



## Site characterization report at the seismic station IV.MOCO – Biccari Monte Cornacchia (FG)

### Report di caratterizzazione di sito per la stazione sismica IV.MOCO – Biccari Monte Cornacchia (FG)

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## INTRODUCTION

In this report we present the geological setting and the geophysical measurements and results obtained in the framework of the 2019-2021 agreement between INGV and DPC, called *Allegato B2: Obiettivo 1 - TASK 2: Caratterizzazione siti accelerometrici* (Responsabili: G. Cultrera, F. Pacor) for the site characterization of station IV.MOCO (Biccari Monte Cornacchia - FG).

Location and coordinates are reported in Table A1.

**Table A1.**

| CODE    | NAME                                     | LAT [°]      | LON [°]      | ELEVATION [m] |
|---------|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| IV.MOCO | BICCARI -<br>MONTE<br>CORNACCHIA<br>(FG) | 41.37000*    | 15.15800*    | 1049**        |
|         |  | 41.370980*** | 15.158541*** | 1034***       |
| ADDRESS | SP129, Biccari FG, Italy                 |              |              |               |

\* Coordinates from ITACA (Nov. 2019) \*\*Elevation from CTR 5k Regione Lazio

\*\*\* Coordinates measured during the geophysical survey (for the station site characterization) performed on 12 October 2021



## A. Geological setting

### A1. TOPOGRAPHIC AND GEOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Topographic information related to the site are reported in Table A2. Table A3 summarizes all available geological maps from literature for geological analyses.

**Table A2.**

| <b>Topography</b> | <b>Description</b>                             | <b>Topography Class</b> | <b>Morphology Class</b> | <b>EC8 Class</b> |
|-------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
|                   | Slopes with average slope angle $i > 15^\circ$ | T2                      | SL                      | B                |

**Table A3.**

| <b>Geological map</b> | <b>Source</b>  | <b>Scale</b> |
|-----------------------|--|--------------|
| IV.MOCO               | Geological map of Italy 1:100.000- sheet 163- Lucera | 1:100.000    |

In Table A4 Geological, Lithotechnical Units are described and are concerned to maps of following chapters. The term “deduced” means the result comes from an interpretation of a preexisting data according to the nomenclature of Seismic Microzonation classification; Technical Commission MS, 2015.

**Table A4**

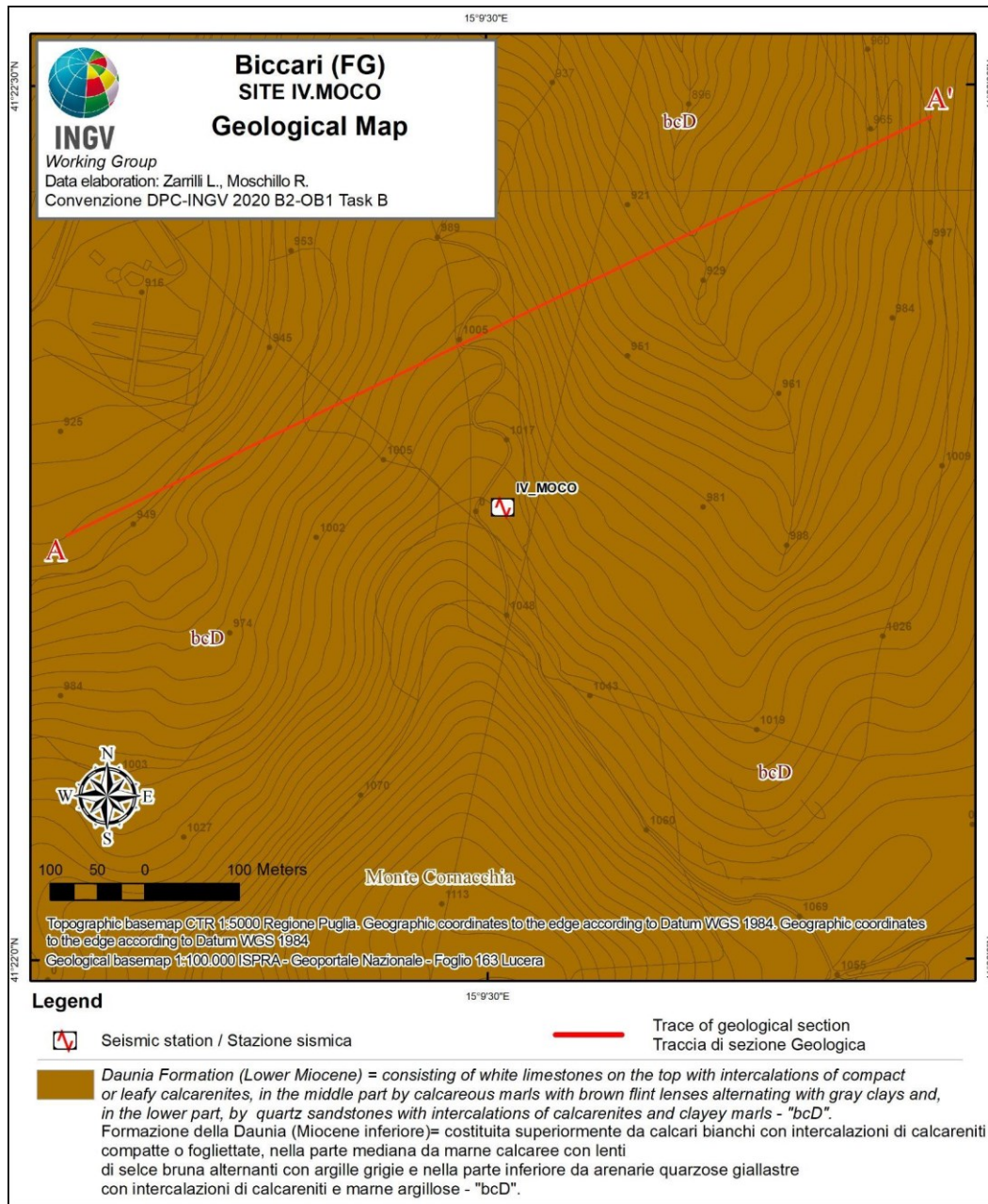


| GEOLOGICAL UNITS   |  | LITHOTECHNICAL UNIT   |                                 |
|--|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| deduced. According to the nomenclature of geological map of Italy 1:100.000- sheet 163 - Lucera. |  | (MZS) <i>original</i> |                                 |
| code   | description  | code                  | description                     |
| bcD  | Daunia Formation (Lower Miocene). On the top: White limestones with intercalations of compact or leafy calcarenites. in the middle part: calcareous marls with brown flint lenses alternating with gray clays. Lower part: quartz sandstones with intercalations of calcarenites and clayey marls. | SFLPS                 | layerd stone, fractured/altered |



## A2. GEOLOGICAL MAP

In Figure A1 Geological Map is reported in a 1kmx1km square around the station.



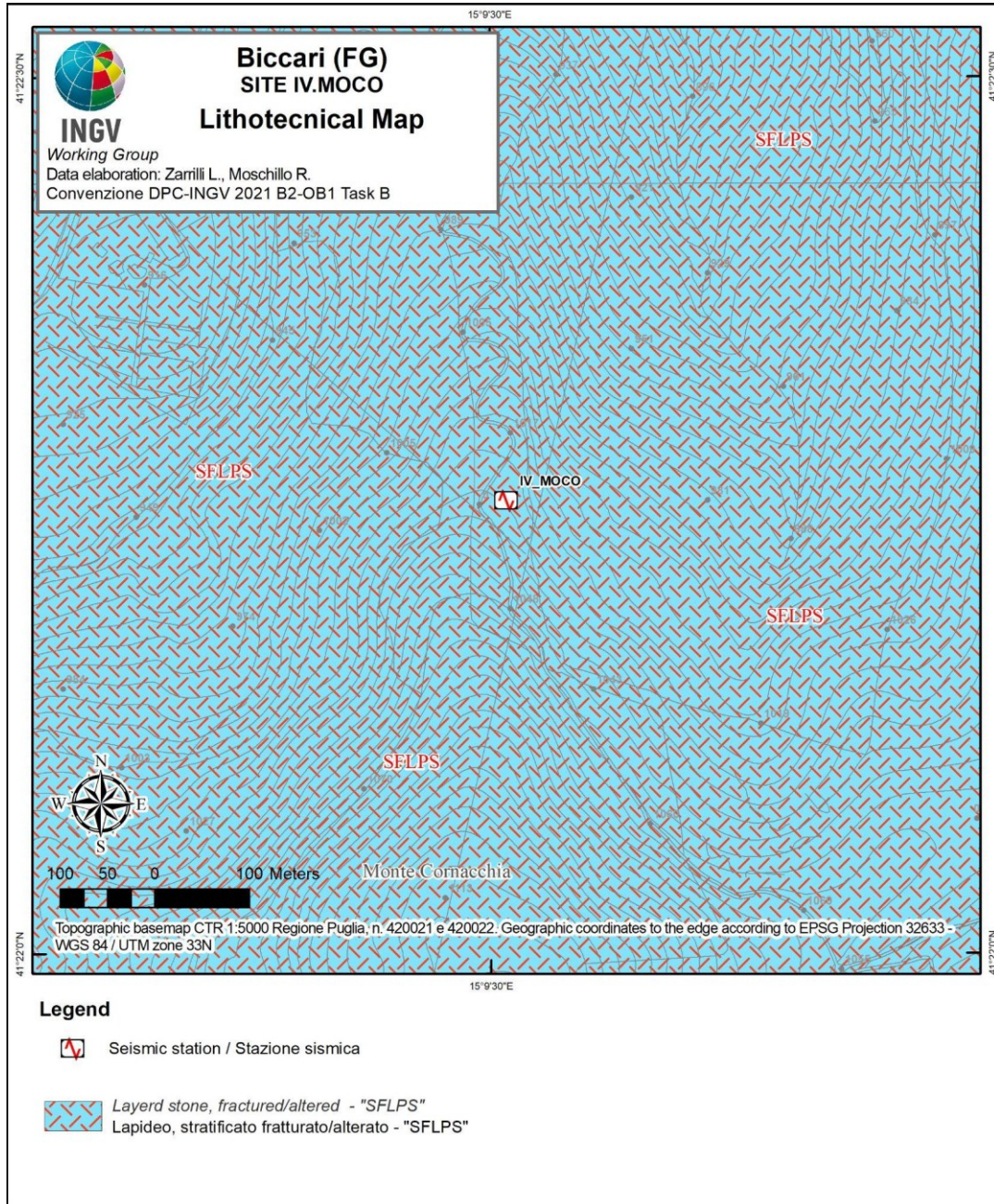
**Figure A1.** Geological map of seismic station IV.MOCO. Scale 1:5.000. Geological units are established according to the nomenclature of geological map of Italy 1:100.000 (Sheet 163-Lucera).

