

## BIO-VERSITY 2024

### Photographic bioblitz at the University of Pisa

On the occasion of the World Biodiversity Day 2024, the UNIPI University Sustainable Development Committee (CoSA) is announcing a non-profit basis, nature-themed photography contest to raise awareness about the importance of natural biodiversity in the university facilities and in the areas of the Municipality of Pisa and neighboring municipalities.

#### Regulation

1. The contest is open to all students of Bachelor's and Master's Degree/PhD programmes and specialization schools at the University of Pisa, without limits on age and/or year of course.
2. The contest awards four prizes in several categories:
  - Category I – Best nature photos (two prizes for the shots best combining scientific and aesthetic aspects), with prizes in two subcategories:
    - **MiniBioVersity** - the best nature photo of a small organism, that is, organisms approximately smaller than 2 cm.
    - **MacroBioVersity** – the best nature photo of an organism bigger than 2 cm.
  - Category II – How much biodiversity do you see around you? (the award will go to the author portraying the greatest number of different organisms), with prizes in two subcategories:
    - **BIO area** - only for students enrolled in naturalistic, biological and/or agricultural degree programmes at the University of Pisa.
    - **NON-BIO area** - only for students not enrolled in naturalistic, biological and/or agricultural degree programmes at the University of Pisa.

Therefore, each participant may submit multiple photos and participate in all relevant categories. For category II, each participant may upload an unlimited number of photos as long as they portray well-recognizable and identified organisms also using the options available on the iNaturalist platform.

3. In order to participate in the photography contest, a previous registration is required via a specific form entering the participant's personal details with particular reference to the degree/doctorate/specialization programme attended. Participants have to register by **26 May 2024, h. 11.45 pm (Italian Time)**.
4. Once participants have registered with the website and agreed the relevant conditions of use, including those concerning copyright, each photo must be uploaded to the external iNaturalist platform. Participants must apply for membership in the specific "BioVersity2024!" project (<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/bioversity2024>) specially created. The tutorial is available at

this [link](#). Before starting the Bioblitz, a seminar will be held in hybrid mode (in-person and online) to present the event and how to use iNaturalist.

5. When registering with the external iNaturalist platform, participants must also give their consent to the processing of personal data, which will be performed according to the platform's Privacy Policy. Please note that iNaturalist requires the personal data transfer for registration purpose in the United States, a Country not subject to the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR). As regards the reproduction rights of the photographs, please note that, when uploading them to the iNaturalist platform, participants in the photography contest must compulsorily agree to make the photographs publicly accessible under the Creative Commons CC BY-NC 4.0 DEED license in order to make them freely downloadable, evaluable and reproducible by the University of Pisa in accordance with this regulation.
6. To be eligible for selection, each photo must meet the following requirements:
  - it must have been taken in the week when the World Biodiversity Day falls (from 20 to 26 May 2024, inclusive);
  - it must show a spontaneous plant (not cultivated), a wild animal (not bred), a mushroom or a microorganism (both not cultivated);
  - it must be georeferenced and fall within the spaces set by the “BioVersity2024!” project on the iNaturalist platform, in the areas of the municipalities of San Giuliano Terme, Calci, Vicopisano, Cascina and Pisa, excluding part of protected areas, such as SPAs, SACs, Anpil, and Ramsar sites;
  - no humans must be present in the photos.

Photos that do not meet even one of these requirements will be automatically excluded.

7. Each winner in any of the categories (4 in total) will receive a cash prize equal to €100.00, which will be paid in a manner agreed with the winner. The top 3 in each category will also be rewarded with gadgets from the UNIPI University Sustainable Development Committee (CoSA). However, each participant will receive a University of Pisa gadget of this participation, to be collected at the Unipi store while stocks last (Via Luca Ghini 13).
8. A selection of the photographs in contest, including the top 3 in each category, will be published on the web portal of the University of Pisa (<https://www.unipi.it>), on the web portal (<https://sostenibile.unipi.it/>) and on the Instagram channel (@unipisostenibile) of the UNIPI University Sustainable Development Committee (CoSA) as well as printed and shown in the Botanical Garden and Museum and in the educational center of the University of Pisa, the Memorial Polo San Rossore 1938.
9. All those who participate in the photography contest, by filling out the registration form and the hereby annexed consent form, concomitantly grant the University of Pisa the present and future use of all the information requested to publicize the event on its website or through other forms of communication permitted by law. Furthermore, after reading the information notice, candidates authorize the organization to process their personal data pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and subsequent amendments and additions.
10. The Evaluation Committee awarding prizes at its sole discretion will be composed by the following members:
  - Prof. Lorenzo Peruzzi – Full Professor of Systematic Botany in the Department of Biology at

the University of Pisa;

- Prof. Giulio Petroni – Full Professor of Zoology in the Department of Biology at the University of Pisa;
- Prof. Daniele Antichi – Green areas and biodiversity contact person, UNIPI University Sustainable Development Committee (CoSA);
- Dr. Irene Tatini – PhD student in the Department of Biology at the University of Pisa and member of the organizing committee.

