



# Uforest Specialization School

## DAILY PROGRAMME



## BARCELONA

### TUESDAY 12.09.2023

#### MEDITERRANEAN FORESTS AND CITIES: AN INTRODUCTION

**09:30 - 10:30** Get to Can Balasc Research Station all together, by train. Meeting point: UAB at Plaça Civica.

**10:30 - 13:00** Knowledge exchange and transfer

Learn more about Mediterranean forests, their ecology, functions and services and how they can be integrated in cities.

**13:30 - 15:00** Lunch at Can Balasc

**15:00 - 18:30** Knowledge to practice

Visit to Collserola Natural Park in Barcelona to put into practice what was learnt in the morning with expert ecologists from UAB.

### WEDNESDAY 13.09.2023

#### URBAN FORESTRY CHALLENGES

**10:00 - 13:00** Knowledge to practice

Start the day out in the field and scout for potential tree planting areas at the UAB campus.

The campus will be used as a case study to reflect on one of the greatest needs and challenges related to urban forestry: the development of climatic refugia in cities.

**13:00 - 15:00** Lunch at UAB campus (free, not delivered by Uforest)

**15:00 - 17:00** Knowledge exchange and transfer

Learn more about forest restoration and planting for CO2 compensation with experts from Agresta.

**17:00 - 18:00** Project work

At the end of the day, you will be introduced to the Uforest Innovation Challenge on climatic refugia in cities.

## THURSDAY 14.09.2023

### ECOSYSTEM FUNCTIONING AND SERVICES OF URBAN FORESTS

**09:30 - 13:00 Knowledge to practice**

Visit to Can Balasc Forest and the CREAM research plots, where you will learn more about monitoring Mediterranean urban forests' status and trends.

**13:00 - 14:00 Lunch at Can Balasc**

**14:00 - 17:00 Knowledge exchange and transfer**

Learn more about forest ecosystem services assessment with remote and ground approaches.

**17:00 - 18:00 Project work**

At the end of the day, you will work on the Uforest Innovation Challenge.

## FRIDAY 15.09.2023

### URBAN FOREST PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

**09:30 - 13:30 Knowledge exchange and transfer**

Learn more about metropolitan forests and green infrastructures planning and managing with experts from the Barcelona Metropolitan Council and the Barcelona City Council.

**13:30 - 15:30 Lunch at Can Balasc**

**15:30 - 18:00 Project work**

Work on the Uforest Innovation Challenge with the assistance of experts from UAB and CREAM.

## SATURDAY 16.09.2023

### OPEN AND CITIZEN SCIENCE ON MEDITERRANEAN GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

**09:30 - 13:00 Knowledge exchange and transfer**

Explore opportunities for co-creation and entrepreneurship in urban forestry, as well as recent innovation in forest and landscape sustainability in the Mediterranean and urban nature imaginaries in Nature-based Solutions implementation.

**13:00 - 14:30 Project work**

Work on the Uforest Innovation Challenge with the assistance of experts from UAB and CREAM.

**14:30 - 17:00 Final event including a paella feast at Can Balasc**

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