## A3. LITHOTECHNICAL MAP

**Convenzione DPC-INGV 2019-21, All.B2- WP1, Task 2:** "Caratterizzazione siti accelerometrici" (Coord.: G.Cultrera, F. Pacor)  
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In Figure A2 Lithotechnical Map is reported in a 1kmx1km square around the station.



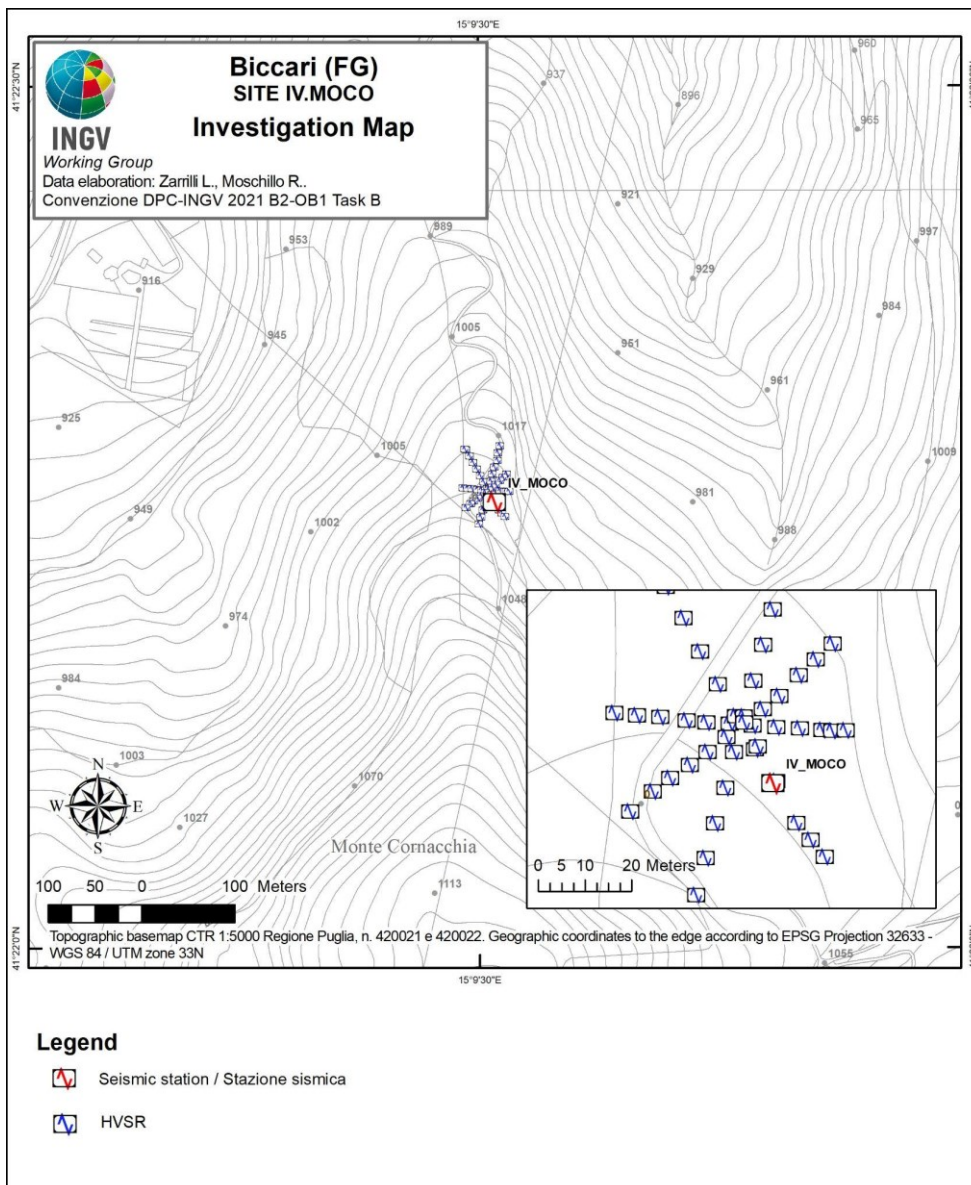
**Figure A2:** Lithotechnical map of the seismic station IT.MOCO. Scale 1:5.000. The lithotechnical units are deduced according to the nomenclature of Seismic Microzonation (Technical Commission MS, 2015).



#### A4. SURVEY MAP

Figure A3 shows the survey Map reported seismological investigations (geophysical measurements) realized by the INGV working group, and finalized to the realization of the geophysical report for the seismic station IV.MOCO.

So, have been installed a 2D array of seismic stations in passive configuration on the mountainside of Monte Cornacchia for studies of site seismic characterization of IV.MOCO station.



**Figure A3:** Map of the surveys near the station IV.MOCO. Scale 1: 10.000. The box at the bottom right contains a zoom of the area with the detail of the inside investigations conducted in the area.





## **A5. GEOLOGICAL MODEL**

### **A5.1 General description**

The area affected by the present work is characterized by the presence of continental colluvial Olocene deposits resting on Miocene marine sediments.

### **A5.2 Geology of the area.**

During the geological survey of the area the following stratigraphic terms were identified:

- Continental Quaternary deposits - Olocene. Colluvial materials.

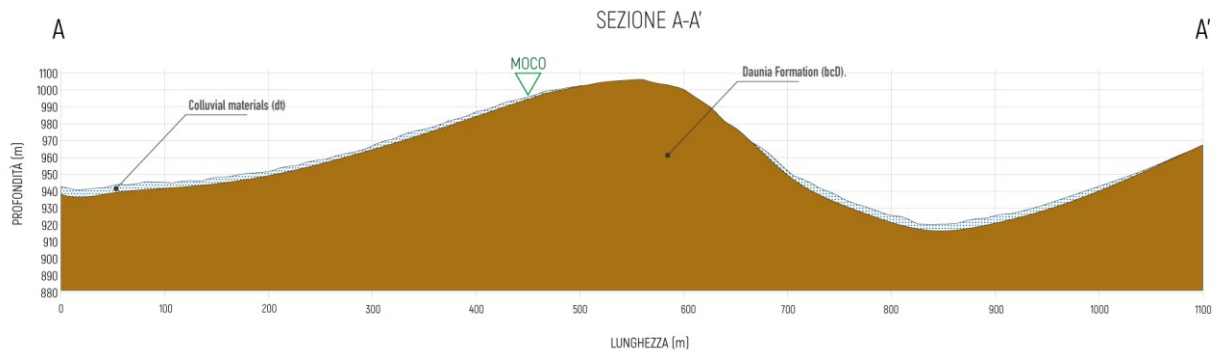
This kind of continental deposits derive from the disintegration of the materials of the Daunia formation, which constitutes the slopes under study.

The geologic characteristics of the “Daunia Formation” are clarified below.

- “Daunia Formation” (Lower Miocene). Marine Miocene deposits.

Consisting of white limestones on the top with intercalations of compact or leafy calcarenites, in the middle part by calcareous marls with brown flint lenses alternating with gray clays and, in the lower part, by quartz sandstones with intercalations of calcarenites and clayey marls.

So, generally, we can say that the reliefs of the area are characterized, for the most part, by colluvial materials, in the middle-upper part of the slopes resting on Miocene marine sediments known as “Daunia Formation” (Lower Miocene).



**Figure A4:** Geological cross section: A-A'.

## Structural Geology

According to what reported in the official geological cartography (Geological Map of Italy scale 1: 100.000 - 163 -Lucera) the area under examination is not affected by large tectonic discontinuities and, during the surface geological survey, no faults were identified or other tectonic elements, that could compromise the stability of the area.

The only contact of probable tectonic origin is present in the East North-East part of the surveyed area, and puts the lithotypes of the early Miocene Daunian formation in contact with the clayey sands of the Middle Pliocene (Geological map of Italy sheet 163 - Lucera).

### A5.3 Geological Section

A knowledge of the station site subsurface is available, thanks to:

1. geological knowledge of the area
2. drilling for the installation of the MOCO geodetic station, for the INGV GPS integrated National GPS network (RING).
3. seismological investigations (geophysical measurements) realized from the INGV geophysic working group, and finalized to the realization of the geophysical report for the seismic station of MOCO (Biccari, FG).



Looking at results we can see that the shallower portion (2-2,5 m) consists in altered and pedogenized sandy clayey gravels deriving from the alteration of the lithotypes that make up the reliefs and slopes and, as already mentioned, belong to the “Daunia Formation”.

Under these colluvial materials there are white limestones with intercalations of compact or leafy calcarenites up to the depth of 17-20 meters, followed by calcareous marls with flint lenses alternating with greyish clays and then quartz sandstones with intercalations of calcarenites and clayey marls, up to a depth of about 60 meters.

