**June 19, 2019 – DISSEMINATION DAY**

**“Nature, Culture and World Heritage”**

**Field trip to Varallo (Sacri Monti UNESCO WH site) in the Sesia Val Grande UNESCO GLOBAL Geopark**

Chairs: Marco Giardino, Alessandro Morandotti, University of Torino

8:30-10:30: transfer from Torino to Varallo Sesia, in the province of Vercelli, Piemonte Region.

10:45: Ascent (by cable car) to the “Sacro Monte di Varallo”.

11:00: Welcome address by Elena De Filippis (Director Ente di Gestione dei Sacri Monti)

11:15-12:45: Visit to the Chapels and architectural features of the Sacri Monti UNESCO WH site

13:00: Descent to Varallo, welcome by local authorities and lunch

14:00 - 16:00: walking presentation from the historical centre of Varallo to the Crevola geosite of the Sesia Val Grande UNESCO GLOBAL Geopark

Edoardo Dellarole (President of the Sesia Val Grande UNESCO GLOBAL Geopark)

Andrea Rolando (Architecture and Urban Studies Dept., E-Scapes Observatory, Politecnico di Milano)

Enrico Vicenti (Italian National Commission for UNESCO)

Live discussion on the appraisal of natural and cultural heritage in multiple UNESCO designations.

Contributions by experts on local culture and nature (Varallo Municipality, Terre del Sesia GAL, Geopark guides and Sesia Natural Park rangers).