



Sant'Anna
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Notice

Summer School:
“Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems in the EU
- Legal and policy perspectives”
Academic year 2023/2024

Art. 1 Initiation

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies in Pisa launches the Summer School in “**Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems in the EU. Legal and policy perspectives**”, pursuant to art. 7 of the Charter.

The Course will be held at the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies in Piazza Martiri della Libertà, 27 - Pisa **from July 15th to July 19th, 2024**, for a total of **40 hours**.

The Summer School is part of the three-years Jean Monnet SUSTAIN “Centre of Excellence on EU actions for Sustainable Farming and Food Systems”, co-funded under the EU Erasmus+ Programme (101127247 — SUSTAIN — ERASMUS-JMO-2023-HEI-TCH-RSCH).

The Course Director will be Prof. Mariagrazia Alabrese.

The Course can accept a maximum of 35 participants. The Summer School will be activated with a minimum of 5 participants.

The language of teaching is English.

Art. 2 ECTS

The Course envisages the acknowledgement of 2 European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) for students who attended at least 80% of classes and passing the final learning test. Acquiring European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) is subject to passing the foreseen learning test and complying with the attendance obligations envisaged.

Art. 3 Educational Objectives

The Course will provide participants with the knowledge and interdisciplinary skills necessary to understand the EU legal and policy framework for building a more equitable, sustainable, and climate-resilient agricultural and food systems under the new Common Agricultural Policy 2023-2027 and the Green Deal.

By the end of the Summer School, participants will be able to:

- understand the concept of sustainable food systems and how they work, highlighting their complexity and multiple elements in the food journey "from farm to fork";
- handle the legal and institutional landscape in which EU policies related to the food sector operate, and the role of EU Institutions in this framework;
- understand the international commitments of the EU in terms of global transition to sustainable food systems;
- manage the conceptual framework concerning, *inter alia*, climate change adaptation and mitigation, food security, food wastage, land management, and inclusive rural development.

Art. 4 Recipients

The Course is intended for students coming from different backgrounds, PhD candidates, young researchers and professionals working in the field of law, social sciences, agricultural engineering, economics and management, officials working in national, international, and European Institutions.

Art. 5 Course Structure

The sessions are spread over one week, from Monday to Friday and require participants' full-time commitment. Classes begin at 9.00 AM and end at 6.30 PM, with 1 hour and a half for lunch.

The classes will consist of lectures, seminars, discussions, role-playing and simulation games. Case studies, sessions and Q&A sessions will be planned to stimulate the exchanges between trainers and trainees, promoting the creation of a network among all the participants within an interdisciplinary environment.

A final assessment test is foreseen at the end of the Summer School, in the form of a multiple-choice questionnaire.

Art.6 Admission requirements

The program is open to:

- Students: Enrolled in or graduated with an undergraduate or master's degree.
- Researchers: PhD candidates and post-doctoral researchers.
- Professionals: Individuals working in agricultural and food-related fields, including, but not limited to:
 - Lawyers
 - International/regional organization officers
 - Public servants
 - Agricultural engineers

All candidates must have a working knowledge of the English language.

The above requirements are to be met at the closing date to submit applications.

The Administration may decide to exclude a candidate, at any time, with a motivated decision, if the prescribed requirements are not met.

Art. 7 Admission Application

The enrolment application is to be received by and no later than **June 10th, 2024** and is to be submitted exclusively on-line by registering at the following website: <https://www.santannapisa.it/it/alta-formazione/sustainable-agriculture-and-food-systems-in-the-EU-2023-2024>.

The following documentation is to be attached to the enrolment application, under penalty of exclusion:

- curriculum vitae;
- a currently valid identity document (ID or passport for non EU - applicants);
- the self-declaration concerning the applicable tuition fee drafted according to the format available on the webpage of the summer school <https://www.santannapisa.it/it/alta-formazione/sustainable-agriculture-and-food-systems-in-the-EU-2023-2024>.

A specific selection is not envisaged. If the number of applications received exceeds the number of places available, then the chronological order in which the enrolment applications were submitted will be adopted.