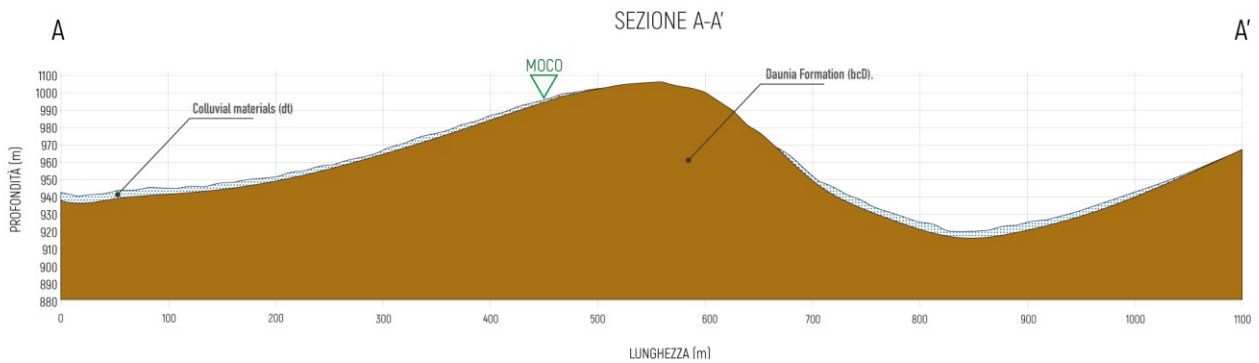
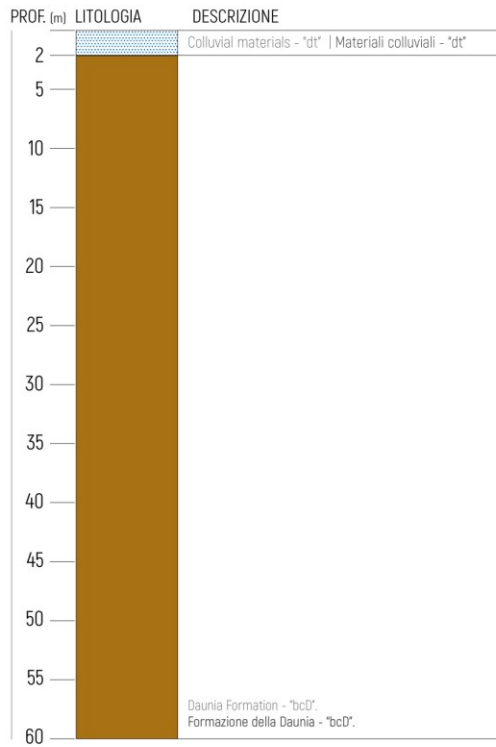
Ultimately, the “Daunia Formation” consists of a continuous calcareous-clastic succession from the Upper Cretaceous to the Upper Messinian, mostly turbiditic, originating in an environment of transition between slope and basin.

#### **A5.4 Subsoil model**

A subsoil model is built up a depth of 50-60 m for the area around the IV.MOCO station (Figure A5) based on geological information and on results obtained from the geophysical survey performed around the IV.MOCO station by INGV Working Group on 12 October 2021 (described below in this report). In according to geophysical results, the substrate consists of layered stone, fractured/altered, belonging to the “Daunia Formation”.



### STRATIGRAPHIC PROFILE



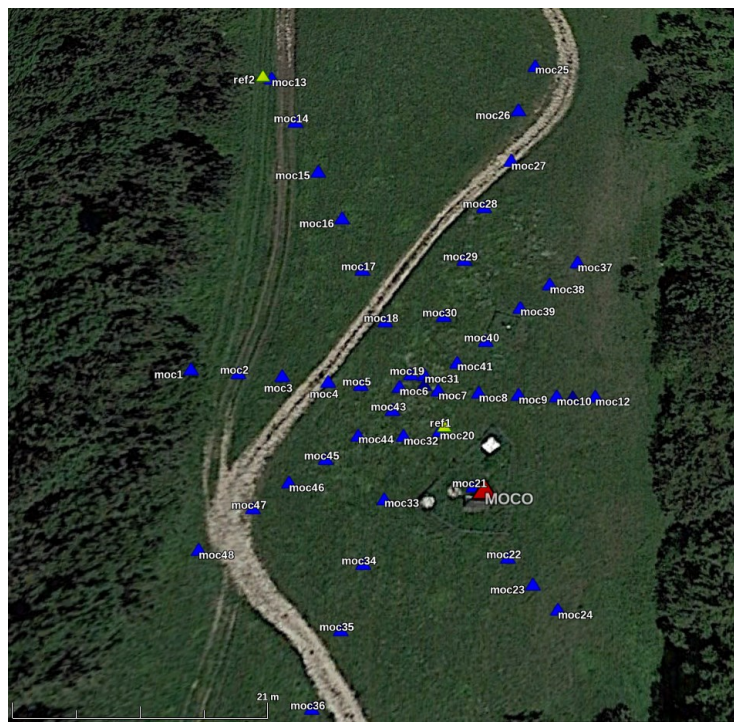
**Figure A5:** Geological Map (a). Subsoil model under the IT.MOCO seismic station according to seismic and geotechnical investigations (b). Geological cross section (c).



## B. Vs profile

### B1. GEOPHYSICAL INVESTIGATIONS

With the aim of determining a 1D-velocity model representing the subsoil underlying the seismic station, we performed geophysical investigations in the area around the IV.MOCO seismic station. We installed a 2D array of seismic stations in passive configuration on the mountainside of Monte Cornacchia (Biccari - FG) for studies of site seismic characterization of IV.MOCO station (the permanent station is located in the center of the 2D array). Figure B1 shows the location of 2D array and of two temporary seismic stations deployed in the target area near to the IV.MOCO station (red triangle).

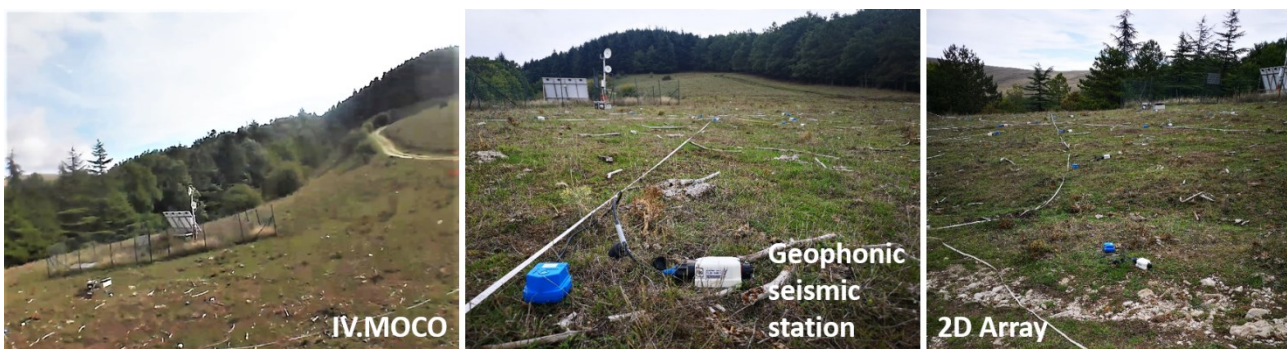


**Figure B1:** Map of Biccari Monte Cornacchia - FG (image from Google Earth <http://www.earth.google.com>) showing: the position of IV.MOCO station (red triangle), the temporary 2D array composed by 48 geophonic tri-axial stations (blue triangles) and the positions of temporary seismic stations installed during the survey (green triangles).

The geophysical survey were performed around the permanent seismic station, the temporary seismic instruments were installed trying to make the most efficient use of the area around the station. The array stations were located in the investigated area following a two-dimensional



geometry with irregular spacing, as shown in Figure B1. The survey was performed using the data acquired by 48 tri-axial geophones (named as mocXX in figure B1, with natural frequency of 4.5 Hz) and two temporary seismic stations equipped by a Lennartz-5s sensor and a Reftek130 digitizer (named as REF1 in Figure B1). Measurements were acquired on 12 October 2021 with unstable weather, initially sunny and then cloudy with the occurrence of moderate wind. Figure B2 shows some pictures taken during the performed measurements.



**Figure B2.** Pictures taken during the measurements day: (left) site hosting the IV.MOCO seismic station; (middle) examples of temporary seismic stations in ambient noise acquisition installed on 12 October 2021; (right) 2D array installed in the same date.

### B1.1 HV noise spectral ratios

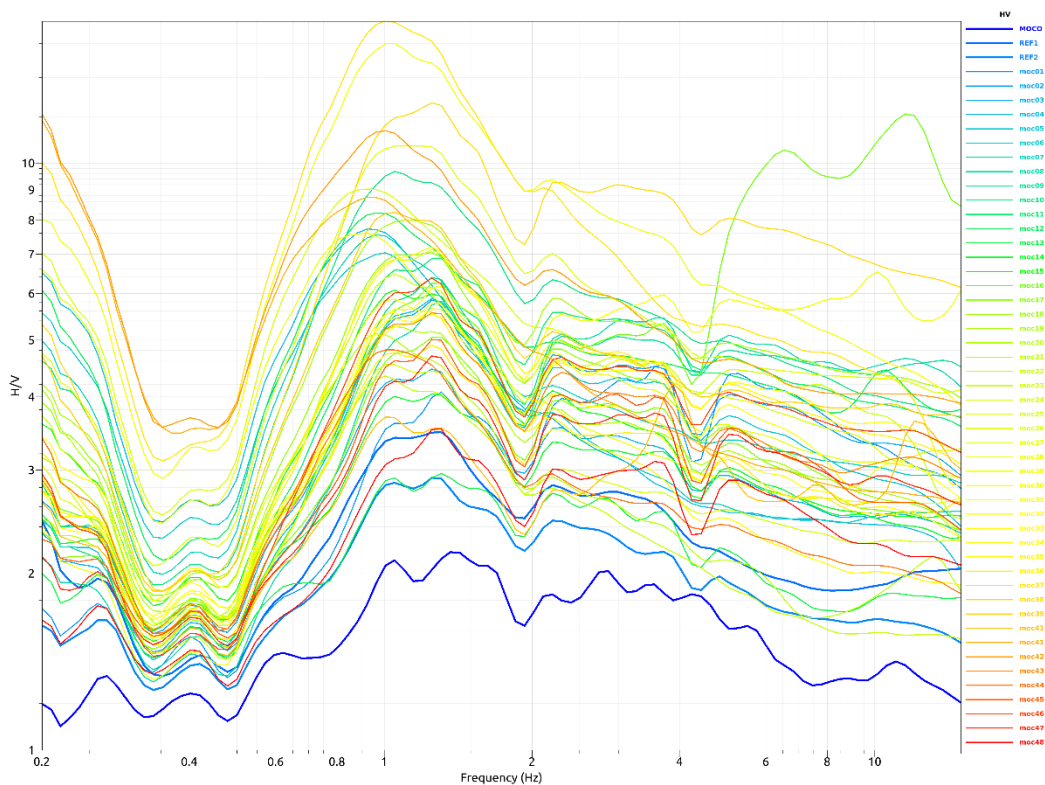
The temporary seismic stations acquired the data for about 3.5 hours that were used to compute the H/V spectral ratios at different measurement points. Figure B3 shows the H/V computed for all the 48 geophonic stations, for the 2 temporary seismic stations (REF1 in figure B1) and for IV.MOCO permanent seismic station. The amplitudes of the H/V spectral ratios are very different from each other with the stations equipped with the geophonic sensors (mocXX) providing, on average, larger spectral ratio amplitudes than stations equipped with the 5s sensor (REF1) and IV.MOCO station. This could be related to the instrumental bandwidth that for geophonic sensors is more limited (starts from 4.5 Hz upwards) compared to the other sensors. Beyond the amplitudes, the spectral shapes of the different H/V results are quite similar to each other and emphasize a broad peak at frequencies between 1 Hz and 1.7 Hz. The figure B4 shows the areal distribution of peak amplitudes for the different measurement points. The areal distribution shows that the anomalous peak frequencies are not focused in one or a few limited areas but they appear in a scattered manner in different positions of the array. This observation supports the hypothesis that these differences can be attributed to the type of sensor used in survey and its limited bandwidth.

