



CORE ZONE

Fault

BUFFER ZONE

Tectonic contact

**WORLD GEODETIC SYSTEM 1984** (WGS84, ALSO CALLED EPSG: 4326)

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PROPOSAL FOR INSCRIPTION ON THE UNESCO NATURAL WORLD HERITAGE LIST **EVAPORITIC KARST AND CAVES OF NORTHERN APENNINES** 

It is subdivided in internal and external subdomains, the latter close to the Subligurian Domain.

### Internal Ligurian Domain

Ophiolitic terms of oceanic crust, as serpentinites, gabbros and basalts, and the respective sedimentary cover, as ophiolitic breccias, cherts, limestones, shales and turbiditic siliciclastic sandstones. Middle Jurassic to the Paleocene.

## External Ligurian Domain - Internal succession

Cretaceous to Middle Eocene in age. External Ligurian Domain - External succession

# Ophiolitic breccias, pelagic limestones and shales, turbidite calcarenites, marlstones and marly limestones. Cretaceous to Middle Eocene in age.

Transitional domain, between the continental Apulia microplate and the oceanic Ligurian Basin.

Shales, limestones and volcanic-bearing turbidite sandstones and conglomerates. Paleocene to Oligocene in age.

The continental margin of the Apulia microplate.

Shales, limestones and volcanic-bearing turbidite sandstones and conglomerates. Paleocene to Oligocene.

Turbiditic sediments deposited during the collisional and post-collisional stages of the Northern Apennines fold-and-thrust belt. Age: middle Eocene-lower Miocene.

Pelagic and emipelagic sediments transitioning to foredeep turbiditic sediments. Upper Oligocene-lower Miocene.

Dolostones, limestones, shales and turbiditic sandstones, non-or only slightly metamorphosed.

### Tuscan Metamorphic Unit

Tectonic unit derived from severe deformation and metamorphism of part of the Apulia microplate. Hercynian basement (Cambrian? to Devonian), a meta-siliciclastic post-Hercynian succession (late Visean-Permian), a meta-siliciclastic-carbonate Group (middle-late Triassic) and an upper carbonate-siliciclastic succession (late Triassic -? earliest Miocene).

### Umbro-Marchean-Romagnan Domain

The outermost of the orogenic wedge. They lie below the Tuscan units, are less deformed and non-metamorphic; They consist mainly of calcareous- marly sediments, hemipelagic marls, siliciclastic turbidites.

## Calcareous-marly succession. Cretaceous-Miocene

Siliciclastic succession of intra-Apennine minor basins and external basins.

Siliciclastic succession of internal basins.

### Apenninic Epiligurian Succession (pre-evaporitic)

Sedimentary succession that non-conformably covers only the Ligurian Units.

### Mainly breccia and turbiditic sandstones deposits of a shallow marine environment.

The deposits mark the Miocene-Pleistocene transgressive-regressive cycles, formed by . They infill typical graben-type basins.

### Shallow marine fossiliferous clays, sandstones, conglomerates and bioclastic limestones

## Post-evaporitic reworked gypsum, gypsarenite, dolomiti limestones, bituminous clays.

Post-evaporitic conglomerates, sandstones, clays, breccias. Pliocene-Pleistocene

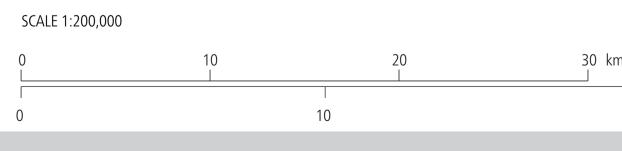
Thrust-slices with Ligurian affinity

## Thrust-slices from arenaceous units

### Shear zones and thrust-slices with Tuscan affinity

Shear zones with cataclastic dolomite, limestone, gypsum and anhydrite, shales, amphibulites, quarzites.

### Shear zones and thrust-slices from Fiumalbo Clays and Marmoreto Marls



ANNEX 1 | MAPS AND PLANS OF THE NOMINATED PROPERTY

MAP OF SERIAL PROPERTY MAP