

Erasmus Student Placement

(For participants **accident and liability insurance** will be completely covered by the University of Ferrara)

EMPLOYER INFORMATION	
<i>Name of organisation:</i>	Instituto Pirenaico Ecología-CSIC
<i>Address:</i>	Av. Montañana 1005. 50192 Zaragoza. Spain
<i>Website:</i>	http://www.ipe.csic.es
<i>Short description of the organisation:</i>	Research Centre dedicated to understand the ecological functioning of ecosystems and to apply solutions for environmental problems.
<i>Number of employees:</i>	40

CONTACT DETAILS	
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PLACEMENT INFORMATION	
<i>Departement/Function:</i>	Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem Restoration.
<i>Description of activities:</i>	Field sampling and laboratory analysis of water, soil and plants, and modeling ecosystem services related ecological processes for the management and restoration of riverscapes and watersheds.
<i>Duration/ starting date:</i>	3-12 months, according to Erasmus/Leonardo Programme requirement

<i>Working hours:</i>	9-17:30h
<i>Accommodation support (optional):</i>	Residence available (http://www.dicar.csic.es/ , Residencia) or sharing apartments with other students
<i>Financial contribution (optional):</i>	Field, laboratory and desk costs covered.
<i>Other:</i>	

REQUIREMENTS	
<i>Oral and written language skills:</i>	Not special requirements
<i>Computer skills:</i>	Not special requirements
<i>Field of studies:</i>	Environmental Sciences or Biology/Ecology
<i>Other:</i>	Availability for field and laboratory work.

References:

- Trabucchi, M., F.A. Comin, P.J. O'Farrell (2013). Título: Hierarchical priority-setting for restoration in a watershed in NE Spain, based on assessments of soil erosion and ecosystem services . Regional Environmental Change DOI: 10.1007/s10113-012-0392-4.
- Cizkova, H., J. Kvet, F.A. Comin, R. Laiho, J. Pokorny, D. Pithart, 2013. Actual state of European wetlands and their possible future in the context of global climate change. Aquatic Sciences 75: 3-26.
- Comin.F.A., S.H. Hurlbert (Eds.) 2012. Limnology and Aquatic Birds: Monitoring, modeling and management. Hydrobiologia 697(1), 155 pags. (14 papers).