Figure B5 shows the results of directional H/V spectral ratios performed for all the temporary stations and IV.MOCO permanent station. For IV.MOCO, REF1 and REF2 stations the results of rotated H/V spectral ratios evidence a quite coherent polarization effect (Figure B4) with

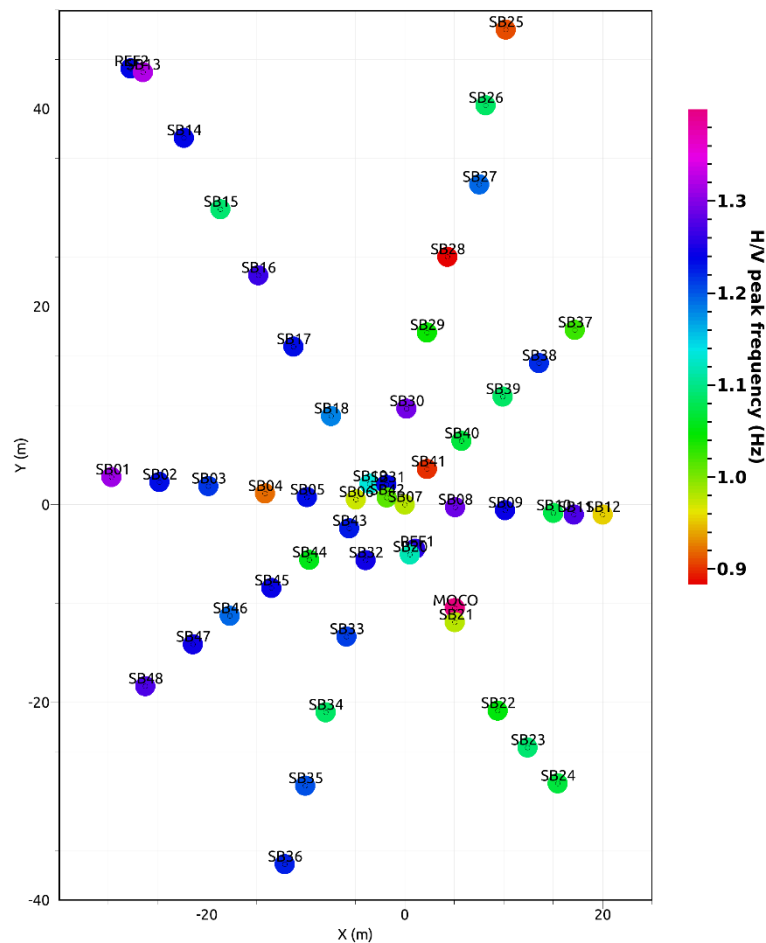


maximum amplification along between N70° and N100° direction. Also considering the other temporary geophonic stations (mocXX), we can note that, in most cases, also for them the peak between 1 Hz and 1.7 Hz has a polarization effect whose maximum appears in the EW direction, consistent with the previously cited broader bandwidth stations (REFXX and IV.MOCO). Considering the information collected from directional analysis, as well as the absence of a deep stratigraphic log, in this stage, we exclude that the peak between 1 Hz and 1.7 Hz could be caused by a stratigraphic effect with a velocity contrast at depth.

Unfortunately, the results obtained by H/V on geophonic temporary station do not provide usable results for studying areal variability in spectral ratios. The interpretation of the patterns of the H/V curves needs to be thorough studied in further investigations that are beyond the goal of the present report.



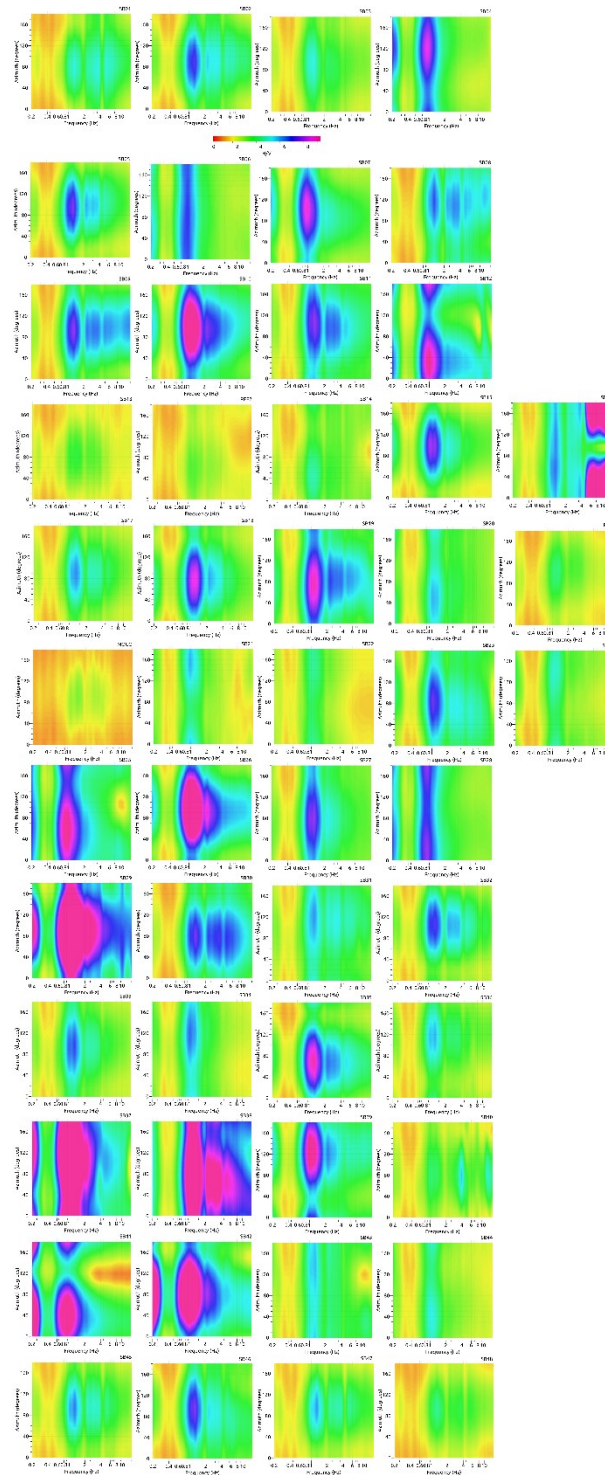
**Figure B3.** Results of H/V analysis performed on data acquired at 50 temporary seismic stations and at IV.MOCO station, during the geophysical survey. The mean H/V spectra are shown in different colors associated to the measuring stations.



**Figure B4.** Areal distribution of peak frequencies for the different measurement points.

Results from spectral ratio analysis on data acquired at permanent IV.MOCO station during the ongoing geophysical survey are in fair agreement with those produced for the two temporary broader band stations REFXX. The differences between these latter stations mainly concern the HV amplitude associated with the peak between 1 Hz and 1.7 Hz. We can hypothesize that the different type of installation of the stations (for the permanent one, the sensor is in a shallow well and placed on a pillar embedded in the ground) may influence the recording, but this hypothesis needs future investigations. For now, we prefer to consider the results produced analyzing the permanent station data more robust than the temporary stations. In the following, we will therefore consider the spectral ratio of the permanent station IV.MOCO as representative of the investigated area.





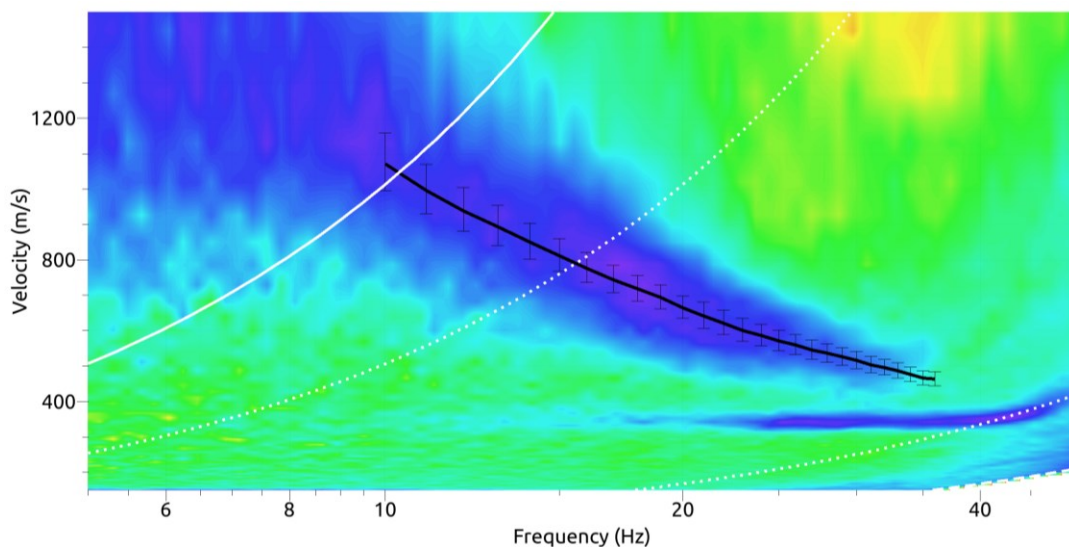
**Figure B5:** H/V spectral ratios obtained after rotating the two horizontal components by steps of  $10^\circ$ , from  $0^\circ$  to  $180^\circ$ . We show results obtained at all temporary seismic stations installed during the survey (the related name is shown at the top right of each sub-figure) and at the IV.MOCO permanent station.



