



International Year of the Caves and the Karst Hypogenic Caves

## International Year of Caves and Karst Cuevas Hipogénicas Hypogenic Caves

Meet the hypogenic caves, hydrothermal caves

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### Summary

Hypogenic or hydrothermal caves are more common than is believed, most of the time, they tend to go unnoticed for not recognizing their morphological characteristics. In the world until recently it was estimated that only 10% were hypogenic caves, current studies are showing that this figure is much higher than estimates.

The hypogenic caves gather a series of common patterns and indicators of these cavities, their knowledge and identification will help to identify them and know them more deeply.

A graphic proposal to help identify these cavities and their characteristics open to any spelunker, photographer or hobbyist from any country.

### Goals.

On the occasion of the International Year of Caves, the Hypogenic Caves 2021 project is created

Help identify hypogenic caves through images on social networks Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and a website dedicated to them [www.hypogenic-caves.com](http://www.hypogenic-caves.com) (under construction)

During 52 weeks of the year 2021 an image of a cavity will be published, at least, describing the morphologies, speleothems or their relationship with the hypogenic caves.

The photographs will be published on social networks;

Facebook Group; Hypogenic Caves - Hypogenic Caves

Instagram: Hypogenic Caves - Hypogenic Caves

Twitter: Hypogenic Caves - Hypogenic Caves

Web; [www.hypogenic-caves.com](http://www.hypogenic-caves.com)



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## Requirements

To participate, you must send one or more photographs with the proposed topic Hypogenic Caves.

- Format; jpg, png.
- Size; of minimum dimensions: Width 1080 Height 566 (horizontal) and width 1080 Height 1350 (vertical) and a resolution 150 pp.
- Indicating cavity, place, and country
- Name of author / s

The photographs will be selected by these criteria; its relevance to hypogenic caves, morphological or speleothem singularity, image quality, not being repeated.

The selected photographs will be added to the upper left with the logo, along with the author's name:



**Participants;** Any speleologist or hobbyist, from any country, when sending the photographs, accepts these rules.

Shipments: Shipments: by email to [hypogenic@cenm.es](mailto:hypogenic@cenm.es) (they will only be accepted by this means so as not to lose quality).

Accepted photographs, go to a fund that will be published on social networks Facebook, Instagram, Twitter.

And to a general archive on the web [www.hypogenic-caves.com](http://www.hypogenic-caves.com)

**Duration:** 52 weeks throughout the year 2021. Starting week one of January 2021 and they are added weekly.

On the web [www.hypogenic-caves.com](http://www.hypogenic-caves.com) a reference bibliographic selection will be included, the authors can send their links to the email address will be indicated



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At the end of week 52, the complete collection will be published in digital format, a free paper edition will also be made for participating authors and for sale to other interested parties.

**Collaborators;** In addition to the authors, these can include their club or entity that they prefer, it is also open to people or other entities that wish to collaborate in other ways, they must send a logo and web address.

Associates:



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