



International Course
in Microbial Ecology



24 - 27 October 2016
Catania, Italy

Publishing dos and don'ts for Microbial Ecologists

The seventh edition of the **International Course in Microbial Ecology** (7th ICME) will take place from **24 to 27 October 2016** at the Microb&co Workshop Centre in **Catania** (Italy). As in the tradition of ICME, **practical** and **theoretical** sessions will be held by experienced instructors in the field of microbial ecology. Introductory talks and theoretical sessions will focus on the major key aspects of **writing**, **editing** and **publishing** processes. Practical sessions will focus on **participant's draft manuscripts** aiming at self-improving the writing skills.

Specific topics and techniques

- Writing and editing techniques
- Developing attractive aims and research novelties
- Citing and managing citation tools
- Publishing and copyright issues
- Research integrity

Participants' number and fee

The course is mainly intended for PhD students. Applications from advanced bachelors, post-docs and early-career researchers will be also considered up to fulfilling a maximum of **35 participants**. The **registration fee** is **€220** per person and covers the full participation to all the course activities including tutorial material, lectures, protocols and lunches.

Application

Send the following documents by email to info@microbeco.org:

1. One-page CV
2. Motivation letter (200 words)
3. Tentative title for a work-on draft manuscript
4. Participation to preparatory surveys for enhancing one's training outcomes (upon acceptance)
5. 3-slides presentation talk (upon acceptance)

Participation outcomes

A draft manuscript (suitable for publication or at an advanced stage)

- Tips to cope with all publishing issues in modern microbial ecology
- Tools to avoid common mistakes in scientific publishing
- Research integrity assessment in the field of microbial ecology

ORGANIZATION



PROGRAM

- DAY 1:** Presentation of participants; Publishing & research integrity
- DAY 2:** Writing and editing: tools & tips
- DAY 3:** Publishing: dos & don'ts
- DAY 4:** Sharing data & peer review

DEADLINES

- 5 September**
Application closes
- 5 October**
Payment of registration fee
- 17 October**
Submission of the contribution for the personal presentation
- 24 October**
Beginning of the course - noon

INVITED SPEAKERS

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Leonid Schneider
Independent Science Journalist

LOCATION

Microb&co Workshop Centre
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