### B1.2 Dispersion curves from 2D array

The ambient vibration data acquired by 48 temporary geophonic stations (mocXX) were processed using the *GEOPSY* software tools ([www.geopsy.org](http://www.geopsy.org)) in order to extract the surface-wave dispersion by applying to the seismic signals frequency-wavenumber (FK). The data of the array were analysed in terms of conventional frequency-wavenumber (FK) analysis applied to the vertical component. Figure B6 shows the dispersion results; the apparent phase-velocities are varying from about 1100 m/s (at 10 Hz) to about 500 m/s (at 36 Hz).

In order to obtain a new dispersion curve in a complementary way respect to the FK technique, a Cross-Correlation (CC) analysis was also applied to the vertical components of recordings and using an ad hoc software for velocity reconstruction (Vassallo et. al. 2019). Fig. B7 shows the computed cross-correlations functions (organized according to the distance between station pairs) and the results of the velocity analysis performed on CCs.

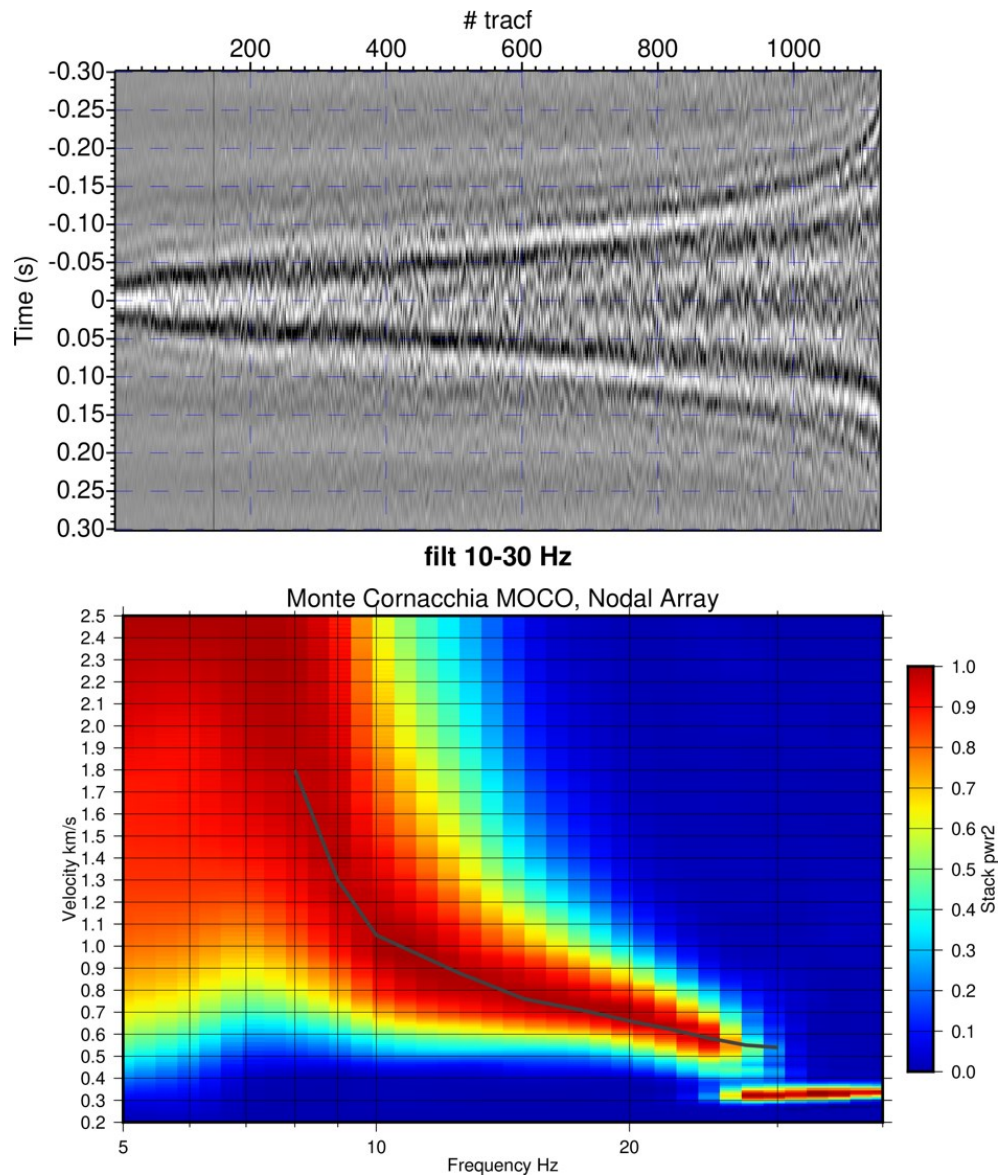


**Figure B6:** Picked dispersion curve (black line) in the velocity-frequency plan from the FK analysis applied to the vertical component of array measurements. The theoretical resolution ( $K_{min}/2$ ,  $K_{min}$ ) and alias limits ( $K_{max}/2$ ,  $K_{max}$ ) are overlaid as white (continuous and dashed) curves.

Specifically, the array data were processed using one-bit normalization and spectral whitening (Bensen et al. 2007). Then, the cross-correlation functions were computed for the processed traces at the different station pairs of arrays (Fig. B7 top panel). To compute the dispersion curve of the seismic signals, we applied a Constant Velocity Stack (CVS) analysis (Yilmaz, 1987) to the CCs functions (Fig. 7 bottom panel). The cross-correlation functions were filtered in different frequency bands starting from 5 to 50 Hz. For each band, the cross-correlation functions were shifted back in time according to different constant velocities starting from 200 m/s until 2500 m/s using a velocity step of 10 m/s. For each frequency band and velocity correction, a Phase-Weighted Stack was computed, and the maximum of the stack function provided the velocity of surface waves at the considered frequency. The dispersion curve (black line in Fig. B7bottom) is identified on the basis of the maximum value of the stack



function at each frequency, and shows a good agreement with the results of the f-k analysis. This method allowed us to extract information on the dispersion in the frequency band 8-30 Hz.



**Figure B8.** Results obtained by cross-correlation analysis performed on passive data acquired by vertical components of 48 geophones. Top: cross-correlation functions for the different station pairs and filtered in the band 10-30 Hz. Bottom: results obtained by Constant Velocity Stack analysis on cross-correlation functions, the black line represents the picked dispersion curve.

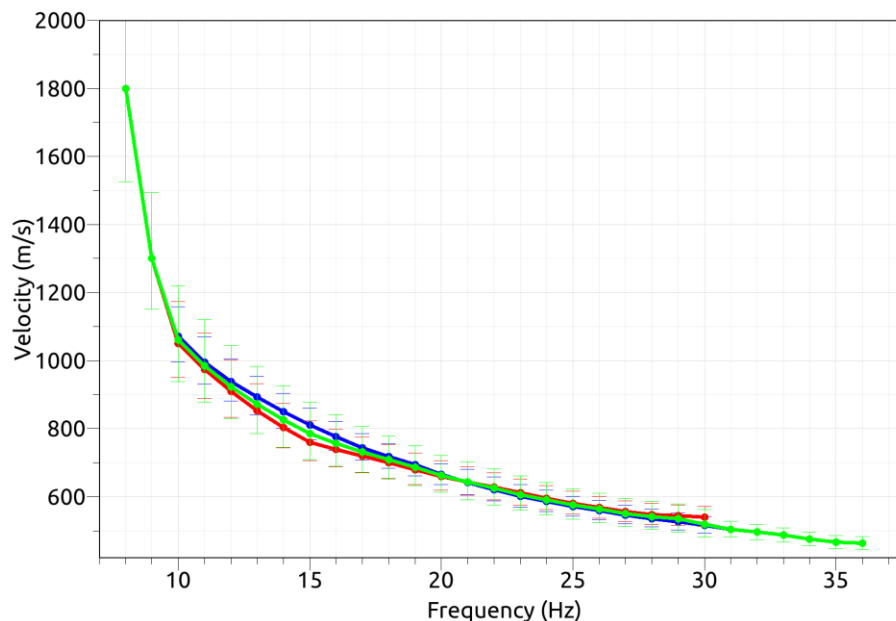


## B2. Seismic Velocity Model

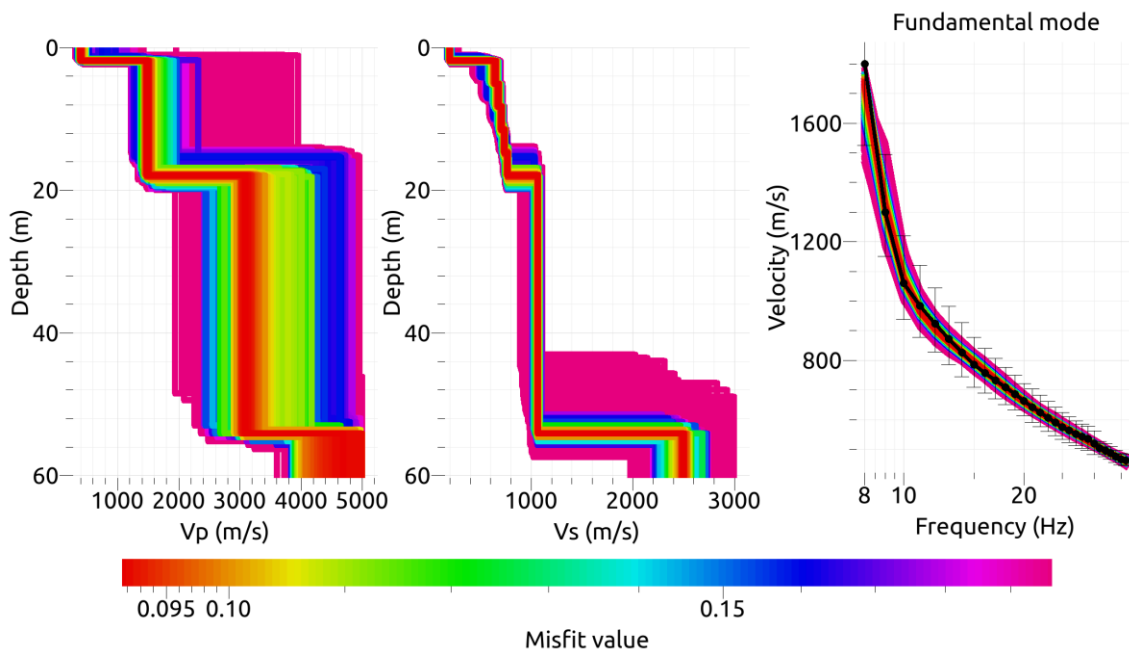
Figure B9 reports the two dispersion curves from the FK and CVS analyses performed on 2D array data. We combined all the picked dispersion curves from FK and cross-correlation analysis in order to obtain the final dispersion curve used as target in the inversion procedure (the green curve of Figure B9).

