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BIP - Blended Intensive Programme

ECOLOGY AND ECONOMICS FOR ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT

Fundamental and Practical Activities



Virtual component: 9 classes, April-May 2026
Physical component: 25-29 May
Course in English B2

3 ECTS

In collaboration with:
University of Patras (GREECE)
University Le Havre - Normandie (FRANCE)
Asinara National Park (ITALY)

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Ecology and economics for ecosystem management

Timetable virtual part:

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4-7pm CET
Total hours (including breaks): 27hh

Programme

Block 1 - Fundamentals of Economics & Ecology
Tuesday, April 14, 2026 — 4-7pm CET
Instructor: Prof. Marco Vannini (UNISS)

- Scarcity, choice, rationality; costs & benefits; opportunity cost; Demand, supply, market equilibrium, efficiency

Thursday, April 16, 2026 — 4-7pm CET
Instructor: Prof. Giulia Ceccherelli (UNISS)

- What is ecology; ecosystem concept; ecosystem functions & services

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 — 4-7pm CET
Instructor: Prof. Kostas Kounetas (PATRAS)

- Measures of well-being; taxonomy of goods; externalities & public goods; principles of ecological economics

Block 2 – Economic Valuation
Thursday, April 23, 2026 — 4-7pm CET
Instructor: Prof. Marta Meleddu (UNISS)

- Market valuation & Total Economic Values

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 — 4-7pm CET
Instructor: Prof. Gianfranco Atzeni (UNISS)

- Multicriteria analysis

Block 3 - Sustainability & System Ecology
Thursday, April 30, 2026 — 4-7pm CET
Instructor: Prof. Nikos Chatzistamoulou (PATRAS)

- Environmental sustainability and sustainable development

Thursday, May 7, 2026 — 4-7pm CET
Instructor: Prof. Chiara Paoli (UNIGE)

- System ecology and emergy analysis

Block 4 - GIS Applications
Tuesday, May 12, 2026 — 4-7pm CET
Instructor: Prof. Ioannis Giannikos (PATRAS)

- Intro to GIS for environmental management: raster/vector, projections

Thursday, May 14, 2026— 4-7pm CET
Instructor: Prof. Ioannis Giannikos (PATRAS)

- Mapping Ocean-Based Economic Activities

Timetable physical part:

Monday to Friday, 25-29 May

The activities of the physical part will take place in Sassari, Stintino, and in the Asinara Island. We recommend students to arrive in Sassari the day before the beginning of the course (Sunday 24 May).

The final test will be held on Friday morning in Stintino, to allow those who want to leave to catch their afternoon flights.

Time	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29
09:00		Transfer to Pozzo San Nicola	Transfer to Asinara	Transfer to Asinara	Assessment & Closing remarks
09:30	Opening & Welcome DISEA - UNISS				
10:30	Coffee Break	Plastic Free ONLUS Presentation & Group	Snorkeling & informed dicussion about Protected Areas management and Tourism	Off-road excursion to Mount Muñón & feedback session	
11:00	Lecture: Gianfranco Atzeni				
12:30		Lunch (Winery Pozzo San Nicola)			
13:00	Lunch Break				
14:00		Transfer to Stintino			
14:30	Lecture: Ioannis Giannikos	ECST Workshops			
16:30	Break	ECST Open Mic	Transfer to Stintino	Transfer to Stintino	
17:00	Lecture: Giovanni Vargiu				
20:00	Social Dinner				

Notes:

*Wednesday & Thursday activities are subject to weather conditions.
ECTS Netwong meeting: https://www.europarc.org/events/ecst-network-meeting-2026/

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