

Newlife4drylands

FINAL CONFERENCE & field visit to PALO LAZIALE

Botanic garden | ROME

From 14th to 16th May 2024



14 may

9.00–9.30 Registration and presentation uploads for speakers

Morning 9.30–13.45

Language English (Italian translation available)

Moderator: V. Carabassa

Welcome speech S. Laporta

9.30–9.45 Introduction F. Assennato

9.45–10.00 Newlife4drylands approach and challenge P. Mazzetti

10.00–10.45 Land Degradation and Desertification, the International framework V. Castillo (CEBAS - CSIC and former Lead Scientist UNCCD); F. Benedetti (FAO GSP); A. Hecheltjen (GEO LDN Flagship)

10.45–11.15 Coffee break

11.15–11.30 The soil monitoring and resilience Directive and Synergies between regulations update from EC-DG Env M. Barbero

11.30–13.00 Relevant experiences and new initiatives/1 S. Castaldi (Life Desert-Adapt), G. Viera (Life Nieblas), C. Cesaracciu (SalamMed), M. Tefera (EWABELT), G. Seddaiu (MONALISA), V. Cambria (LIFE PRIMED)

13.00–13.15 Q&A

13.15–15.00 Lunch in the garden

Afternoon 14.45–18.00

Language English (Italian translation available)

Moderator: A. Luise

14.45–15.45 Relevant experiences and new initiatives/2

M. Fantappiè (EJP SOIL), D. Alexakis (TOPIO), I. Iocola (Progetto ISPRA-NRD), M. Harris (PRIN Rinasci)

15.45–17.00 The European research perspectives for Land degradation and restoration P. Panagos, L. Montanarella, P. Roggero, L. Di Marco

17.00–17.15 Agriculture of data partnership N. Pirrone

17.15–17.30 LIFE Calls for proposals 2024: new opportunities for the support to projects on "Soil" topic M. R. Rinaldi - LIFE NCP Team, MASE

17.30–18.00 Q&A and Wrap up

15 may

8.30–9.30 Yoga in the garden

Morning 9.30–13.00

Language English (Italian translation available)

Moderator: M. Probonas

9.30–12.30 Main results of the project Newlife4drylands by partnership

1. Understanding phenomena (F. Ungaro, N. Riitano)

2. Role of new technologies (C. Tarantino, C. Domingo)

3. Planning for restoration (V. Carabassa, S. D'Ambrogi)

4. Main outcomes from the Pilot sites (M. Vitale, F. Ungaro, R. Labadessa)

5. Networking and communication activities (C. Georgiadis)

12.30–13.00 Discussion on perspectives and further research with the Advisory Board and public

13.00–14.30 Lunch in the garden

Afternoon 14.30–16.30

Language Italian (English translation available)

Moderator: F. Assennato

14.30–15.00 National perspectives on knowledge and laws addressing land degradation and restoration S. Pecora, I. Falconi

15.00–16.15 Roundtable of institutional local stakeholders on land degradation and monitoring needs and indications for implementation of project outcomes P. Tarocco, G. Piantadosi, P. Giandon, C. Teofili

16.15–16.30 Q&A

Guided visit to the Botanic Garden

16 may

12.30–18.30 FIELD VISIT TO PALO LAZIALE SITE

Transport available from Meeting point Orto Botanico

Organizing Committee: F. Assennato, A. Luise, S. D'Ambrogi, P. Mazzetti, L. Tomassetti, V. Cambria, V. Carabassa

Practical info: Orto Botanico, Largo Cristina di Svevia 24 - registrations available <https://www.isprambiente.gov.it/it/events/newlife4drylands>



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How to get to the Botanic Garden 'ORTO BOTANICO'

Largo Cristina di Svezia, 24, 00165 - Roma

<https://goo.gl/maps/qPaItSH98udDLfcJ6>

From airport Leonardo da Vinci a shuttle train Leonardo Express connects to central station "Stazione Termini" every 30 minutes (30 min journey, 14€). From "Stazione Termini" to the Botanic Garden line H. Get off at the bus stop in Piazza Belli (after Ponte Garibaldi), then walk for 900 m to the Botanic Garden.

Other trains from the airport stopping at many intermediate local stations. Get off at "Stazione di Trastevere" (cost is about 5,50 €). This station is close to the Workshop venue (1,8 Km). Public transport from Stazione di Trastevere to the Botanic Garden: tram 8 or lines H or 780 (direction Piazza Sonnino). Get off at the bus stop in Piazza Belli (before Ponte Garibaldi),

Taxi: from Fiumicino to the city centre (Orto Botanico is to be considered "city centre") there is a flat price of 50 € and from Ciampino it is 30 € (up to 4 people, luggage included). All licensed taxi cabs are white and have a taxi sign on the car's roof and their own license number inside the car. Be careful of unlicensed and illegal taxi drivers usually costly and unpredictable.

The second airport of Roma is Ciampino connected to the train station Roma Termini by buses (companies Cotral Schiaffini and Terravision). Tickets can be bought on board and cost about 5 Euro.

City public transport metro and buses ticket price is 1,50 € valid for 100 minutes after the initial validation on the buses/trolleybuses and only for 1 ride on the subway.

There is a taxi stop in front of the main entrance of the Botanic Garden (Largo Cristina di Svezia).



The wood of PALO LAZIALE

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00055 Ladispoli, Rome

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