



Uforest Specialization School

DAILY PROGRAMME



MILAN

MONDAY 18.09.2023

GUIDELINES FOR URBAN AFFORESTATION AND URBAN FORESTS GOVERNANCE

09:30 - 10:00 Welcome session and practical info for the week in Milan

10:00 - 12:00 Knowledge exchange and transfer

Participate in high quality seminars on planning guidelines for urban forestry.

12:00 - 13:00 Project work

Work on the Uforest Innovation Challenge.

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 18:30 Knowledge to practice

Practice what you have learned during the field trip to Forestami afforested areas in Parco Nord and to WOWnature Food Forest. Here, you will exercise on participatory mapping and discuss about the different information needed to start planning an urban forest.

TUESDAY 19.09.2023

URBAN FORESTRY CHALLENGES

09:00 - 13:00 Knowledge to practice

Start the day with a field trip to Forestami potential areas for tree planting, where you will learn more on the 3-30-300 rule in practice and social and health potential of urban forests and how to enhance it. The topic of "equality" and "environmental and social justice" will also be covered.

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:30 Knowledge exchange and transfer

Explore the economical and financial aspects of urban forestry projects, with seminars on public and private financing.

16:30 - 19:00 Project work

Work on the Uforest Innovation Challenge.

WEDNESDAY 20.09.2023

PROMOTING URBAN FORESTRY PROJECTS

08:00 - 13:00 Knowledge to practice

Visit the WOWnature projects in Lombardy and learn more about the technical challenges related to urban forestry.

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 17:00 Project work

Work on the Uforest Innovation Challenge.

17:00 - 19:00 Knowledge exchange and transfer

Explore the importance of communication and marketing in urban forestry, as well as stakeholder identification and engagement. At the end of the day, you will also discuss about the cultural and recreational values of urban forests and how their delivery can be improved.



THURSDAY 21.09.2023

DIFFERENT TREES FOR DIFFERENT FORESTS

08:30 - 13:00 Knowledge to practice

Start the day with a field trip to the ERSAF tree nursery and learn more about tree species benefits, ecology and maintenance techniques with expert arborists and agronomists.

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch at ERSAF tree nursery

14:30 - 15:30 Bus trip back to POLIMI

15:30 - 18:30 Project work

Work on your project for the Uforest Innovation Challenge, with the assistance of experts from the Uforest partnership.

FRIDAY 22.09.2023

INNOVATIVE URBAN FORESTRY SOLUTIONS

09:00 - 14:00 Knowledge to practice

Visit the Bosco Verticale and the Biblioteca degli Alberi and learn more about the development and implementation of these innovative solutions.

14:00 - 15:00 Lunch

15:00 - 19:00 Project work

Finalize your project and presentation for the Uforest Innovation Challenges.

SATURDAY 23.09.2023

FINAL EVENT

10:00 - 12:00 Project work

Presentation of the students' projects for the Uforest Innovation Challenge. The event will be live streamed with Zoom.

12:00 - 13:30 Final lunch event

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