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## **INTRODUCTION**

The challenges faced by current food systems are both local and global. They include the alarming rates of food insecurity, malnutrition and "overnutrition" (obesity), along with the increasing biodiversity loss and climate change.

Agroecology as a driver of sustainable food systems seeks to address these challenges - while promoting the role of women and gender equality, family farming, food sovereignty and justice- locally, in each territory, and globally, bringing together the world's agroecologies. The training plan for the International Spring School – World's Agroecology, United to face global crises proposed is divided between synchronous and asynchronous distance training sessions and participation in a field school, which will include cross-visits to agroecological farms in Portugal.

The main objective of this Spring School is to engage its participants in contributing to the production, consolidation and sharing of agroecological knowledge and experiences, thus promoting the transition to sustainable food systems through debate and consensus on common elements between the world's agroecologies, based on agroecological communication and facilitation skills.

## **OBJECTIVES**

- To be able to understand the different components and linkages of agroecology and SFS;
- To be able to communicate agroecology (with all its actors) and facilitate dynamics on agroecology appropriate to the actors involved and the objectives to be achieved;
- To understand the differences and similarities between the world's agroecologies (local and global);
- To be able to work collectively with people from different backgrounds and cultures, bringing together different;
- types of knowledge to build a common output where everyone feels represented;
- To know and be able to support initiatives for the promotion of sustainable food diets;
- To gain critical skills related to the impact of the food systems on health, environment, culture, rural territories.





## SCHEDULE:

	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu							
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Jun							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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Virtual component


On-site component

**Accreditation:** 3 ECTS Accreditation



### Course Dates:

- Onsite / face-to-face: From 08/06/2025 to 14/06/2025
- Online: From 12/05/2025 to 06/06/2025

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- Estonian University of Life Sciences;
- Universidad de Vigo;
- University College for Agrarian and Environmental Pedagogy
- Universidade de Santiago do Chile
- Deafal – European Delegation for Family Farming in Asia, Africa and Latin America



## REGISTRATION:

Open until **March 31**



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