

Key information

6

days of full immersion
in a multidisciplinary
context

30

spots available
in the programme

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Tuition fees to pay!

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TO SHARE

Your knowledge on biodiversity
and understand new
perspectives

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2nd edition of the Winter School in Interdisciplinary Biodiversity

February 2nd - 7th, 2026

Key Topics covered

- Science to policy
- How to study biodiversity from an ecological perspective
- Species and asexual animals
- Biodiversity Diplomacy and Law
- Biodiversity through the lens of socio-anthropological studies and Science and Technology Studies (STS)
- Problem-solving in conservation front lines: Strategies and Tactics
- How microbial diversity drives multifunctionality in terrestrial ecosystems
- Fashionable biodiversity
- Epistemology of the Anthropocene
- How to teach biodiversity
- From Soundscapes to Policy: Acoustic Tools for Underwater Biodiversity Protection
- Urban Ecology
- Polar biodiversity at its limits: The case of cold-water corals as sentinels of change
- Forest ecosystem services: managing variability and conflicts for land planning



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What is biodiversity? What are the different biological levels of biodiversity? What are the ecosystem services and their effects on human health, food production, and energy supply? How is biodiversity conservation regulated by law? Our Winter School aims to investigate and discuss all these questions through an interdisciplinary approach so that students are able to listen to the biodiversity of others, feeling it as complementary to their own.



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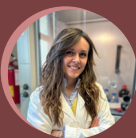
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