

**ONBOARD**  
*Research and Outreach & Education*



Italian shipboard scientists and Education Officer sailed onboard the South China Sea Exp. 367-368 (Sara Satolli, Alessia Cicconi, Claudia Lupi, Jacopo Boaga)

**ONSHORE**

*Organizing and attending post-cruise meetings*



Exp. 357 post-cruise meeting field trip - Ligurian ophiolite sequence cropping out at Cava dei Marmi northwest of Levanto. Chiara Boschi organized the meeting in Sestri Levante and led the field trip with Riccardo Tribuzio.

**EVENTS and CONFERENCES**  
*Communicating with scientists*



Exhibition booth at the 88th Congress of the Italian Geological Society (Naples, 7-9 September 2016). IODP-Italia team in the picture composed of Alessio Sanfilippo, Karen Gariboldi, Laura De Santis, Annalisa Iadanza, and Riccardo Tribuzio.

**ECORD**  **IODP-Italia**

Italy officially joined the drilling program ODP in 1986 and then became a member country of the European Consortium for Ocean Research Drilling (ECORD), since its foundation in 2003.



The Italian participation in IODP as an ECORD member is now successfully established through a national funding that has been annually allocated by MIUR since 2013. IODP-Italia operates through a national Committee (composed of CNR, CoNISMa, OGS, ENEA, INGV and AMRA) and supported by a Science Coordinator, with the management and administrative support of the National Research Council.

***IODP-Italia***

***The growing community***

- Facilitates and supports participation of Italian scientists and educators in IODP expeditions, research, and outreach activities
- Makes Italian scientists aware of opportunities and results of IODP-related research
- Provides grant support to enable Italian scientists to exploit the results of IODP drilling
- Organizes, facilitates, and sponsors science meetings/workshops
- Supports opportunities for students and young scientists
- Regularly publishes program literature through mailinglists and website

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