To proceed with the inversion step, the dispersion curve derived from the vertical component of motion was associated with the fundamental mode of surface Rayleigh-wave. Then, we inverted through the *GEOPSY* tool the apparent surface-wave dispersion curve for recovering the shear-wave velocity ( $V_s$ ) model. We chose not to perform a joint inversion of the dispersion and the H/V curve. In fact, the results from directional H/V analysis seems to suggest that the amplification peak at the site is not attributable to a stratigraphic effect with a velocity contrast at depth.

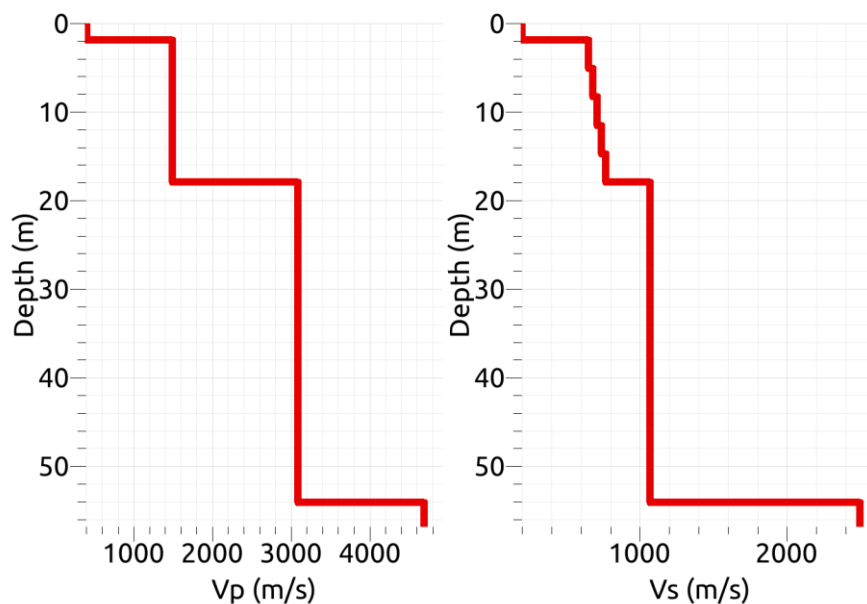
The resulting velocity models obtained from the inversion of the dispersion curve are shown in Figure B10. We tested several simple starting model-parameterization composed of different uniform and linear velocity increase (with depth) layers over half-space, keeping in mind the limited depth of maximum investigation associated with our dispersion curve (in the range 70-100 m). The best  $V_p$  and  $V_s$  models (i.e. lowest misfit) resulting from the inversion are shown in Figure B11 and Table B1.



**Figure B9.** Dispersions curves from the FK (blue line) and CVS (red lines) results. The dispersion curve used as input data of inversion procedure (green line) is obtained by averaging the two dispersions from MASW (blue curve) and from CVS analysis (red curve).



**Figure B10.** Models derived from the inversion of the experimental dispersion curve. Vp models on the left, Vs models in the middle and theoretical dispersion curves on the right (the experimental dispersion is shown in black). The color scale is proportional to the misfit between experimental curve and theoretical models. The best Vp and Vs model (i.e. lowest misfit) are presented in Figure B11.



**Figure B11.** Best Vp and Vs models (among the models shown in Figure 15) obtained after the inversion of the experimental apparent surface-wave Rayleigh dispersion curve.

**Table B1.** Best-fit model

| From (m) | To (m) | Thickness (m) | Vp (m/s) | Vs (m/s) |
|----------|--------|---------------|----------|----------|
| 0        | 1.87   | 1.87          | 401.0    | 199.8    |
| 1.87     | 5.08   | 3.21          | 1489.7   | 649.9    |
| 5.08     | 8.29   | 3.21          | 1489.7   | 679.3    |
| 8.29     | 11.50  | 3.21          | 1489.7   | 708.8    |
| 11.5     | 14.71  | 3.21          | 1489.7   | 738.2    |
| 14.71    | 17.92  | 3.21          | 1489.7   | 767.7    |
| 17.92    | 54.09  | 36.2          | 3090.1   | 1068.1   |
| 54.09    | --     | --            | 4692.5   | 2498.0   |

### B3. Conclusion

Surface-wave analysis performed at IV.MOCO station allow us to reconstruct the Vs velocity model for the characterization of the site. The best Vp and Vs models (i.e. lowest misfit) resulting from the inversion are shown in Figure B11 and Table B1.

The results from directional H/V analysis show that the peak from 1Hz and 1.7 Hz observed at temporary and permanent stations is characterized by a directional amplification effect with maximum amplification along between N70° and N100° direction. This suggests that the amplification peak at the site is not attributable to a stratigraphic effect with a velocity contrast at depth.

The analysis of passive data acquired at array of geophones provided a final dispersion curve from 8 Hz to 36 Hz (Figure B9), and the inversion procedure resulted in the Vs models of Figure B10 and B11 where the engineering bedrock is found at a depth of about 18 m (Table B1).

The  $V_{S30}$  retrieved from the best inverted model is 691.3 m/s (Table B2), therefore IV.MOCO is classified following EC8 or NTC08 as soil class B. Following the definition of  $V_{S,eq}$  within NTC18, since the value of 800 m/s is reached at a depth of 17.92 m,  $V_{S,eq}$  is equal to 558.6 m/s and the site can be related to class B.

We highlight that this site was already classified as B in the Itaca database, where in absence of direct velocity measurements the site classification was assigned only considering the outcropping lithotypes.

Further investigations will be needed to explore the disagreement in terms of H/V amplitude results obtained from the noise measurements at temporary stations and at the permanent IV.MOCO station. However, they are beyond the goal of the present study.

**Table B2.**  $f_0$  value, and soil class following NTC08 and NTC18.

| $f_0$ (Hz) | Note   |
|------------|--|
| 1.4 Hz     | The H/V peak is polarized between N70° and N100° directions. |

| $V_{s30}$ (NTC08 or EC8) | Soil Class |
|--------------------------|------------|
| 691.3 m/s                | B          |

| $V_{s,eq}$ (NTC18) | Soil Class |
|--------------------|------------|
| 558.6 m/s          | B          |



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|---------|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|

## Station description

|              |              |                  |                   |                  |
|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Station name | Network code | Latitude [WGS84] | Longitude [WGS84] | Sensor depth [m] |
|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|

## Site characterization summary

| Indicators                              |               |                   |
|---|---------------|-------------------|
| fo +/- std [Hz]                         | Value         | Quality index Qi1 |
|   | References    |                   |
|   | URL of report |                   |
| Velocity profiles [YES/NO]              | Value         | Quality index Qi1 |
|   | References    |                   |
|   | URL of report |                   |
| Vs30 +/- std [m/]                       | Value         | Quality index Qi1 |
|   | References    |                   |
|   | URL of report |                   |
| Surface geology [short description]     | Value         | Quality index Qi1 |
|   | References    |                   |
|   | URL of report |                   |
| Seismological bedrock depth +/- std [m] | Value         | Quality index Qi1 |
|   | References    |                   |
|   | URL of report |                   |
| Site class EC8                          | Value         | Quality index Qi1 |
|   | References    |                   |
|   | URL of report |                   |
| Engineering bedrock depth +/- std [m]   | Value         | Quality index Qi1 |
|   | References    |                   |
|   | URL of report |                   |

|                                       |     |                                |          |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|----------|
| Distance from the seismic station [m] |     | Final quality index (Final_QI) | Comments |
| min                                   | min |                                |          |

# RESONANCE FREQUENCY

fo +/- STD [Hz]

Quality index 1

|        |            |               |
|--------|------------|---------------|
| Source | Earthquake | Ambient noise |
|--------|------------|---------------|

|  |                   |                           |                         |              |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Ambient noise</b>                                 | Method            | H/V                       | Ellipticity             | Other        |
|  | fo +/- std [Hz]   |                           |                         |              |
| Experiment date [DD/MM/YY]                           |                   | Distance from station [m] | Lat. [WGS84]            | Lon. [WGS84] |
| <b>Environment</b>                                   |                   |                           |                         |              |
| Weather conditions                                   | Sunny             | Windy                     | Rain                    |              |
| Soil-sensor coupling                                 | Earth             | Asphalt                   | Artificial              |              |
| Urbanization   | None              | Dense                     | Scattered               |              |
| <b>Equipment</b>                                     |                   |                           |                         |              |
| Sensor   | Type [acc/vel]    | manufacturer              | cut-off frequency [Hz]  |              |
| Digitizer  | Type              | Manufacturer              | Sampling frequency [Hz] |              |
| Measurement  | Number            | Duration [min]            |                         |              |
| <b>Analysis</b>                                      |                   |                           |                         |              |
| Software   |                   |                           |                         |              |
| Smoothing type (e.g. triangular, Konno-Ohmachi, ...) | Window length [s] |                           |                         |              |
| <b>Fo uncertainty estimate from</b>                  |                   |                           |                         |              |
| Fo from individual windows                           | H/V curve width   | Manual picking            |                         |              |

|                             |                     |                       |                          |              |                 |     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----|
| <b>Earthquake</b>           | Method              | HVSR                  | SSR                      | GIT          | Other           |     |
|                             | fo +/- std [Hz]     |                       |                          |              |                 |     |
| Recording period [DD/MM/YY] |                     | Number of earthquakes | Epicentral distance [km] |              | Magnitude range |     |
| from                        | to                  |                       | from                     | to           | from to         |     |
| <b>HVSR</b>                 | Seismic phase       | P                     | S                        | Coda         | S + coda        | All |
|                             | Seismic phase       | P                     | S                        | Coda         | S + coda        | All |
| <b>SSR</b>                  | Reference station   | Lat. (WGS84)          |                          | Lon. (WGS84) |                 |     |
|                             | Reference station   | Lat. (WGS84)          |                          | Lon. (WGS84) |                 |     |
| <b>GIT</b>                  | Parameters          | Free (to be inverted) |                          |              | Imposed         |     |
|                             | Reference paper     |                       |                          |              |                 |     |
|                             | Reference station   | Lat. (WGS84)          |                          | Lon. (WGS84) |                 |     |
|                             | window duration [s] | Min                   | Max                      |              |                 |     |
|                             | window duration [s] | Min                   | Max                      |              |                 |     |

