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The 5th ESSIB edition will be held in Naples with a focus on Marine Biotechnology.

Course description
The Marine Biotechnology Summer School will address major issues relevant for the sustainable exploitation of marine resources for application in biotechnology, food processing, biomaterials, chemicals.

Major topics:
- Biomolecules and pharmaceuticals
- Biomaterials
- Bioremediation
- Use of fishery discards as raw materials
- Aquaculture
- Marine litter
- Reducing, reuse, and recycling to achieve circular economy

Laboratory courses:
1. “From samples to molecules” (Institute of Protein Biochemistry, CNR)
2. “A long experience in marine environments” (Stazione Zoologica Anthon Dorn)

Confirmed lecturers
- Gercende Curtois de Viscose, University of Gran Canaria, ES
- Adriana De Lucia, ARTERRA, Naples, I
- Chiara Lauritano, ISPA-CNR, Lecce, I
- Antonella Leone, University Milano-Bicocca, I
- Marina Lotti, DTU, Copenhagen, DK
- Patrizio Mariani, SZN "Anthon Dohrn", Naples, I
- Clementina Sansone, SZN "Anthon Dohrn", Naples, I
- Ranghild Wittaker, NOFIMA - Oslo, NO

Fees and registration
The policy of this Summer School is to keep fees as low as possible in order to support the participation of young researchers. Fees for this year are 500 €, including accommodation and lunch.

To apply, please send by June 15th, 2018
- CV including current research topics
- motivation letter
- supporting letter by your supervisor to ESSIB2018@unimib.it

We will ask you to register and pay for the fees after this deadline.

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