

# Newlife4drylands

## FINAL CONFERENCE & field visit to PALO LAZIALE

### Botanic garden | ROME

### From 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024



### 14 may

9.00-9.30 Registration

Morning 9.30-13.30

Language English (Italian translation available)

Introduction

Newlife4drylands approach and challenge P. Mazzetti (CNR)

Land Degradation and Desertification, the International framework V. Castillo (CEBAS - CSIC and former Lead Scientis UNCCD); F. Benedetti (FAO GSP); GEO LDN Flagship\*

Relevant experiences and new initiatives S. Castaldi (Life Desert-Adapt), G. Vieira (Life Nieblas), Uniss (SalamMed) M. Tefera (EWABELT), G. Seddaiau (MONALISA), V. Cambria (LIFE PRIMED), M. Fantappie (EJP SOIL), D. Alexakis (TOPIO), I. locola (Progetto ISPRA-NRD), F. Gonzalez (Canary Island)

13.30-15.00 Lunch in the park

Afternoon 15.00-17.30

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The soil monitoring and resilience Directive and Synergies between regulations update from EC -DG Env M. Barbero

Agriculture of data partnership N. Pirrone

The LIFE program efforts on land degradation and sustainable land management - LIFE NCP Team of MASE M. R. Rinaldi

The european research perspectives for Land degradation and restoration P. Panagos, L. Montanarella, P. Roggero, F. Petracchini

Q&A

Wrap up

### 15 may

8.30-9.30 Yoga in the garden

Morning 9.30-12.30

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Main results of the project Newlife4drylands by partnership

1. Understanding phenomena (Ungaro, Assennato)

2. Role of new technologies (Tarantino, Domingo)

3. Planning for restoration (Carabassa, D'Ambrogi)

4. Main outcomes from the Pilot sites (Vitale, Ungaro)

5. Networking and communication activities (Georgiadis)

Discussion on perspectives and further research with the Advisory Board and public

12.30-14.00 Lunch in the park

Afternoon 14.00-16.00

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National perspectives on knowledge and laws addressing land degradation and restoration S. Pecora, I. Falconi

Roundtable of institutional local stakeholders on land degradation and monitoring needs and indications for implementation of project outcomes Regions, District authorities and Parks

Guided visit to the Botanic Garden

### 16 may

12.30-18.30 FIELD VISIT TO PALO LAZIALE SITE

Transport available from Meeting point Orto Botanico

Practical info: Orto Botanico, Largo Cristina di Svezia 24 - registrations available <https://www.isprambiente.gov.it/it/events/newlife4drylands>



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