

2026 NFES field trip – Padova/Bologna, Italy

Time: 24.-28. September 2026

Fly to Venice, Bus/Car rental, Drive to Padova

Max 16 participants

Cost: Max 16000 NOK per person (estimate), NFES will sponsor 2000 NOK for members in good standing (paid membership 2025 and 2026)

Guide: Prof. Massimiliano Ghinassi (Gino), University of Padova

Sign-up will be announced as soon as we have timing confirmed.

Brief summary:

Day 1 – Imola: Turbiditic deposits of the Santerno Valley and evaporites of the Messinian Salinity Crisis. The famous Marnoso-Arenacea Formation, where fundamental principles of turbidite sedimentology were established by Mutti and Ricci Lucchi in the 1970s.

Day 2 – Bologna: The intra-Apennine basin.

Pliocene fluvial and deltaic deposits filling a small thrust-top basin evolving at the front of the Northern Apennines.

Day 3 – Adriatic Sea: The Po River delta (UNESCO site). A boat trip along the main distributaries of the Po River delta, observing modern depositional environments and comparing them with sedimentary cores recovered from the same area.

Monday – explore Venice, culture & history

