



The [Desertification and Drought Day 2022](#) will be celebrated in Sassari in the context of the Summer School “SANAI SA TERRA” (in Sardo: “Healing the soil”) on the environmental contamination and soil restoration. The event is organized by the Department of Agricultural Sciences and by the Desertification Research Centre (NRD) of the University of Sassari, in Sardinia and is sponsored by the PRIMA foundation, by the Italian Society of Agronomy, the Italian Association of Agricultural Scientific Societies and Desertnet international. It is addressed to graduate students, PhD students, researchers, agronomists, and other stakeholders will include three sessions.

The first session, in Italian, will be focused on the national project PRIN RIZOBIOREM (in Italian) and will involve local practitioners and students.

The second session, in English, is an international webinar focusing on the topic of the DD-day 2022 “Let’s rise up from drought together”, with the participation of the coordinators of the recently funded PRIMA projects on land degradation and desertification and a representative from the UNCCD Science Policy Interface.

The third session will involve three special guests that will recall the research achievements on groundwater resources management of prof. Giorgio Ghiglieri, professor of hydrogeology at the University of Sassari and Cagliari.

You can register for the event on the school website: <https://bit.ly/sanaisaterra>.

The event will take place in mixed mode with the possibility of remote participation via the zoom platform using the following link: <https://bit.ly/DD-day2022>.

PROGRAMME

Session 1 – Il Progetto Rizobiorem (in Italian)

9:15 Saluti istituzionali

9:30 Massimo Fagnano and the *Rizobiorem* team: “Phytostabilization of polluted soils”

10:45 *Coffee break*

Session 2 - International Webinar: “Rising up from drought together” (in English)

11:15 A. Luise, ISPRA, UNCCD Scientific and Technical Correspondant, Science & Policy to combat desertification

11:30 M. L. Tefera – EWA-BELT and the international PhD “Desertification and land degradation”

11:40 C. Ceseracciu – SUSTAIN COAST and the national PhD “Sustainable development and climate change”

11:50 M. Orlando, PRIMA foundation, “PRIMA projects on land degradation and desertification”

12:00 V. Takavakoglou, MARA MEDITERRA

12:15 M. Thrassyvoulos, REACT4MED

12:30 P.P. Roggero, SALAM MED

Session 3 – In memory of prof. Giorgio Ghiglieri

12:45 M. Iannetta (ENEA), A. Carletti (UNISS), M. Ouessar (IRA): Rising up from drought together: the contribution of prof. Giorgio Ghiglieri”



13:15 *Conclusions*

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