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COURSE OF SPECIALIZATION IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL, RURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS

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UNIADRION SUMMER SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND RURAL SYSTEMS

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FINAL REPORT

1. The Second UniAdrion Summer School in “**International Cooperation and Sustainable Development of Agricultural, Environmental and Rural Systems**” is an event included in the program of the Training Course in “Specialization in Sustainable Development of Agricultural, Environmental and Rural Systems” (UniAdrion, Working Group n. 2). This Summer School had the aim to develop the face to face **teaching modules** as already defined within the same training course.

Lectures were held from 1st to 12th of September 2003 in Cervia, (RA), for a total amount of **150 hours** (of which 60 face to face hours), including the definition of the research, written projects that the participants should have prepared after the end of the School.

At the end of the Summer School a certificate of attendance were granted to all participants: the procedure for the recognition of **6 university credits** (ECTS) has been started by the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Bologna, while the recognition by the UniAdrion Board was already granted on 10th of October 2002, on the occasion of the UniAdrion General Assembly, held in Ravenna.

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2. The **teaching program** was predefined by the Teaching Body¹ in coordination with the indications of the Scientific Committee². This program was divided into frontal and non-frontal lectures (seminars, workshops, guided tours, individual study, tutored work, preparatory study, following written project), proposing an in-depth analysis of some of the topics already discussed in the previous year and trying to find out new research fields and study cases.

If during the first Summer School the themes related to the International Cooperation and Sustainable Development were only introduced, during the second Summer School the participants had the possibility to deepen their knowledge and deeply analyse the main aspects connected with the two above mentioned themes with a particular emphasis on agricultural, environmental and rural systems.

The aim of this Summer School was to offer an overview of the theoretical, legislative and operative aspects related to the planning and management of the agricultural and environmental systems, providing efficient methodologies that allow to elaborate an active policy of sustainable development for the rural and coastal territory of the Adriatic-Ionian Basin, within the framework of the international cooperation agreements.

During the School, the participants were introduced to well known and efficient systems of environmental assessment (the Emas, above all) and had the opportunity to know and analyse the case study related to a project for the creation of a “Park of Peace” in the Balkan area. This case study has to be considered as a possible instrument for the promotion of sustainable development.

3. **Teachers** who collaborated with the organization of the Summer School come from the Universities of the UniAdrion Network, as well as from International Organizations, NGOs, Research Institutes, European, national and regional institutions. The teaching body is composed of University teachers, researchers and policy makers fully involved in the themes related to sustainable development, agricultural policy, international cooperation and regional integration. Thanks to this teaching staff (15 members) it was possible to adopt a multidisciplinary approach to

¹ The **Teaching Body** is composed of: Prof. Luigi Bruzzi (*Centro Interdipartimentale per la Ricerca sulle Scienze Ambientali*, University of Bologna); Dr. Massimo Canali (University of Bologna, seat of Forlì); Prof. Francesco Danuso (Faculty of Agriculture, University of Udine); Dr. Suzana Djordjevic-Milosevic (“Natura Balkanika”, Rural Development Section, Dimitrovgrad, USM); Prof. Cristos Fotopoulos (University of Ioannina, Greece); Prof. Romano Giovanardi (Faculty of Agriculture, University of Udine); Dr. Sergio Gomez y Paloma (European Commission, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies, Seville); Dr. Antonia Young (Colgate University, USA and Bradford University, UK)

Prof. Nigel Young (Centre for Peace and Development Studies, Foundation Building, Colgate University, USA); Prof. Andrea Segrè (Faculty of Agriculture, University of Bologna).

² The members of the **Scientific Committee**, selected among important experts in their own field by the Universities involved in the project, have been appointed by the President of UniAdrion, Prof. Pier Ugo Calzolari, and they are: Prof. George Leontaris (Dean, Natural Resources and Enterprise Management School, University of Ioannina, Greece); Prof. Velesin Peçuli (Rector, Agricultural University of Tirana); Prof. Sophia Pekic (Faculty of Agriculture, University of Belgrade); Prof. Mario Prestamburgo (President, Italian Society of Agricultural Economics).

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the various topics discussed, in order to encourage the «intellectual flexibility» of the participants. For this reason, lectures were organized in different ways: in the form of “round table” discussions, or workshops with enough time for debate, and interdisciplinary meetings.

