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DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE DELLA TERRA E DELL'AMBIENTE

University of Pavia, PhD programme in Earth and Environmental Science
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PhD final examination, 30th November 2017 – Room A (Botanical Garden)

- 9.30 PhD commission only work beginning (room 12, ground floor)
- 9.50 Welcome and introduction (**Graziano Rossi, Andrea Mondoni**)
- 10.00 *Examination starts*
- 10.00 **Emma Ladouceur** “A biogeographical approach to species selection for European grassland restoration Projects”.
- 10.35 **Stephanie Frischie** “Trait-based prioritization of native herbaceous species for restoring biodiversity in Mediterranean olive orchards”.
- 11.10 **Maria Tudela Isanta** “A comparative germination study among different alpine habitats”.
- 11.45 **Malaka Wijayasinghe** “Seed longevity in storage of alpine plant species”.
- 12.20 **Antonio Teixeira** “Life history traits in contrasting environments-intraspecies variation in stress tolerance”.
- 13.00 *Lunch break (room B).*
- 14.00 **Maria Marin** “Improving seed quality in large-scale production of native seed”.
- 14.35 **Cristina Blandino** “Comparative seed biology of European temperate forest herbs”.
- 15.10 **Laura López del Egado** “Seed pre-treatments of native species for optimal germination and establishment in *in-situ* restoration programmes”.
- 15.45 **Holly Abbandonato** “Using current regulations and practices to develop a certification scheme for native seed production in Europe”.
- 16.20 *Examination ends*
- Greetings from the Vice-Rector of the University of Pavia, **Prof. Francesco Svelto** and from the PhD and Research offices.
- 17.15 PhD commission evaluation report.
- 17.45 *Refreshment*

Guideline for candidates. Presentation should be 25 minutes long + 10 minutes of questions.