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OGS, the [National Institute of Oceanography and Experimental Geophysics](#) is glad to invite seismologists, geologists and engineers to the 35rd General Assembly of the European Seismological Commission that will be held from 4 to 10 September, 2016 in Trieste, Italy. Trieste is an international and multicultural city by long tradition, proudly maintaining its historical and architectural heritage from Roman foundation to Hapsburg times. One of the largest hub for research institutions in Italy, Trieste is located in a region where earthquakes have no border: 2016 will mark the 40th anniversary of the 1976, Friuli earthquake, a turning point for earthquake research and seismic risk mitigation. Together with institution in the close and neighboring countries of Slovenia, Austria and Croatia, the pre- and post-conference technical tours will focus on large historical earthquakes in this border region and on the unrivaled collections of historical seismometers still operating in the area.

Thematic Areas for 35rd General Assembly of ESC will include:

- Physics of Earthquakes and Related Fields
- Structure of Earth's Interior
- Seismic networks, Data Acquisition and Processing
- Induced Seismicity
- Seismic Hazard and Risk, including site effects
- Non-instrumental Seismology
- Recent Significant Earthquakes
- Seismology, Social Sciences, Education and Outreach
- Earthquake Forecasting and Prediction

The Local Organising Committee will welcome proposal for special sessions. The number of special sessions is limited to 25, one of which will be on seismic networks (dedicated to the memory of Thorild van Eck) and one will be jointly organised with SSA. *The proposals should be sent to [loc\\_esc2016@inogs.it](mailto:loc_esc2016@inogs.it) before January 15, 2016.*

The week preceding the conference, ESC jointly with ICTP will organise the Young Seismologist Training Course (dedicated to the memory of Peter Borman) on the theme "Seismology beyond the textbook".

The General Assembly will be held at the [Trieste Terminal Passeggeri](#) in front of the city main square (Piazza Unità d'Italia). For a first look to accommodation and sightseeing opportunity in Trieste visit <http://www.turismo.fvg.it/Locality/Trieste>

The Chairman of the L.O.C.  
Marco Mucciarelli