School of Biosciences and Veterinary Medicine Plant Biodiversity and Ecosystems Management Unit





Advanced Course on C-Maps

ERASMUS+ project ENEPLAN Developing skills in the field of integrated energy planning in Med Landscapes



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Camerino May-June 2019 Palazzo Castelli - via Pontoni, 5

Friday 24 May 2019 -10:00 -13:00 Day 1: Theoretical lesson

10:00 Introduction to the course **Prof. Andrea Catorci**

Introduction to the Concept Maps (C-Maps)

Teachers: Dr. Federico Maria Tardella, Arch. Stefano Mugnoz

10:15 Presentation of the Erasmus+ project "Eneplan" and other significant experiences on the use of CMaps for Higher Education.

11:00 Theoretical foundations: Aims of the concept maps and their use in scientific research and popularization. CMap structure: focus questions, concepts, and linking phrases.

12:30 Introduction to the CMapTools software: installation and explanation of the main functions, getting started with the basic concepts.

Wednesday 29 May 2019 - 9:30-12:30; 14:00-18:00 Day 2: Practical approach to the construction of CMaps

Theoretical lesson

Model and practical approach to the construction of CMaps, Teachers: **Dr. Federico Maria Tardella, Arch. Flavio Camerata**

9:30 Construction of a model and application of the

14:00 Students work individually, making a list of meaningful concepts concerning the focus question. They should be suggested to list around 15-20 concepts (1h)

15:00 Students work in small groups and make a map of the concepts they have listed, connecting them through meaningful linking phrases. Concepts can be removed/added/modified from the list (2h)

17:00 Illustration of the results by students and open discussion; identification of possible implementations or adjustments to those maps to be agreed by the students (homework) – 45min

17:30 Explanation of the next exercise focused on the construction of a CMap based on a scientific article. Selection of an article by the students.

Friday 07 June 2019 - 14:00-18:00

Day 3: Practical approach to the construction of the CMaps Practical exercise

Development of a CMap aimed at the scientific popularization and illustration of the developed models

Teachers: Prof. Andrea Catorci, Dr. Federico Maria Tardella, Arch. Stefano Mugnoz

14.00 Illustration of the implementations carried out autonomously by the students.

methodologies of concept connection, application of focus questions and linking phrases to an agreed topic.

11:00 Use of C-MapTools software for the construction of a C-Map and of C-Map Cloud to share the C-Maps on the web.

Practical exercise

Getting familiar with the CmapTools: Concepts-Connections-Visulisations-Sharing

Teachers: Dr. Federico Maria Tardella, Arch. Flavio Camerata, Arch. Stefano Mugnoz 14:30 Construction of CMaps based on scientific articles selected by the students among those proposed by the teachers. Students will split into small groups (3/5 students) and will describe the contents of an article through a concept map using the dedicated software.

17:00 Presentation and discussion of the concept maps produced by each group.

KA2 – Cooperation for the innovation and exchange of good practices Capacity building in the field of Higher Education





Two free credits (CFU) will be awarded to the students of the Biological Sciences (LM6), Biosciences and Biotechnology (L2 / L13), Geological, Natural and Environmental Sciences (LGNES) courses who will participate.