# Vs30

Vs30 +/- STD [m/s]

Quality index 1

|        |                          |                           |                               |         |               |
|--------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Source | Geophysical measurements | Geotechnical measurements | Digital Elevation Model (DEM) | Geology | DEM & Geology |
|--------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------------|

## Geophysical measurements

| Method   | Surface waves methods (active, passive methods) | Borehole methods (DH, CH, PS-Logging) |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Vs30 +/- STD [m/s]                               | From Vs(z)                                      | From Down-Hole                        |
|  | From Vr40                                       | From Cross-Hole                       |
|  | From Vs <sub>z</sub> -Vs30 correlation          | From PS Logging                       |
| Reference relationship<br>Vs <sub>z</sub> - Vs30 |   |                                       |

## Geotechnical measurements

| Method                     | N-SPT                     | CPT          | Shear strength | OTHER |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------|
| Vs30 +/- STD [m/s]         |                           |              |                |       |
| Experiment date [DD/MM/YY] | Distance from station [m] | Lat. [WGS84] | Lon. [WGS84]   |       |

| Reference relationship<br>Vs30-geotechnical<br>parameter | N-SPT          |
|--|----------------|
|  | CPT            |
|  | Shear strength |
|  | Other          |

## Geology

| Method   | Geological map             | Stratigraphic log |              |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Vs30 +/- STD [m/s]                               |                            |                   |              |
| Geological map scale                             |                            |                   |              |
| Geological unit name                             |                            |                   |              |
| Stratigraphic log                                | Experiment date [DD/MM/YY] | Lat. [WGS84]      | Lon. [WGS84] |
| Reference relationship<br>Vs30-geology           |                            |                   |              |
| Reference relationship<br>Vs30-Stratigraphic log |                            |                   |              |

## Digital Elevation Model

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Vs30 +/- STD [m/s]                     |            |
| DEM resolution                         |            |
| Reference relationship<br>Slope - Vs30 |            |
| Slope range (degree)                   | from<br>to |

## DEM & Geology

|   |
|---|
| Vs30 +/- STD [m/s]                            |
| Reference relationship Slope - Vs30 - geology |

# Vs profile

Quality index 1

|        |  |            |   |  |
|--------|--|------------|---|--|
| Source | <b>Non-invasive methods (active and/or passive seismics)</b> |            | <b>Invasive methods (measurement in borehole)</b> |  |
|        | Active surface waves   | Refraction | Cross-hole / Down-hole                            |  |
|        | Passive surface waves  | Refraction | Geotechnical methods (CPT, SPT, ...)              |  |
|        | HV / ellipticity   |            | PS-Logging  |  |

## Non-invasive : surface waves methods

|                            |                           |     |                              |                              |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Experiment date [DD/MM/YY] | Distance from station [m] |     | Lat. [WGS84] center location | Lon. [WGS84] center location |
|                            | Min                       | Max |                              |                              |

### Active surface waves acquisition layout

|                              |
|------------------------------|
| Minimum receiver spacing (m) |
| Profile length (m)*          |
| Geophones number             |
| Number of profiles           |

\* Provide the length for the various profiles (e.g. 46 m, 94 m)

|                                       |
|---------------------------------------|
| Geophone cut-off frequency (Hz)       |
| Geophone type (vertical / horizontal) |
| Geophone manufacturer                 |
| Source (hammer, vibrator, ...)        |
| Digitizer type                        |
| Digitizer manufacturer                |

|                    |       |       |      |                      |       |         |            |              |      |       |           |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------|----------------------|-------|---------|------------|--------------|------|-------|-----------|
| Weather conditions | Sunny | Windy | Rain | Soil-sensor coupling | Earth | Asphalt | Artificial | Urbanization | None | Dense | Scattered |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------|----------------------|-------|---------|------------|--------------|------|-------|-----------|

### Passive surface waves acquisition layout

|                        |
|------------------------|
| Number of sensors      |
| Minimum array aperture |
| Maximum array aperture |
| Number of arrays       |
| Minimum duration [min] |

|                                     |
|-------------------------------------|
| Sensor cut-off frequency (Hz)       |
| Sensor type (vertical / horizontal) |
| Sensor manufacturer                 |
| Digitizer type                      |
| Digitizer manufacturer              |

|                    |       |       |      |                      |       |         |            |              |      |       |           |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------|----------------------|-------|---------|------------|--------------|------|-------|-----------|
| Weather conditions | Sunny | Windy | Rain | Soil-sensor coupling | Earth | Asphalt | Artificial | Urbanization | None | Dense | Scattered |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------|----------------------|-------|---------|------------|--------------|------|-------|-----------|

### Type of dispersion and/or H/V estimates

|                 |
|-----------------|
| Rayleigh DC     |
| Love DC         |
| Ellipticity     |
| H/V (DFA, EHVR) |
| H/V (SH)        |

Reference paper (Name, Journal, DOI)

### Dispersion curves

|                       |          |      |
|-----------------------|----------|------|
|                       | Rayleigh | Love |
| Min wavelength (m)    |          |      |
| Max. wavelength (m)   |          |      |
| Min. phase vel. (m/s) |          |      |
| Max. phase vel. (m/s) |          |      |
| Modes (R0, L0, ...)   |          |      |

### H/V or Ellipticity curves

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Min. frequency (Hz) | Max. frequency (Hz) |
|---------------------|---------------------|

### Inversion

|  |            |                    |                   |                          |                     |
|--|------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Rayleigh waves                         | Love waves | Ellipticity curves | H/V (DFA, EHVR)   | H/V (SH)                 | resonance frequency |
| A priori information used in inversion |            | seismic refraction | stratigraphic log | geotechnical information | water table depth   |
| Inversion algorithm/code               |            |                    |                   |                          |                     |
| Reference                              |            |                    |                   |                          |                     |

## Non-invasive : body waves methods

|                            |                           |     |                                 |                                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Experiment date [DD/MM/YY] | Distance from station [m] |     | Lat. [WGS84]<br>center location | Lon. [WGS84]<br>center location |
|                            | Min                       | Max |                                 |                                 |

### Acquisition layout

|                                     |
|-------------------------------------|
| Receiver spacing (m)                |
| Profile length (m)*                 |
| Geophones number                    |
| Number of profiles                  |
| Shot spacing (m) - reflection meas. |

|                                       |
|---------------------------------------|
| Geophone cut-off frequency (Hz)       |
| Geophone type (vertical / horizontal) |
| Geophone manufacturer                 |
| Source (hammer, vibrator, ...)        |
| Digitizer type                        |
| Digitizer manufacturer                |

\* Provide the length for the various profiles (e.g. 46 m, 94 m)

|                    |       |       |      |                      |       |         |            |              |      |       |           |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------|----------------------|-------|---------|------------|--------------|------|-------|-----------|
| Weather conditions | Sunny | Windy | Rain | Soil-sensor coupling | Earth | Asphalt | Artificial | Urbanization | None | Dense | Scattered |
|                    |       |       |      |                      |       |         |            |              |      |       |           |

### Processing methods

Reference paper (Name, Journal, DOI)

|                       |
|-----------------------|
| classical refraction  |
| refraction tomography |
| classical reflection  |
| advanced method       |

## Invasive methods

Down-Hole    Cross-Hole    PS-Logging    SPT    CPT    OTHER

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| Borehole depth (m)        |
| Geophone type             |
| Source type               |
| Distance between wells    |
| Depth resolution (m)      |
| Latitude (WGS84)          |
| Longitude (WGS84)         |
| Distance from station (m) |
| P-wave velocity           |
| S-wave velocity           |

### Processing methods

Reference paper (Name, Journal, DOI) or ASTM norm

|            |
|------------|
| Down-Hole  |
| Cross-Hole |
| PS-Logging |
| SPT        |
| CPT        |
| OTHER      |

## Authoritative velocity profile

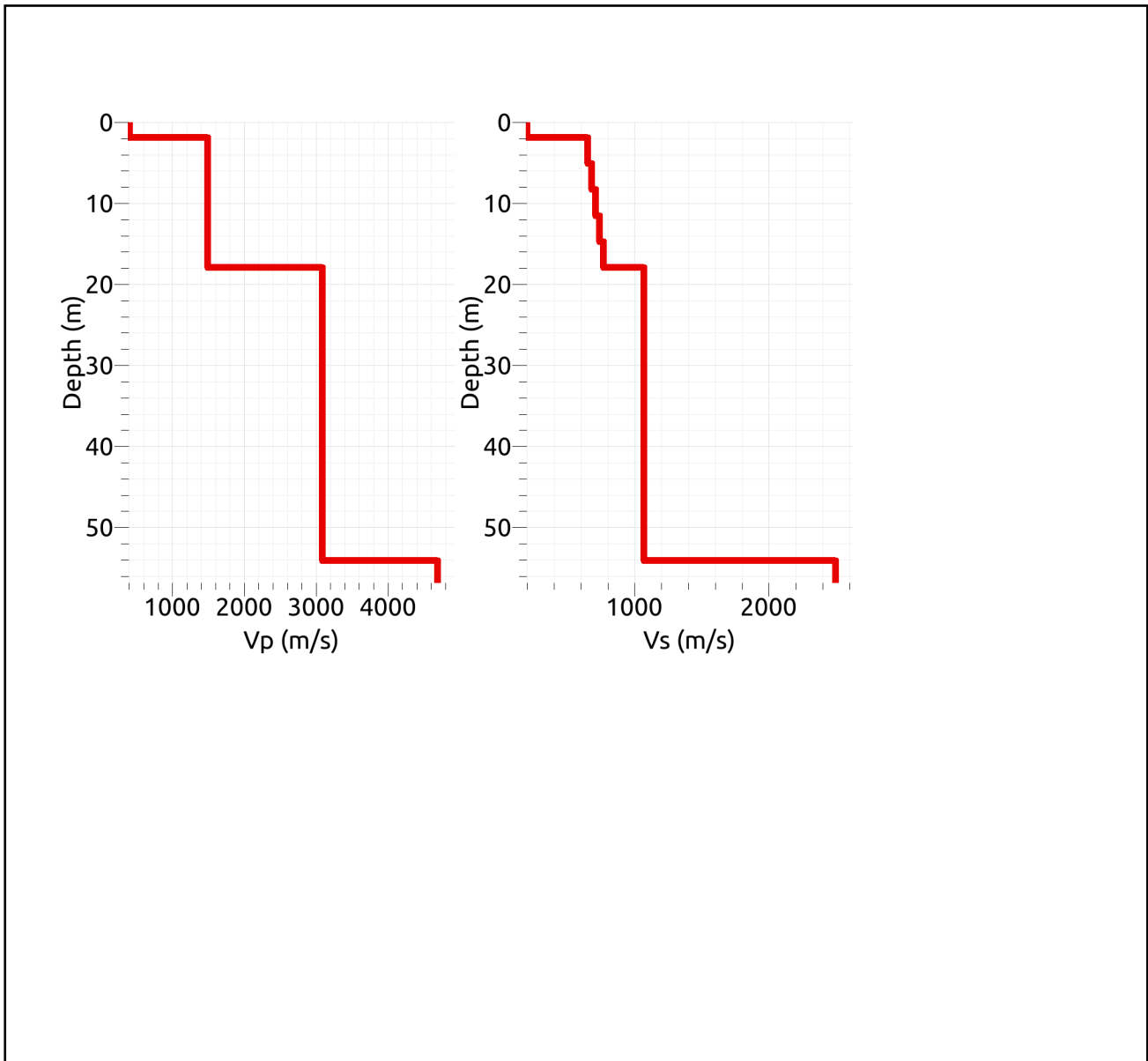
Note: You do not have to fill in all the columns. You can provide either single values for Vp or Vs (e.g. profiles derived from borehole measurements) or either a range for Vp and Vs (e.g. profiles derived from stochastic surface waves inversion)

