



4th Graduate Summer School

**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT POLICIES
- AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVES -**



Porretta Terme (BO), Italy
3rd – 8th September, 2007

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DESCRIPTION AND STRATEGY

The development agenda of a large group of donor agencies, both at bilateral and multilateral level, has been increasingly shaped by concerns for sustainability in agricultural and rural areas.

The Graduate Summer School focuses every year on a key issue related to some of the different interrelated dimensions of sustainability in agriculture: the ecological, the social, the economic and the international dimension.

The 4th *International Cooperation and Sustainable Development Policies* Graduate Summer School will focus on the different strategies and policies aimed to promote sustainable rural development.

OBJECTIVES

The 4th *International Cooperation and Sustainable Development Policies Summer School* seeks to offer a deep analysis of the theoretical, legal and operational aspects related to the planning and management of agro-environmental systems, and, on this basis, develop sound methodologies for an active policy of endogenous sustainable development in agricultural and rural areas.

WORKSHOP AND PROGRAMME

Entirely in English, the 4th *International Cooperation and Sustainable Development Policies Summer School* involves experienced academics and professionals from leading Universities and International Organisations. The workshop will take place every week-day from 9:30-12:30 a.m. and from 2:00-5:00 p.m. The programme of the 4th *International Cooperation and Sustainable Development Policies* Graduate Summer School will include also seminars on: The Integration of the New Member States into the Common Agricultural Policy; Regional Development; Organic Farming Policies for Sustainable Development; Appropriate Marketing Strategies for Sustainable Agricultural Products; Rural Areas and Social Development; Biomass for Rural Development.

CREDITS

The 4th *International Cooperation and Sustainable Development Summer School* will award a certificate of attendance equivalent to 3 ECTS credits. The certificate will be recognised by the University of Bologna.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The 4th *International Cooperation and Sustainable Development Summer School* is open to:

- Graduate students, preferably with a background in Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Engineering, Development Studies, Economics, Environmental Sciences, European Studies, Political Science, and other relevant subjects.
- PhD and Masters Students.
- Professionals from NGOs, Governmental organisations, aid organisations, research institutes; scientific and other relevant foundations.

Participants will be aiming at careers requiring competence in managing and planning agricultural, environmental and rural systems at various levels in local, national, and international governmental, as well as non-governmental, organisations.

LAST YEAR PROGRAMME
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PORRETTA TERME (BO), ITALY
4TH – 9TH SEPTEMBER 2006

September 4, Monday

10.00-10.45 a.m.

Opening Session: Summer School Presentation

Andrea Segrè (Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Bologna)

Igor Taruffi (Councillor for Culture, Municipality of Porretta Terme)

Guglielmo Bernardi (Councillor for Environment, Municipality of Porretta Terme)

11.00-12.30

Workshop: Sustainable Development Dimensions

Coordinated by Anna Maria Gentili (Department of Politics Institution and History, University of Bologna); Mario Zamponi (Department of Politics Institution and History, University of Bologna); Andrea Segrè (Department of Agricultural Economics and Engineering, University of Bologna)

2.30-5.30 p.m.

Workshop: International Cooperation for Agriculture and Rural Development

Coordinated by Andrea Segrè (Department of Agricultural Economics and Engineering, University of Bologna); Anna Maria Gentili (Department of Politics Institution and History, University of Bologna); Mario Zamponi (Department of Politics Institution and History, University of Bologna)

6.30 p.m.

Opening of the photographic gallery “Aspettando il ritorno (images from Eritrea)” by Francesco Slaviero
Welcome drink

September 5, Tuesday

9.30-12.30 a.m.

Social Development in Rural Areas

Francesco Di Iacovo (Department of Animal Production, University of Pisa)

2.30-5.30 p.m.

Tools for New Pathways of Rural Development: Research Action Methodology

Francesco Di Iacovo (Department of Animal Production, University of Pisa)

September 6, Wednesday

9.30-12.30 a.m.

Rural Development: Trends and Perspectives in Europe

Gianluca Brunori (Department of Agronomy and Agroecosystem Management, University of Pisa)

3.00-6.00 p.m.

Food and Rural Development: Theory and Cases

Gianluca Brunori (Department of Agronomy and Agroecosystem Management, University of Pisa)

9.00 p.m.

Movie/Short

September 7, Thursday

9.30-12.30 a.m.

The Need for Marketing and Networking. Case Study: ANTREC – Experience in Promoting Romanian Rural Tourism

Maria Stoian (EuroGites, European Federation of Farm and Village Tourism; University of Agriculture Science Bucharest - Faculty of Management of Rural Development)

4.00-7.00 p.m.

Crops as a Source of Energy: Policy Measures, Situation and Outlook

Maurizio Aragrande (Department of Agricultural Economics and Engineering, University of Bologna)

Enrica Gentile (Department of Agricultural Economics and Engineering, University of Bologna)

September 8, Friday

9.30-12.30 a.m.

The Role of Forests in the Kyoto Protocol and in Energy Production

Stefano Semenzato (Center for Innovation and Environmental Sustainability – CISA)

Forestry Management and Biomass Production

Alessandra Pesino (Center for Innovation and Environmental Sustainability – CISA)

Technologies and Problematics of Biomass Plants

Filippo Marini (Center for Innovation and Environmental Sustainability – CISA)

2.00-7.00 p.m.

Field Visit: Biomass Plant in Vidiciatico (BO)

September 9, Saturday

10.00-12.00 a.m.

Round Table: Il succo che frutta. La filiera cooperativa ideale in un progetto italo-brasiliano

Participants: **Lucio Cavazzoni** (Presidente Gruppo Alce Nero & Mielizia); **Humberto Oliveira** (Sottosegretario Ministero Sviluppo Agrario del Brasile); **Tiberio Rabboni** (Assessore Agricoltura Regione Emilia Romagna); **Gianpiero Calzolari** (Presidente Legacoop Bologna); **Piero Sardo** (Presidente della Fondazione Slow Food per la Biodiversità Onlus); **Andrea Segrè** (Preside Facoltà di Agraria Università di Bologna); **Adriano Poletti** (Presidente Fairtrade TransFair Italia).

1.00 – 4.30 p.m.

Visit to SANA 2006 (Salone Internazionale del Naturale – International Fair of Natural Products)

ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION

The maximum number of students admitted to the course will be twenty (20).

Deadline for application is set by June 25th 2007.

Registration information, fees and application form is available on the web site: www.andreasegre.it. For further information please contact Matteo Vittuari matteo.vittuari@unibo.it or Rovena Preka rovena.preka@unibo.it.

SCHOLARSHIP

A limited number of **scholarships** will be offered on a competitive basis to students from **Central-Eastern Europe**.

ORGANIZATION

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