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Call for participation 4EU+

Physical geography Field Course

The field course will take place on 16-21 September in the Czech Republic. 4EU+ Travel and accommodation allowances will be awarded to the selected students.

The first part of the course will take place in Mladotice region (Monday-Thursday) and will focus on hydrological and pedological methods. The second part will be centered around Ceske Stredohori region (Thursday - Saturday) focusing mainly on methods to identify various characteristics of landslides.

Organizer: Charles University, Prague

Participants: University of Milan, Heidelberg University

Event start	16/09/2024
Event end	21/09/2024
Venue	Ceske Stredohori and Mladotice regions (CZ)
Deadline for application	26/04/2024
How to apply	Requested documents to corrado.camera@unimi.it
Language: English.	

Who can apply?

Students at the University of Milan can apply if they are either **BSc students in Geological Sciences (F65)** or **MSc students in Earth Sciences (F97)**

The field course will grant **3 ECTS** upon preparation and positive evaluation of a report of the activities conducted in the field.



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Four BSc students and six MSc students will be selected from the University of Milan. Students from Charles University Prague and Heidelberg University will participate too.

For the University of Milan, BSc students will be selected based on the following criteria:

1. English language exam, passed (fundamental)
2. Geological Mapping and Fieldwork Practicals exam, passed (fundamental)
3. BSc thesis on applied geology themes already asked when the call is published (priority 1)
4. Applied Geology exam, passed (priority 2)
5. Motivational letter (priority 3)
6. Highest number of exams passed (priority 4)
7. Highest average grade (priority 5)

MSc students will be selected based on the following criteria:

1. Enrollment in the Environmental Geology, Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology curriculum (fundamental)
2. Motivational letter (priority 1)
3. Highest number of exams passed (priority 2)
4. Highest average grade (priority 3)

For the application, **transcripts and motivational letter** must be sent by email to Prof. Corrado Camera (corrado.camera@unimi.it) **by 26 April 2024**, specifying as subject *Application field trip 4EU+ 2024 Name Surname*. Candidates will be informed about the selection results by 3 May 2024.

If eligible, you will be awarded a 4EU+ allowance for travel and accommodation expenses.

Course timetable

Tentative program:

Monday 16.9. arrival, 17:00, Accommodation, Introduction to the area (Mladotice, Strela catchment region), division into working groups (WG)

Tuesday 17.9. WG Hydrology 1 (bathymetry and geochemical sampling of water), WG Hydrology 2 (infiltration measurements), WG Pedology;



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Wednesday 18.9. WG Hydrology 1 (bathymetry and geochemical sampling of water), WG Hydrology 2 (infiltration measurements), WG Pedology; Afternoon excursion to Plasy (optional);

Thursday 19.9. Transfer to Ceske Stredohori region, accommodation, afternoon excursion to highway D8 landslide;

Friday 20.9. WG Geomorphology 1 (UAV based terrain mapping), WG Geomorphology 2 (geophysical prospecting), WG dendrochronology (tree-ring based dating of rockfall); Evening excursion to Milesovka meteorological station (optional);

Saturday 21.9. WG Geomorphology 1 (UAV based terrain mapping), WG Geomorphology 2 (geophysical prospecting), WG dendrochronology (tree-ring based dating of rockfall);

Sunday 22.9. Departure

Information about 4EU+ allowances and credit recognition

Information about the 4EU+ administrative procedures at the University of Milan is available [here](#).

4EU+ Allowances

Starting from September 2024, travel and accommodation allowances rates will be as follows:

- Travel allowance to/from Prague: 275 euros.
- Accommodation allowance: 79 euros per day.

4EU+ Credit recognition

1. At the beginning of the course, **download the 4EU+ learning agreement [here](#)**, fill it and **collect the signature of [your 4EU+ coordinator](#)**.

Instructions: leave the box "course code" blank. Receiving institution: Charles University. Just keep the learning agreement at this stage, you don't need to upload it anywhere at the beginning of the course.



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2. When you have completed your course, you need to upload the learning agreement and a certificate of completion on [elixform](#).
3. Please note that you may wait a few weeks before your credits will be registered in your career.



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