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DESERT ADAPT

PREPARING DESERTIFICATION AREAS FOR INCREASING CLIMATE CHANGE

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MEET THE PARTNERS: UNIPA – University of Palermo (IT)

The group of the university of Palermo (UNIPA) is constitued by experts in soil microbial diversity, soil micro and meso fauna, C cycle, agro-forestry ecology and ornitology.

They come from 2 departments: STEBICEF and SAAF



Prof. Paola Quatrini (STEBICEF) coordinates the team. UNIPA also has the task to act as Field Implementation Paterner (FIP) for the Sicilian region, supporting and monitoring all the activities held in the four sites of the local landowners LAMP, REAM, CSL, SAFT.

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Preparing for a Regional Council of Desertification in Sicily

Desert-Adapt has presented project activities and objectives to the second roundtable on Desertification in Sicily organized by Valentina Palmeri, vice-president of the Sicilia Region Commission for Environment and Territory and member of Assemblea Regione Sicilia, on July 4th 2019 at the University of Palermo (SAAF department). The stakeholders present to the meeting were Università of Palermo (Prof Dara Guccione, Prof.ssa Quatrini e Prof La Mantia), IRSSAT and Università of Catania (Prof Piccione, Pippo Lo Bianco, prof Paolo Guarnaccia), Movimento Azzurro Sicilia (Guido Bissanti), Laboratorio Sicilia 2030 (Vincenzo Santiglia, Paolo Guarnaccia), AIAB (Alfio Furnari)



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DESERT-ADAPT presenting at the National Workshop «Acqua ed adattamento ai cambiamenti climatici» with LIFE REWAT Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna of Pisa

The past 28th of June Desert Adapt has been invited to present the project strategies on climate adaptation to the National Workshop **«Acqua ed adattamento ai cambiamenti climatici. L'esperienza del progetto LIFE REWAT in Val di Cornia»**

Workshop Nazionale organized by the LIFE project REWAT at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna in Pisa. The objective of the workshop was to highlight the importance of climate change adaptation plans and actions in relation to water resources and to present the interventions carried out and in progress within the LIFE REWAT and in other projects. of the LIFE program. Other LIFE projects invited to present their work on the subject were LIFE Veneto Adapt, Life Master Adapt, LIFE RBMP MALTA. Desert-Adapt showed the overall approach of the Desertification Adaption Model (DAM), evidenced the measures specifically related to soil water retention increment and plant-water relationships, the baseline results from hydrology studies.

