



RIMA - Scientific School

SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF SEA URCHINS: TOWARDS A BALANCE BETWEEN THE NEED FOR HARVESTING AND THE ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION

Oristano (Italy), 2nd - 6th May 2022

The Scientific School **RIMA – Sustainable management of sea urchins: towards a balance between the need for harvesting and the ecosystem conservation** is organized by the IMC Foundation - International Marine Centre of Oristano in collaboration with the University of Genoa. The Scientific School will take place in Torregrande (Oristano, Italy) from 2nd to 6th May 2022.

RIMA aims to provide highly specialized training to develop and strengthen the skills of students, young researchers and employees of both public and private sectors working in the conservation of coastal ecosystems and in fishery management. The state of the art, the necessary scientific and technical skills, good practices and future prospects for the management of the sea urchin resource will be explored with a particular focus on Sardinian context. Participants will deepen, through the know-how transfer from high-level scientific profiles and in a multidisciplinary way, issues related to the biology and ecology of the sea urchins, the effects of change in the natural abundance of the populations, the restoration of natural abundance through management and restructuring of ecosystems and, finally, the simulations of predictive ecological models.

Registration

15 places are available, 8 of which are reserved for people residing in Sardinia. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the organization reserves the right to change the number of participants, if necessary.

No registration fees are required to participate in the RIMA Scientific School. Participants will benefit from lessons, didactic material, coffee breaks, lunches and transfers between IMC and the Hotel affiliated with IMC for the RIMA Scientific School.

The application form must be fully completed by **6th March 2022**, a CV and a copy of the identity card must be attached.

Participants will receive a notification of acceptance by **4th April 2022**.

More information and application form available at <https://www.imcscientificschool.com/scientific-school/rima-scientific-school/>

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