International Summer School

Dendroecology, Quantitative Wood Anatomy and Stable Isotopes: from xylogenesis to tree rings

25-29 September 2017
Dept. Agriculture, University of Naples Federico II
Portici, Naples (Italy)
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Content
The Summer School will provide basic and innovative knowledge on different aspects of wood formation: from xylogenesis to quantitative wood anatomy, from tree-ring stable isotopes to data interpretation.

The course will include field-work training and hands-on laboratory sessions. Students will be involved in all aspects of tree-ring research: from sample preparation to data analysis and interpretation.

Main Topics
i) Dendrochronology, tree-ring width measurements with LINTAB system, TSAP software analyses and tree-ring chronology analyses.
ii) Quantitative wood anatomy, xylogenesis analyses and quantification of functional wood traits.
iv) Data analysis (using basic tree-ring softwares).

Instructors and Lecturers
Giovanina Battipaglia (University of Campania L. Vanvitelli -I)
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Jordi Voltas (University of Lleida -E)

Registration and Payment
Deadline for Registration (max 25 participants): 31 May 2017
Acceptance of Registration: 15 June 2017
Deadline for Payment: 15 July 2017
To register, send an e-mail to: giovanna.battipaglia@unicampania.it, demicco@unina.it

Fees
Tuition for the 5-day course is 350 euro (including coffee breaks and lunches) to be paid by each participant on being informed of their acceptance.

With an additional fee of 100 euro, participants can benefit from accommodation in two-beds room, morning breakfast and lunch, during the whole course period (check-in Monday 25 September 2017, check-out Friday 25 September 2017). A few single-bed rooms are also available: they will be assigned according to the first arrived first served rule.