Applications received after the deadline or submitted in a form other than the form indicated in this article, for whatever reason, will not be considered.

Falsification of documents and fraudulent statements are punished in accordance with the Italian Criminal Code and the special applicable laws, Art. 75 and Art. 76 of Presidential Decree (D.P.R.) No. 445/2000.

The Institution may monitor the truthfulness of the statements provided and the documents submitted, at any time during the procedure, even after the Course has started, and request the original documents to be submitted.

Art.8 Enrolment fee

The Course enrolment fee amounts to

- **100,00 EUR** for participants that are enrolled in undergraduate and master's degree courses at the time of the application and maintain the student status for the entire duration of the summer school, and
- **500,00 EUR** for PhD students, professionals, academics and other participants.

According to an agreement between the organizers of this summer school and the Director of the Master of Law (LL.M.) in Food Law of the Luiss University, a 20% discount (on the enrolment fee of 500 euros) is granted to current and graduated students from the Master of Law (LL.M.) in Food Law of the Luiss University.

According to a memorandum between the DIRPOLIS Institute of the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies and the Agri-food Hub of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), a 10% discount (on the enrolment fee of 500 euros) is granted to participants that are employed in a company associated with ICC at the time of the application.

Participants that intend to take advantage of the student/LLM/ICC discount are required to attach to the online application an appropriate self-declaration (drafted according to the format available on the website of the programme: <https://www.santannapisa.it/it/alta-formazione/sustainable-agriculture-and-food-systems-in-the-EU-2023-2024>) that confirms their eligibility.

The enrolment fee includes attendance costs, teaching materials and lunch provided by the School's canteen

on all five days of the course.

Travelling expenses, board and lodging expenses are to be borne by each participant.

It is not possible to pay the tuition fee in instalments.

The enrolment fee is to be paid by PagoPa procedure.

Pursuant to art. 9, paragraph 2 of Legislative Decree No. 68/2012 the Institution grants total exemption regarding payment of the enrolment fee in the case of students with a disability, acknowledged to be equal to or greater than sixty-six percent, in accordance with art. 3, paragraph 1 of Law No. 104/1992, and applies a 1.5% reduction for every percentage point of disability in the case of students who have been acknowledged a disability of less than sixty-six percent. A student that intends to take advantage

of the exemption or the reduction is required to attach an appropriate certificate to the online application.

A refund of the fee paid at the time of enrolment is not foreseen if attendance of the Course is waived. If the course is not initiated because the minimum number of participants fails to be reached, then the fee paid will be refunded.

Art.9 Acceptance procedure and method of payment

Candidates who wish to attend the Course are required to confirm their attendance by the deadline and in accordance with the procedures indicated in the admission notice sent by email, under penalty of exclusion, by transmitting the following documents to the U.O Alta Formazione of the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies:

- confirmation of attendance, signed by the successful candidate;
- a copy of the payment of the enrolment fee.

Art.10 Educational Qualification issued

After three months from the Course the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies will issue a certificate of attendance with value to the extent permitted by law, and with the details of the ECTS obtained to the students who attended at least 80% of the entire training programme, and passed the final assessment tests and are up-to-date with the payment of the enrolment fee.

Art. 11 Person responsible for the procedure, personal data processing and prevention of corruption measures

Under the art. 5 of the Act n. 241/90 and ff.mm., the person in charge of the competition procedure is Lucia Viegi, Head of the U.O. Higher Education - Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies - Via Maffi 27, 56127 Pisa - tel. 050/882645 - e-mail: altaformazione@santannapisa.it.

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (hereinafter the "School"), represented by the Rector, as Data Controller, under the article 13 of the EU General Data Protection Regulation n. 679/2016 and under the Italian Legislative Decree 30 June 2003 ("Privacy Code regarding the protection of personal data") with regard to the processing of personal data, and on his behalf, Giovanna Bottai, altaformazione@santannapisa.it, Head of the Post – Graduate Education Area will process your data. Please read the privacy statement available at <https://www.santannapisa.it/it/alta-formazione-info>.

The Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies operates in compliance with the legislation on the prevention of corruption (L.190 / 2012).