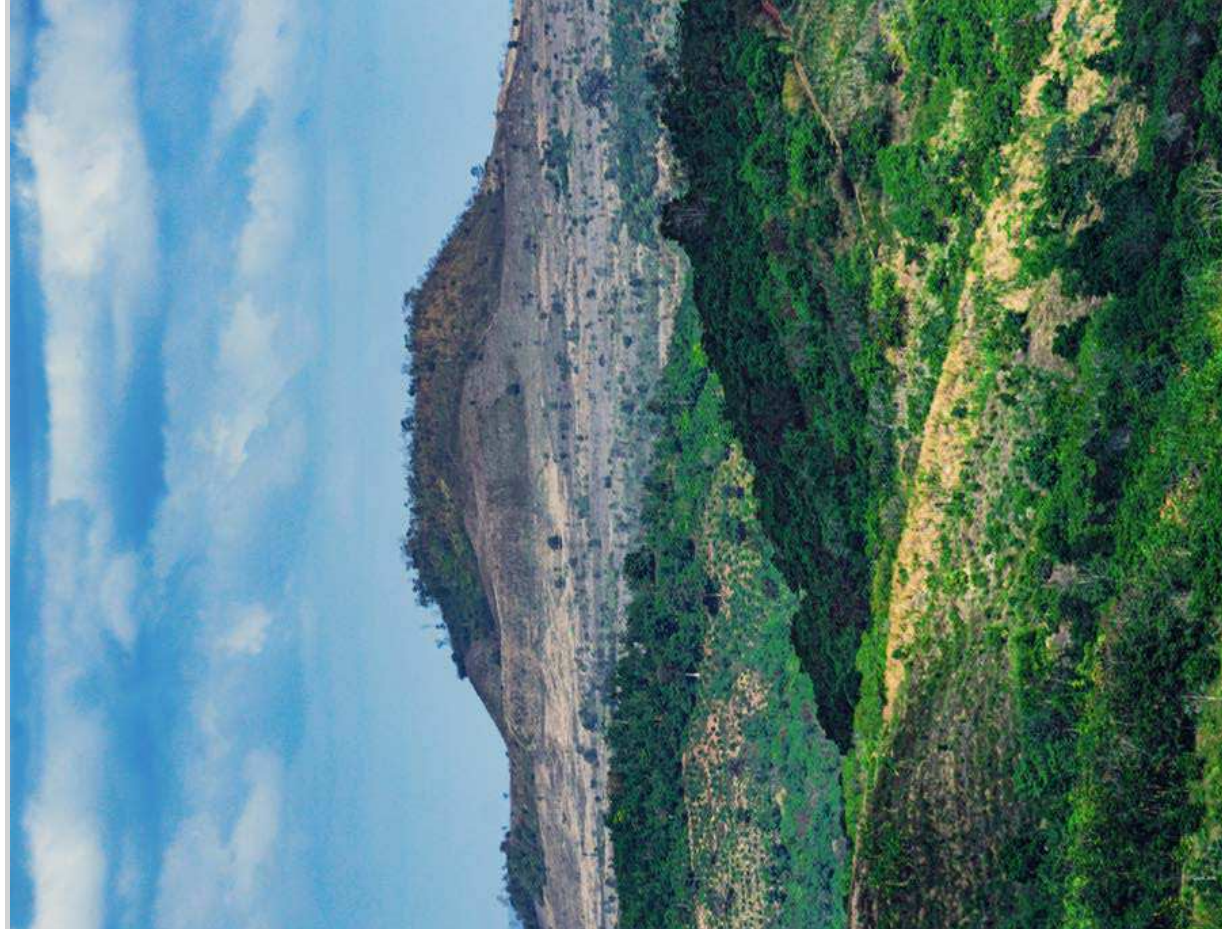
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## Mid-Symp Excursions

\*\* Pre and Post-Excursions (exclusive registration fee), will be published in the next Circular

# Accessibility

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## BY AIR

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Tan Son Nhat International Airport (in Ho Chi Minh City) or Buon Me Thuot Domestic Airport (Dak Lak Province) are the closest airports to Dak Nong Province. Shuttle busses from these 2 airports will be provided.

It takes about 5 hours from Tan Son Nhat International Airport and 2 and a half hours from Buon Me Thuot Domestic Airport to the organizing place in Dak Nong Province.



## BY ROAD

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If you want to reach Dak Nong Province by bus from other cities/provinces in Vietnam, you can check this website <https://vietnambustravel.com/>

## Basic information



### CLIMATE

- Subequatorial tropical monsoon climate.
- 2 distinct seasons per year: the rainy season (from April to November), and the dry season (from December to March next year)
- Average temperature: 22-23°C;



### TIME DIFFERENCE (GMT+7)



### CURRENCY

Vietnam dong (VND)



### ELECTRICITY

220-volts AC at 50Hz



## Important Dates

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

01 July – 01 October 2022

PROPOSALS FOR PRESENTATIONS (TITLE AND ABSTRACT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED VIA [support@20isvdaknong.com](mailto:support@20isvdaknong.com))

01 June – 01 November 2022

## Fees

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE, INCLUDING:

- 20th ISV booklet
- Transport from and to the airport
- Welcome Party
- 1 night stay in the Krong No area
- 5-day lunches
- Gala Banquet
- Farewell Party
- Cave rescue Insurance
- Proceedings of the Symposium (on paper book or USB key).

**US\$350**

### ACCOMPANYING MEMBERS

(not including the proceedings book)

**US\$300**

### STUDENT'S PASS

(only for the lectures and work sessions)

**US\$50**

\*\*Length of presentations: no more than 20 minutes.

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