## Information notice

### pursuant to Art. 13 of the Regulation (EU) no. 2016/679

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please be informed that Regulation (EU) No 2016/679 "General Data Protection Regulation" provides for the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data. According to such regulation, this processing will be based on the principles of lawfulness, fairness and transparency, adequacy, relevance, purpose and storage limitation, accuracy and updating, data minimization and accountability, pursuant to Art. 6, par. 1 lett. a) of the GDPR, with your prior consent.

We, therefore, provide you with the following information:

1. The personal data you provide (name, surname, e-mail address, University ID number, BA and MA degree/PhD/specialization programme attended, geographical area of residence) will be processed exclusively for registration purposes filling out the "Bioersivity 2024" photography contest form, as well as for dissemination and promotional purposes for the exhibition of the winning photos at the University premises (Botanical Garden, Memorial Polo San Rossore 1938 educational center) and the publication of the photographic material on the public web portal of the University of Pisa (<https://www.unipi.it>), and on the web portal (<https://sostenibile.unipi.it/>) and on the Instagram channel (@unipisostenibile) of the UNIPI University Sustainable Development Committee (CoSA).
2. The processing of personal data will be performed by the following means: automated processing. The data will be retained for as long as necessary for the purposes they were collected for and deleted after five (5) years from the publication.
3. Participation in the "Bioersivity 2024" photography contest is on a free and voluntary basis, and the provision of data is mandatory for that purpose. Any refusal to provide such data results in the impossibility of participating in the photography contest, of being selected among the 4 winners and the failure to show/publish your photo at the University premises (Botanical Garden, Memorial Polo San Rossore 1938 educational center), on the public web portal and on the social media of the University of Pisa. You may also revoke your consent at any time without affecting to the lawfulness of the processing based on the consent given before the revocation.
4. The data you provide will not be disclosed to other parties; name and surname will be disseminated during the exhibition of your photo at the University premises and the publication of the photographic material on the public web portal of the University of Pisa (<https://www.unipi.it>), on the web portal (<https://sostenibile.unipi.it/>) and on the Instagram channel (@unipisostenibile) of the UNIPI University Sustainable Development Committee (CoSA).

Please note that, once made public, the audio, video and/or photo material may be taken by third parties, thus getting out of the University's control, and that the University of Pisa shall be exempt and held harmless from any liability arising from misappropriation and/or misuse of the aforesaid material.

5. The Data Controller is the University of Pisa with registered office in Pisa Lungarno Pacinotti 43, represented by the pro tempore Rector.

6. The persons authorized to data processing are the members of the UNIPI University Sustainable Development Committee (CoSA) and the members of the organizing committee of the Competition (Dr. Irene Tatini, Prof. Giulio Petroni, Prof. Lorenzo Peruzzi, Department of Biology).

7. At the Data Controller's office the Data Protection Officer (DPO) is available, appointed pursuant to Art. 37 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679. The Data Protection Officer can be contacted as follows:

email: [responsabileprotezionedati@unipi.it](mailto:responsabileprotezionedati@unipi.it)

certified e-mail system – Posta Elettronica Certificata-PEC: [responsabileprotezionedati@pec.unipi.it](mailto:responsabileprotezionedati@pec.unipi.it)

8. You may exercise at any time your rights under Sections 2, 3, and 4 of Chapter III of Regulation (EU) No. 2016/679 (e.g., rights to information and access, rectification and erasure, restriction and right to object to personal data processing and portability)

9. You have the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority (in Italy: the Italian DPA – Data Protection Authority, [www.garanteprivacy.it](http://www.garanteprivacy.it), email: [protocollo@gpdp.it](mailto:protocollo@gpdp.it), certified e-mail system – Posta Elettronica Certificata-PEC: [protocollo@pec.gpdp.it](mailto:protocollo@pec.gpdp.it), phone number: 06696771).