|                         |     |    |
|-------------------------|-----|----|
| Is Vs derived from Vp ? | Yes | No |
|-------------------------|-----|----|

| Top depth (m) | Bottom depth (m) | Vp (m/s) | STD Vp (m/s) | Vs (m/s) | STD Vs (m/s) |
|---------------|------------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|
|               |                  |          |              |          |              |

| Vs range     |              | Vp range     |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Vs min (m/s) | Vs max (m/s) | Vp min (m/s) | Vp max (m/s) |
|              |              |              |              |

Figure with authoritative velocity profiles





# Surface geology

Quality index 1

|               |   |              |                   |
|---------------|---|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>Source</b> | Cartography (geological, lithological, ...) | Field survey | Stratigraphic log |
|---------------|---|--------------|-------------------|

## Geological map

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| <b>Map reference</b>                        |                       |
| <b>Map scale</b>                            |                       |
| <b>Map sheet</b>                            |                       |
| <b>Predominant geologic/lithologic unit</b> | Name :                |
|   | Description :         |
|   | Age :                 |
|   | Thickness :           |
|   | Rock mass structure : |
| <b>Fault presence</b>                       |                       |
| <b>Weathering</b>                           |                       |
| <b>Cross-section</b>                        |                       |

## Field survey

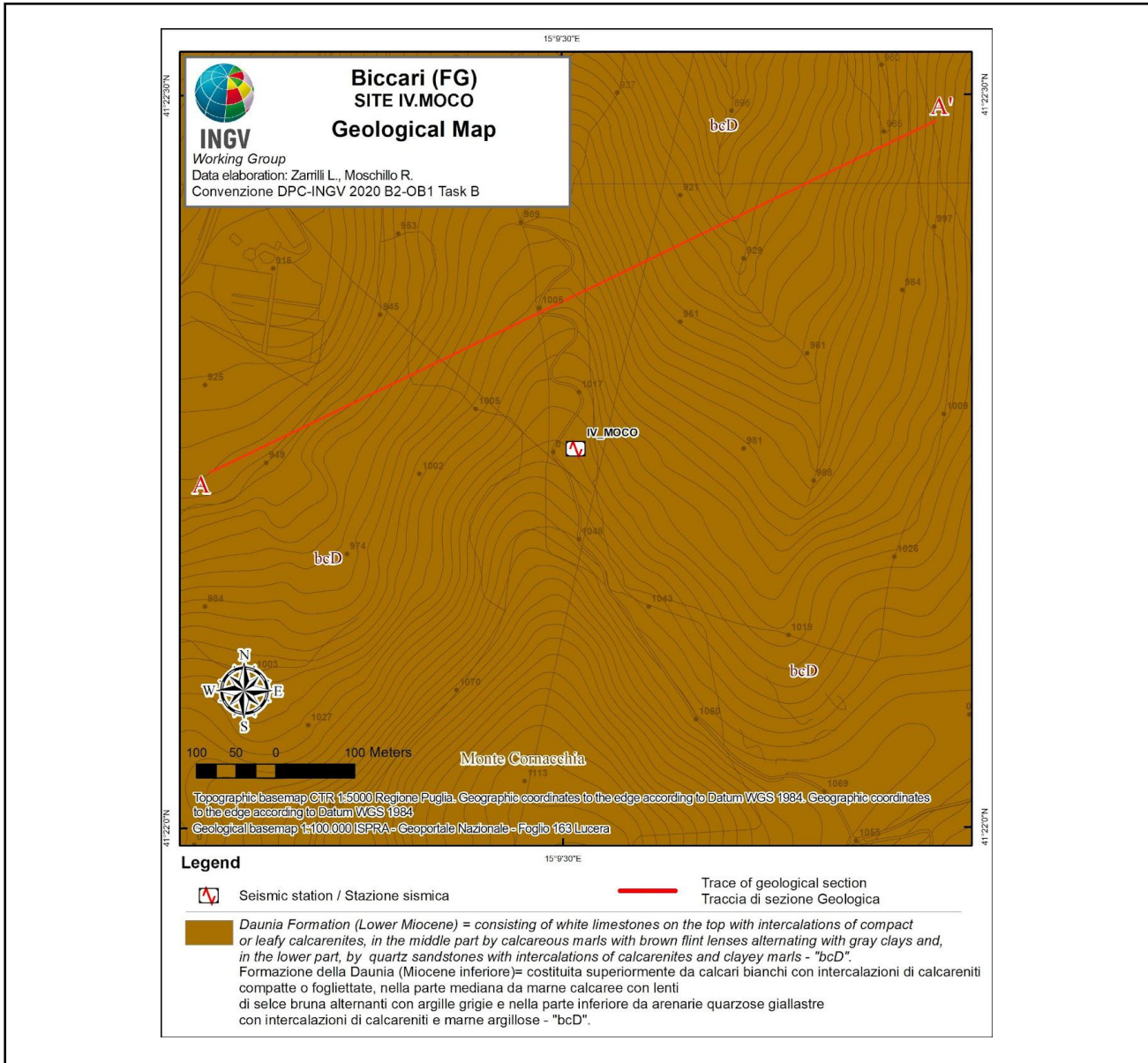
|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| <b>Map reference</b>                        |                       |
| <b>Map scale</b>                            |                       |
| <b>Predominant geologic/lithologic unit</b> | Name :                |
|   | Description :         |
|   | Age :                 |
|   | Thickness :           |
|   | Rock mass structure : |
| <b>Fault presence</b>                       |                       |
| <b>Weathering</b>                           |                       |
| <b>Cross-section</b>                        |                       |

## Stratigraphic log

|                      |                  |                           |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>log depth (m)</b> |                  |                           |
| Top depth (m)        | Bottom depth (m) | Stratigraphic description |

# Surface geology

## Map



# Site class

|                 |
|-----------------|
| Site class      |
| Quality index 1 |

Reference building code for site classification  
(EC8-1, EC8-2, NEHRP, national code, ...)

|               |                          |                           |                               |         |               |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| <b>Source</b> | Geophysical measurements | Geotechnical measurements | Digital Elevation Model (DEM) | Geology | DEM & Geology |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------------|

Reference relationship geology - soil class

Reference relationship slope from DEM - soil class

Reference relationship slope from DEM - geology - soil class

Parameters for deriving soil class as prescribed in building code

# Seismological bedrock depth

|                   |
|-------------------|
| Depth +/- STD [m] |
| Quality index 1   |

|        |                     |                   |  |
|--------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| Source | Vs profiles         | Geology           | Other (gravity, seismic refraction, TDEM, ...) |
|        | Resonance frequency | Stratigraphic log |  |

## Vs profile

|                          | Non-invasive methods | Invasive seismic methods | Geotechnical methods |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Bedrock depth +/- STD(m) |                      |                          |                      |
| Bedrock Vs +/- STD(m)    |                      |                          |                      |
| Bedrock Vp +/- STD(m)    |                      |                          |                      |
| Is Vs derived from Vp ?  | Yes                  | No                       |                      |

## Resonance frequency

|  |
|--|
| Bedrock depth +/- STD(m)                     |
| Reference relationship $F_0$ - bedrock depth |

## Geology

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| Bedrock depth +/- STD(m) |
| Bedrock geological unit  |
| Reference                |

## Stratigraphic log

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| Bedrock depth +/- STD(m) |
| Bedrock geological unit  |
| Reference                |

## Other methods

|                    | Bedrock depth +/- STD(m) | Reference |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Gravity            |                          |           |
| Seismic refraction |                          |           |
| Seismic reflection |                          |           |
| TDEM               |                          |           |

# Engineering bedrock depth

|                   |
|-------------------|
| Depth +/- STD [m] |
| Quality index 1   |

Reference Vs related to engineering bedrock in m/s

Reference building code for site classification (EC8-1, EC8-2, NEHRP, national code, ...)

|        |            |         |                   |
|--------|------------|---------|-------------------|
| Source | Vs profile | Geology | Stratigraphic log |
|--------|------------|---------|-------------------|

## Vs profile

|                          | Non-invasive methods | Invasive seismic methods | Geotechnical methods |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Bedrock depth +/- STD(m) |                      |                          |                      |
| Is Vs derived from Vp ?  | Yes                  | No                       |                      |

## Geology

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| Bedrock depth +/- STD(m) |
| Bedrock geological unit  |
| Reference                |

## Stratigraphic log

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| Bedrock depth +/- STD(m) |
| Bedrock geological unit  |
| Reference                |