



International Winter School

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Molise University Via De Sanctis 86100 I Campobasso (Italy)

10-15 December 2018

Title : Involving Rural Community in Achieving Land Degradation Neutrality

Time: 10-15 December 2018 (the arrival will be on 9th December, Sunday and departure on Sunday 16th December 2018)

Duration: 5 working days = 32 hours (8 hours per day) ECTS : 4

Courses: lectures, after lectures discussions, field trip in conservative agriculture farm places

Aim : objective is to training the in the framework of land degradation neutrality; local community development, best practices on sustainable economy in rural area, exchanging experiences and good practices related to land and soil conservation and sustainable developing.

Place: Dipartimento AAA Campobasso, one day filedtrip in Castel del Giudice.

Teachers: Faculty Staff from the five universities involved in IUCLAND project and international experts form CREA will provide updated overviews on lecturer

Scholarships for applying students: 20-30 students form the partners of IUCLAND participants (5 for Chinese partners) and 10 student local participants, in total about 40 students.

Requirements for application: English language understanding is required. Italian student candidates will be selected according the Academic Master Degree or PhD program and foreign candidates of IUCLAND partners with equivalent academic title.

Selection of Italian student candidates: admission will be established based on the evaluation of educational qualification (the score of academic records) and/or interview.

Examination: The final exam consists of a 10 minute presentation of a case of study on the topic of the course evaluated by the board of director and the summer school coordinator.

Deadlines: The deadline for Italian student applications is 1 December 2018. The selection process will be completed by 3 December 2018. The deadline for the scholarships of IUCLAND participants is 1 November 2018.

Summer School Coordinator

Angelo Belliggiano (University of Molise)

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Payment of tuition: No registration fee is required.

Summer School Information

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Field trip in organic farm. The group will visit a typical organic farm with example of conservative agriculture in fructiculture production, soil management for carbon sequestration. The objectives of the visit by participants were to increase awareness on organic agriculture and sustainable agriculture practices.