

## Guide to completing the scientific questionnaire

After your dive, please complete the scientific questionnaire.

In the questionnaire we ask you to indicate:

- your personal data

Surname	Name
Complete address	
E-mail	Dive Certification (level and training organization)

- dive technical data

Dive site *	Nearest town *
Diving Center	
Dive date *	Maximum depth (m) *
Depth where you spent most of your dive (m) *	Water temperature (°C)
Actual bottom time (minutes)	Dive starting time (0-24)
Environment where you spent most of your dive (choose one) * <input type="checkbox"/> coral reef <input type="checkbox"/> sandy bottom <input type="checkbox"/> other	

If you were in presence of different environments (e.g. coral reef and sandy bottom), please indicate the one where you spent most of your dive.

The voice “other” indicates, for example, wrecks, handmades, warves.

**\*Attention:** the lack of these data (dive site, nearest town, dive date, maximum depth, depth where you spent most of your dive, explored environment) *compromise the questionnaire validity*, so it will be discarded during the data processing.

- organisms you saw during the dive and an estimate of the frequency of their occurrence.

	RARE	FREQUENT	VERY FREQUENT
<b>SPONGES</b>			
1 - tube sponge ( <i>Siphonochalina</i> sp., Demospongiae)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-10	<input type="checkbox"/> more than 10

If you saw a species not represented in the brochure, please indicate it in the box “other ...” relative to its group (sponges, corals, etc.).

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<b>Other sponges</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-10	<input type="checkbox"/> more than 10

If you did not see an organism, please leave its part empty.

- the possible presence of negative conditions

<i>Attention: please indicate the possible presence of the following negative conditions</i>			
62 - PARTIALLY OR TOTALLY DEAD CORALS	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-100	<input type="checkbox"/> more than 100
63 - BLEACHED CORALS	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-100	<input type="checkbox"/> more than 100
• - BROKEN CORALS	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-100	<input type="checkbox"/> more than 100
• - SEDIMENT COVERED CORALS	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-100	<input type="checkbox"/> more than 100
• - LITTER	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-10	<input type="checkbox"/> more than 10

If you have any doubts, please refer to dive guides' and instructors' knowledge.

- the number of scuba divers who were present on the dive site and their behaviour during the dive

<i>Attention: please give information about snorkelers and scuba divers behaviour</i>			
How many snorkelers and scuba divers were present on the dive site?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 26-50	<input type="checkbox"/> more than 50
How many snorkelers and scuba divers contacts with the reef did you see during your dive? (both voluntary or involuntary contacts)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-10	<input type="checkbox"/> more than 10

**For the correct completing, pay attention for just 5 minutes.**

### Attention:

- every questionnaire is always relative to only one dive.
- there is no maximum number of recordable questionnaires for a dive site.
- we suggest you to send photocopies of the scientific questionnaire. The two pages of the questionnaire (front and back) must be joint.

### **Information about finding brochures**

STE brochures are available at diving centers and tourist facilities involved in the project (Field Stations). You can also download them from the website <http://www.steproject.org>.

### **Information about the completed questionnaires delivery**

The diving center involved in the project will take care of questionnaires delivery. As an alternative you can send them to the following address:

STE project, Marine Science Group, Department of Evolutionary and Experimental Biology  
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