List of the Teachers participating into the Summer School:

- Dr. Paolo Berizzi (European Commission, DG Enlargement);
- Dr. Valentina Boragno (Interdepartmental Centre for Research on Environmental Sciences, University of Bologna)
- Prof. Stefano Bianchini (Institute for Central-Eastern and Balkan Europe);
- Prof. Luigi Bruzzi (Inter-department Centre for Research on Environmental Science, University of Bologna);
- Prof. Pier Ugo Calzolari (President of UniAdrion, Rector of the University of Bologna);
- Dr. Massimo Canali (University of Bologna, seat of Forli);
- Prof. Francesco Danuso (Faculty of Agriculture, University of Udine);
- Dr. Suzana Djordjevic-Milosevic (G 17 plus Agriculture & Rural Development Task Force, Belgrade);
- Prof. Gvozden Flego (Minister of Education and Scientific Research, Croatia);
- Dr. Sergio Gomez y Paloma (European Commission, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies, Seville);
- Dr. Sofija Pekic (Faculty of Agriculture, University of Belgrade)
- Harald Kreid (Ambassador, Director General of Central European Initiative, Trieste) ;
- Paolo Pupillo (Pro-Rector for the University Devolution in Romagna, University of Bologna);
- Domenico Regazzi (Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Bologna) ;
- Dr. Gianluca Sambucini (United Nations, Economic Commission for Europe, Geneva)
- Prof. Andrea Segrè (Faculty of Agriculture, University of Bologna);
- Dr. Matteo Vittuari (Tutor, Summer School of UniAdrion)
- Dr. Antonia Young (Colgate University, USA and Bradford University, UK);
- Prof. Nigel Young (Centre for Peace and Development Studies, Foundation Building, Colgate University, USA)
- Dr. Michel Zuliani (Department of Sciences and Agricultural Technologies, University of Udine)

4. **Students** who attended this face to face module were 13: in addition to the scholarship students selected for the first module (8 scholarship students), other three participants joined the

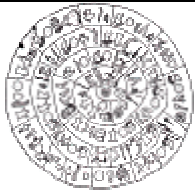
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course. These three new students had the possibility to attend the School because two students of the group selected in origin were obliged to leave the course (Fehim Hadzimuhamendovic and Goran Pastrovic) and another one (Anamarija Matak) could not attend this second Summer School. All students boast experiences of work and study in the fields of interest of this training course. They come from the countries involved in the virtual University of the Adriatic-Ionian Basin: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Italy, Serbia and Montenegro.

The selection of three new scholarship students coming from the countries that benefit of UniAdrion financial support (Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro) was carried out by a Commission composed of the Teaching Body and representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the basis of the evaluation of the applications forwarded by the Italian Embassies in those countries.

This Summer School also included a number of students who did not benefit of a scholarship. These ones came from Italy, Hungary and Albania; their selection was directly carried out by the teaching body of the Summer School on the basis of their *Curriculum vitae* and of two letters of references presented. All travel, board and lodging costs were on their charge. In particular, the student from Hungary (Hajnalka Petrics) and the student from Albania (Shqipe Nushi) attended the Summer School because the contents of the lessons were strictly connected with the Master's degree course in "*MA Governance and Politics of European Integration (GPEI)*", which they were attending in Italy at the University of Bologna.

In addition to the frontal teaching, all students were involved in tutorial activities under the supervision of teachers and of tutors with the purpose to further analyse the topics introduced during the lectures in class. Furthermore they were asked to write a final paper after the conclusion of the Summer School.

List of the students in alphabetic order per country

Country	Last Name	First Name	Specialization
ALBANIA	Erida	Muka	Agricultural economist S.I.T.P.A. – Agency of Public Heritage Inventory
ALBANIA	Kullaj	Endrit	Agricultural Engineer, Agricultural University of Tirana
ALBANIA	Shqipe	Nushi	MA Governance and Politics of European Integration (GPEI), University of Bologna
ALBANIA	Tashi	Vojo	Expert in Control Management and Prevention of Pollution (Min. of Economics).
CROATIA	Radman	Marija	Graduated at the Faculty of Agriculture, Univ. of Zagreb; research assistant

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SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	Drljevic	Aleksandar	Agricultural Engineer, Faculty of Agriculture, Belgrade
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	Oliveira	Ecim	T. A. at the Faculty of Agriculture and researchers in the field of energy effectiveness – University of Belgrade
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	Raskovic	Ivana	Consultant for Ecology at the NGO <i>Uzice – Centre for human rights and democracy</i> , local partner of the program CRDA, promoted by IRD and UMCOR
ITALY	Cau	Stefania	Graduated at the University of Cagliari, Faculty of Political Science
ITALY	Guarino	Angela	Graduated at the University of Urbino, Faculty of Social Science
ITALY	Lanzoni	Michele	Graduated at the University of Bologna, Faculty of Veterinary Science
ITALY	Matta	Federica	Graduated at the University of Cagliari, Faculty of Political Science
HUNGARY	Hajnalka	Petrics	MA Governance and Politics of European Integration (GPEI), University of Bologna

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