**Sustainable Development in Nature Reserves**

**Blended Intensive Programme**

**“Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University, Iași, Romania**

***Call for partners***

What is it about?

The main purpose of this blended intensive program is to provide the participants with a set of information and methods in order to better understand the problematics of Nature Reserves in Europe and their potential contribution to local sustainable development.

Where?

"Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, Romania

When?

 9 th – 13 th of October 2023

Who should attend?

B.A. students, M.A.students

Learning outcomes

* students will learn more about the Nature reserves values and risks
* students will learn more about the Ecosystem Services
* students will learn more about how to gain more from the protected areas in a sustainable way/
* students will learn to communicate successfully with various people
* students will learn to work on projects with international partners

Benefits

* 5 ECTS Credits
* High quality learning outcomes;
* Increased internationalisation at home and abroad for the institutions involved;
* Increased added value at European level, through the learning outcomes fostered by the cooperation between the higher education institutions.

Main language used

English

Course structure. Main topics

Nature Reserves – Introduction

Biodiversity Conservation

Pressures and Threats in Natura 2000 sites

Rewilding – best practice examples

Sustainable Tourism in Natural Reserves [Conservation of Geo-Diversity](https://susy.mdpi.com/academic-editor/special_issues/process/1135537)

Ecosystem Service - Forests