

## **Erasmus Mundus Joint Master**

## CLIMATE CHANGE AND DIVERSITY SUSTAINABLE TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT

**CCD-STeDe** 









# Erasmus Mundus Joint Master on Climate Change and Diversity Sustainable Territorial Development CCD - STeDe

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# THE ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTER General Information

## What is the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master CCD-STeDe?

From the A.Y. 2023/24 the International Master on Climate Change and Diversity: Sustainable Territorial Development has been awarded as an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree by the European Commission. CCD-STEDE is a world leading programme in the field of sustainable territorial development in the context of climate justice. It is a 2-year Master Degree course [120 ECTS credits]. The CCD- STeDe programme requires 3 semester of international mobility in different parts of the World, among which 2 have to be different from the student's residence country. It trains researchers and professionals in supporting organizations acting in the territory (enterprises, local communities, civil society organizations) and in drafting sustainable development and climate adaptation policies for economic, social, environmental. international and intercultural management.



## General Information

Duration	••••••	2 years
Academic Paths	••••••••••	4
Universities involved	•••••••	5
Countries involved	•••••••	6
ECTS	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	120
Past editions	•••••	12
Total number of available places	•••••••••	max 55
Erasmus Mundu Scholarships available each ye	•••••	20
Partial support and fee waiver (self-financed stude	nts)	11

## Academic Paths

## PATH 1 Climate change, sustainability, development Cambio Climático, Sustentabilidad y Desarrollo

(in English and Spanish)

## PATH 2 Regional and local studies Estudos Regionais e Locais

(in English and Portuguese)

## PATH 3 Territorial management Aménagement du Territoire

(in English and French)

## PATH 4 Environmental Management (in English and French)

## **CCD-STeDe** Main structure

PATH 1 PATH 2 PATH 3 PATH 4 **REGIONAL AND TERRITORIAL ENVIRONMENTAL CLIMATE CHANGE.** SUSTAINABILITY, **LOCAL STUDIES** MANAGEMENT MANAGEMENT **DEVELOPMENT** People & places semester Face-to face lessons | English 30 ECTS University of Padua (UNIPD) Italv St 2nd semester online\* face-to face online\* face-to face Planet 32 ECTS 30 ECTS 30 ECTS 30 ECTS UASB | Ecuador UMa | Portugal UJKZ | Burkina UJ | South Africa Faso Spanish Portuguese French English semester 10 ECTS | Field-work | Summer School | English Prosperity online online online online 18 ECTS 5 ECTS 20 ECTS 20 ECTS UNIPD+UASB UNIPD UNIPD+UJKZ UNIPD+UJ Spanish+English English French+English French+English peace semester 30 ECTS 45 ECTS 30 ECTS 30 ECTS Partnership & Internship and Internship and Internship and Internship and Thesis Thesis Thesis Thesis

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<sup>\*</sup> Distance learning is an option only for self-sponsored students, for students

## The International Consortium

The Erasmus Mundus Joint Master CCD - STeDe is a unique, inclusive, high-quality, innovative, multilanguages, International Master jointly managed by a Consortium of high-level international universities and professional partners in the field of sustainable territorial development and climate change challenges.

The 5 partner universities of the Consortium are the University of Padua, programme coordinator (Italy), Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar (Quito, Ecuador), Université Joseph KI-ZERBO (Burkina Faso), Universidade da Madeira (Portugal), University of Johannesburg (South Africa).

The four professional partners are: The European Association for Local Democracy - ALDA (France/Italy), Via Via Tourism Academy (Belgium), Fundación Pachamama (Ecuador), GIShub Association (Italy).



## **Academic Partners**



## Università di Padova Italy (Coordinator)

With 800 years of history it is one of the oldest and most prestigious seats of learning; it is a multi-disciplinary university offering its students both professional training and a solid cultural background.



## Universidad Andina Simón Bolivar Ecuador 2

It is an international university part of the Andean Integration System of the Andean Community, specialising in national and international postgraduate programmes and courses.





