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Biodiversity and Ecotoxicology in Mediterranean Ecosystems

Description:

This course is part of the “ABC in biodiversity” 4EU+ educational project, created in cooperation between three universities: University Sorbonne, Charles University and University of Warsaw.

This course is a practical follow-up to the “**Biodiversity around the corner**”, course realized from February to May. This intensive field course is provided as a context-based project where students use their knowledge and apply methodologies learnt before. Students engage in the entire research process – asking questions, study design, fieldwork, results analysis and sharing – and in a cross-disciplinary dialogue. Students choose a problem to solve, demanding surpassing a single discipline perspective. They need to place diversity of organisms - including individual- or community-level functional traits - in the spatial context of the physical environment, pollution levels included.

The field course will take place at the Observatoire Océanologique in Banyuls sur Mer, France.

- ECTS 6

- **Duration:** from 23 May to 3 June 2022

- **Target groups:** BA, MA students (**important:** MA students are given priority!)

- 12 students can participate (4 from each university)

Travel costs, from Paris/Prague/Warsaw, depending which is your home university, and accommodation during the course are covered by 4EU+ funds.

Registration will take place through Sorbonne University:

In order to register:

1. Send an email to the course coordinators:
 - Sophie Sanchez-Brosseau, sophie.sanchez-brosseau@obs-banyuls.fr
 - Laurence Besseau, besseau@obs-banyuls.fr
2. Admissions will be examined on the basis of **a short motivation letter and a CV.**

Registration period: 1 – 28 February

Students who complete the “Biodiversity around the corner” course and MA students are given priority to join this course.