

Summer School on “Participatory Processes and Environmental Conflict Mediation in Social-Ecological Systems”



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About Summer School

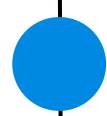
Understanding how perceptions, power dynamics, and participatory processes shape environmental conflicts is essential for developing just and sustainable solutions. This Summer School brings together researchers, practitioners, and field experts to explore the role of participatory methods in the governance of natural resources, the mediation of environmental conflicts, and the co-production of knowledge in complex social-ecological systems.

Program Overview



September 23 | **Field visit and Exploring Conflict and Cooperation on the Ground**

Theme: Stakeholder perspectives and the roots of conflict



September 24 | **A Systemic Inquiry into Conflicts in Social-Ecological Systems**

Theme: Governance of natural resources and participatory research practices



September 25 | **Tools for Participation and Mediation**

Theme: Dialogue, negotiation, and collaborative solutions

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