## Universidade da Madeira Portugal 3

Created in 1988 located in the Madeira archipelago the University is always attentive to the needs of the archipelago, the Euro-Atlantic zone and the world.



#### Université Joseph KI-ZERBO Burkina Faso

It was established in 1974 and it has been ranked in recent years among the best universities in French-speaking Africa. It occupies a prominent place internationally in terms of scientific productions



## University of Johannesburg South Africa 5

The University of Johannesburg is one of the largest comprehensive contact universities In South Africa from the 26 public universities that make up the higher education system.

## **Professional Partners**

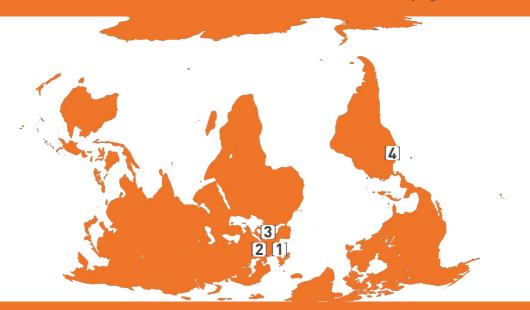


ViaVia Tourism Academy is a non-profit center of Expertise and Education in Sustainable Tourism Development, active on four continents.



## ALDA – European Association for Local Democracy France|Italy [2]

A French non-profit organization established in 1999 at the initiative of the Council of Europe's Congress of Local and Regional Authorities to coordinate and support a network of Local Democracy Agencies.





## GIShub Association Italy [3]

Italian association that works to build active and global citizenship around the topics of climate and social justice, by spreading the GIScience culture and knowledge.



## Fundación Pachamama Ecuador [4]

For 25 years, Fundación Pachamama has been supporting the protection of the Amazon by working hand-in-hand with Amazonian communities to strengthen resilient lifestyles, improve their well-being, and for the conservation of biodiversity.

## **Topics of the Master**

The Master concerns alternatives to development, sustainable development, climate justice, social inclusion, environmental protection, international cooperation, circular, and solidarity economy. It analyses intercultural relation challenges of territorial development focusing not only on local communities, but also on enterprises, non-state actors, civil society organizations, regional and international organizations.

The programme can be attended **only on a full-time** basis.

#### Attending lectures is compulsory.

Teaching languages are **English** as first language and a second language to choose among **Spanish**, **Portuguese**, or **French**.



## Job Opportunities

Job opportunities for alumni could be found in all sectors where actions for climate adaptation and sustainable territorial transitions should be implemented, in particular in territorial organizations responsible for the creation of sustainable territories (territorial communities, enterprises, non-state actors and civil society organizations, local governments), the central government and international organizations.

#### Potential positions:

- > Climate adaptation, environmental and sustainability adviser;
- > Sustainable development manager in local communities;
- > Project manager in public administrations, enterprises, civil society organizations & local governments;
- Representative within local public institutions, national and international institutions, enterprises, trade unions & professional bodies.





## Mihaela Onofraș-Mackin | Batch IV Moldovan | graduated in 2016

"STede program has been an enriching experience both culturally and professionally. It allowed me not only to understand the complex nature of development and sustainability, but also to explore practical examples through the various study visits, case studies, and the perspectives of countries we lived in. Since I started in 2019 at the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) I worked on the global dimension of development, particularly on mainstreaming migration across various programmes and policies with donors and governments. In addition, my work was closely aligned to the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals - all of which has been closely studied in STeDe. I believe STeDe has been a powerful and eye-opening experience, thanks to which I brought added value in my work."







## **Sodore Abdoul Azise | Batch I** Burkinabè | graduated in 2013

Senior Lecturer, Head of the department of Geography at the University Joseph KI-ZERBO.

three aspects: multidisciplinarity, multiculturality and multilanguage. For my current job, this training was very useful because I am now the responsible of the lectures related to sustainable development.

