

## TRIESTE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

14 - 16 June 2010

Trieste, Italy

In the last few years new information about the assessment, management and creation of ponds has led to rapid developments in the conservation of ponds in Europe. For practitioners and researchers, this training course will provide up-to-date information on all aspects of pond conservation and management. In addition to training workshops led by international experts, it is anticipated that participants will contribute to the discussions based on their own experiences. We will provide a pan-European training programme which can be used by participants in their own countries.

The course will cover the following topics.

- ecological assessment methods
- pond management
- pond creation
- public involvement and networking
- historical and archaeological value of ponds



The training course will be given in **English**. Each module will include an overview of the issues, guidance on best practice and case studies. The course will also include a site visit to the karst ponds around Trieste to look at the implementation of pond conservation and management measures on a landscape scale.

The course will be given jointly by international experts from different organisations within the EPCN (including Nicola Bressi, Trieste Museum of Natural History; Andrew Hull, Liverpool John Moores University; Naomi Ewald and Jeremy Biggs, Pond Conservation). Detailed course notes will be provided in a single volume.

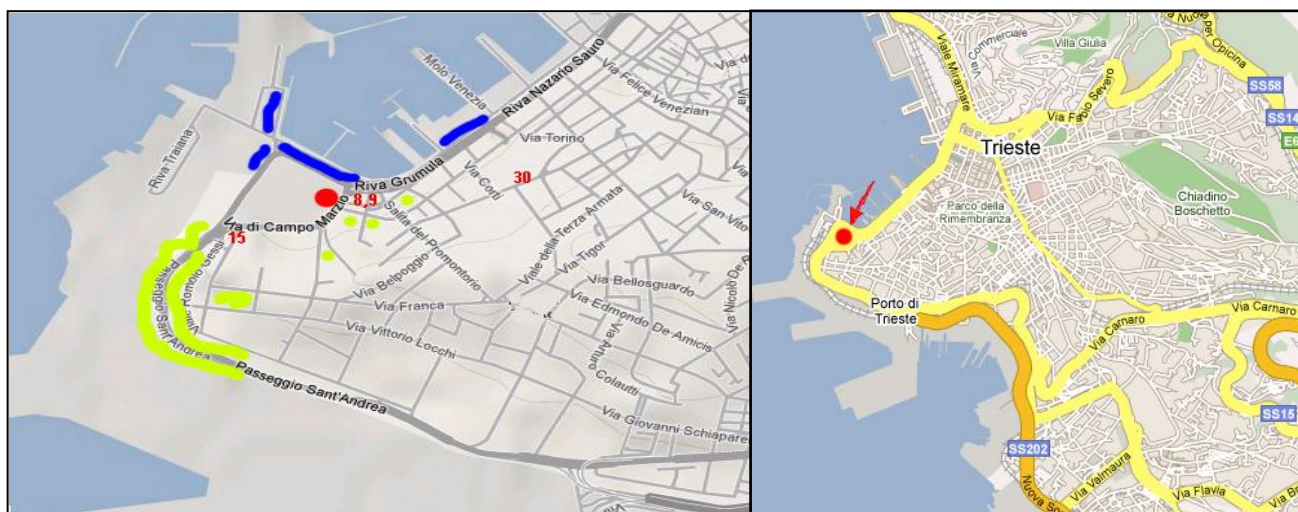
The course is **free** and open to everyone, but EPCN members will be given priority. The number of places is limited, so book now to avoid disappointment. For more information and to book a place on this course please **fill in the attached registration form** and email:

Nicola Bressi, Trieste Museum of Natural History. [bressi@comune.trieste.it](mailto:bressi@comune.trieste.it)

**Deadline for registration:** 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010

## Venue

The training course is being held at the Trieste Sea Museum (Civico Museo del Mare di Trieste) Via di Campo Marzio 5, Trieste, Italy. Sessions will run from 9.<sup>00</sup> to 19.<sup>00</sup>.



● = Civico Museo del Mare

| 8, 9, 15, 30 = closest bus-lines stops

■ = paying parking places

| ■ = free parking places

## Food and Accommodation

Accommodation and travel to Trieste must be paid for by participants. There is a variety of accommodation in the city to suit all budgets.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided free of charge during the three days. In addition, a group meal on one of the evenings has been organised for all participants.

A coach has been organised for the field visits on the final day of the training course. Participants are expected to come prepared for all weather conditions.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Full Name: .....

Email: .....

Organisation: .....

Please give details of any health or dietary requirements: .....

Please tick here if you would like to present a 20 min talk about a pond management or pond creation project which you have been working on



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