

EDUCATIONAL PLAN

DEVELOPMENT, MANAGEMENT AND DISSEMINATION OF TERRITORIAL AGROECOLOGICAL LIGHTHOUSES IN THE CALABRIA REGION, ITALY

The Research Project includes various training activities on AgroEcology at the territorial level. In particular, the educational plan will take place through the following phases:

- Insights into the biodiversity heritage of the Calabria Region, also through laboratory analyses.
- Safeguard of the agricultural and forestry heritage of Calabria.
- Insights into the legislation to protect biodiversity, beekeeping, agroecological peasant agriculture and solidarity economy.
- Insights into traditional agroecological knowledge, useful for highlighting the multiple benefits and mechanisms in place in agroecological systems.
- Harmonization of systemic scientific and peasant knowledge.
- Acquisition of knowledge on rural sociology.
- Promoting the dissemination of new organizational models crucial for small farmers and stimulating the multifunctionality of farms.
- Development of participatory approaches and profitable exchanges of ideas aimed at enhancing the territory.
- Collaboration in the enhancement of local organic agricultural products combining them with the promotion of the territory and its peculiarities.
- Promotion of short chain production and agroecological management.
- Promoting the consumption of baskets of typical foods of the territory obtained in agroecological systems.
- Collaboration in the enhancement of abandoned areas or areas of special naturalistic value, historical and cultural realities.
- Promotion and protection of biodiversity, of the characteristics of the landscape and of territorial rural development.
- Education on environment, food, and Active Citizenship.
- Collaboration in the organization of outdoor schools, scientific-touristic and health prevention tours, especially in marginal areas.
- Development of Territorial Agroecological Lighthouses, namely model territorial agroecological systems, which include agroecological systems and alternative food networks.
- Activation of Territorial AgroEcological Lighthouses, capable of decreasing dependence on external inputs and environmental pollution, increasing sustainability and resilience at the territorial level.
- Promoting the knowledge of the Territorial AgroEcological Lighthouses at local and international level.
- Publication of scientific articles in national and international journals.
- Contribution to the organization and participation in conferences and events on AgroEcology, Biodiversity, Health, Active Citizenship.

Overall, the Training Plan requires the Scholarship holder to contribute to the development and dissemination of systemic, innovative, and original scientific and peasant knowledge on Biodiversity, Peasant Agriculture and Territorial Agroecological Lighthouses in the Calabria Region, within an International Context.