



PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

“ **GREEN WEEK 2024** ”

Regulation

The University of Catania is a partner in the annual EU *Green Week 2024* event. The event is dedicated to European environmental policy and the actions put in place by the EU to make everyone a protagonist on environmental issues and the goals to be achieved together.

Among the various initiatives launched as part of the above-mentioned event, we have planned a guided tour for ERASMUS students on **12th June 2024** at the 3 Nature Reserves located in the territory of Syracuse: the RNI Grotta Monello, the RNI Grotta Palombara and the RNI Complesso Speleologico Villasmundo S. Alfio, the Nature Reserves will be visited in the epigeum, reserve zone B.

For under 35 Erasmus students who will join the guided tour, the University of Catania promotes a photographic competition titled "**Le Riserve in 10 scatti: mostra fotografica**" through l'Ufficio Gestione Riserve Naturali, il Sistema Museale d'Ateneo e con il contributo dell'Ufficio Politiche per la Sostenibilità dell'Area della Terza Missione.

The initiative wants to tell us through images, how much water or its absence affects the landscape. Water is a vital shared resource to be conserved and protected for different generations, essential for people, for the environment and for a fair, sustainable and resilient economy.

The photos will be chosen by a jury, made up of 6 representatives of the offices involved who will choose the proposals deemed most worthy at their sole discretion.

The first 10 photos selected will be exhibited at the *Museo dei Saperi e delle Mirabilia Siciliane* from July 25 to September 15 2024.

The first 30 photos selected will be published on the University's social sites.

Art. 1 - How to participate

1. Participation in the competition is free.
2. The competition is aimed at ERASMUS students of the University of Catania (hereinafter referred to as "participant") under the age of 35 who will participate on **12th June 2024** in a guided tour of our 3 Nature Reserves located in the area of Syracuse: the RNI Grotta Monello, the RNI Grotta Palombara and the RNI Complesso Speleologico Villasmundo S. Alfio.
The visit and the photographic competition will take place only in the epigeal area of the Nature Reserves. Each participant can submit a maximum of 5 photos. Each photo must be accompanied by the following information: a) title of the photo; b) name and surname of the participant; c) location and date of the photo shoot.
3. Black and white and color photographs with both vertical and horizontal framing are permitted. The resolution of each photo must be 300 dpi and in JPEG (.jpg) format. Computer or AI modified photos are not permitted. The photographs must be unpublished. Each image must be titled. Images that do not conform to specifications will not be taken into consideration.
4. Participant must send their photos to the following e-mail address: aree.protette@unict.it (*wetransfer, wesendit* etc...can be used) no later than **17th June 2024** attaching his/her application and authorization (see Annex A). The subject of the e-mail must be: "**Le Riserve in 10 scatti: mostra fotografica**".
5. The jury will be made up of 6 representatives and they will choose the 30 proposals deemed most worthy at their sole discretion.
6. The result of the selection will be announced by e-mail and the documents submitted will not be returned.
7. The University undertakes to organize a ceremony for the presentation of all deserving photos, giving the event adequate visibility and solemnity.
8. Pursuant to Regulation (EU) no. 2016/679 and Legislative Decree of August 10 2018, no. 101, the personal data provided will be managed at the University of Catania in Piazza Università n. 2, 95131 Catania (Italy) and processed for the purposes to the competition and the subsequent related procedural activity in accordance with the regulatory provisions. The participants have the right to access their personal data, to request rectification, integration and cancellation, as well as to obtain the limitation of processing with a request to the University

of Catania pursuant to the information for the processing of personal data ERASMUS+ attached hereto.

9. Each participant is responsible for the material submitted to the competition. Therefore, he/she undertakes to exclude any liability of the organizers towards third parties, including to any subjects in the photographs. The competitor must inform any interested parties (persons portrayed) in the cases and in the ways provided for by Legislative Decree. 30 June 2003 n. 196 by Regulation (EU) no. 2016/679 and Legislative Decree of 10 August 2018, n. 101, as well as obtaining consent to their dissemination. Under no circumstances may the images sent contain data that can be classified as sensitive. Each participant also declares that he/she is the sole author of the images sent and that they are original, unpublished and not in the process of publication. The images do not infringe the rights of third parties and he/she has obtained the consent or authorization of the subjects portrayed if necessary. The organizers also reserve the right to exclude from the competition and not publish photos that do not comply in form and subject with what is indicated in this announcement or with the rules regarding public morality, ethics and decency. Images deemed offensive, improper and detrimental to human and social rights will not be allowed.
10. The content of this document is to be understood as referring inclusively to all people who operate within the academic community.
11. Violation of any of the points in these regulations will result in exclusion from the competition.

La dirigente

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