I am also a promotor of a bachelor in spatial planning and sustainable development."

# THE ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTER Academic paths and calendar

## Climate Change, Sustainability and Development Cambio Climático, Sustentabilidad y Desarrollo

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 30 ECTS	who where how when	University of Padua (Unipd) Padua   Italy in presence   English September 2023   January 2024
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester 32 ECTS	who where how when	Universidad Andina Simon Bolivar UASB Quito   Ecuador blended* (online teachings + fieldtrips) in Spanish January 2024   July 2024
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester 28 ECTS	who what where how when	UNIPD and UASB  online + field-work   summer school  online + field-work   summer school  blended   in EN and ES  September 2024   January 2025
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester 30 ECTS	who what where how when	all Universities internship and thesis everywhere in the world in presence February 2025   September 2025

<sup>\*</sup>Distance learning is an option only for self-sponsored students, for students with scholarships and with partial support, mobility is mandatory

## Regional and local studies Estudos Regionais e Locais

1st Semester 30 ECTS	who where how when	University of Padua (Unipd) Padua   Italy in presence   English September 2023   January 2024
<b>2</b> <sup>nd</sup> <b>Semester</b> 30 ECTS	who where how when	Universidade da Madeira (UMa) Madeira Island   Portugal in presence   Portuguese January 2024   July 2024
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester 15 ECTS	who what where how when	UNIPD and UMa  1 course + summer school + starting thesis online + field-work   summer school blended   in EN  September 2024   January 2025
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester 45 ECTS	who what where how when	all Universities internship and thesis everywhere in the world in presence February 2025   September 2025

## Territorial management Aménagement du Territoire

1st Semester 30 ECTS	who where how when	University of Padua (Unipd) Padua   Italy in presence   English September 2023   January 2024
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester 30 ECTS	who where how when	Université Joseph Ki Zerbo (UJKZ) Ouagadougou   Burkina Faso online*   in French January 2024   July 2024
<b>3</b> <sup>rd</sup> <b>Semester</b> 30 ECTS	who what where how when	UNIPD and UJKZ  virtual campus + summer school  online + field-work   summer school blended   in EN and FR  September 2024   January 2025
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester 30 ECTS	who what where how when	all Universities internship and thesis everywhere in the world in presence February 2025   September 2025

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## **Environmental Management**

1st Semester 30 ECTS	who where how when	University of Padua (Unipd) Padua   Italy in presence   English September 2023   January 2024
<b>2</b> <sup>nd</sup> <b>Semester</b> 30 ECTS	who where how when	University of Johannesburg (UJ) Johannesburg   South Africa in presence   in English January 2024   July 2024
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester 30 ECTS	who what where how when	UNIPD and UJ virtual campus + summer school + starting thesis online + field-work   summer school blended   in EN and FR September 2024   January 2025
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester 30 ECTS	who what where how when	all Universities internship and thesis everywhere in the world in presence February 2025   September 2025



## Raul Agraz Joya | Batch VIII Mexican | graduated in 2020

"As architect and Land Management and Planning Institute of Bahía de Banderas, STeDe intercultural communication are some of the professional career".









## Serena Ibrahim | Batch VI Lebanese | graduated in 2018 Founder of Youth Against Corr Founder of Youth Against Corruption | YAC

"STeDe was one of the most enriching learning



# 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER Common teachings

## 1st Semester University of Padua



The first semester is common to all the 4 academic paths, and it covers 30 ECTS. It starts in September with a Kick-off Seminar, a welcoming week where everything about CCD-STeDe is explained.

It is delivered by the University of Padova, in Italy and lessons are mandatory and face-to-face. All teachings and exams are in English.

Teachings	ECTS
CU1   Communication, culture and the knowledge of Italian socio-cultural environment	3
CU2   Territory, development and alternatives - Unit A: Microfinance for territorial change [3 ECTS] - Unit B: Alternatives to development and territorial practices of post development [3 ECTS]	6
CU3  : Geovisualization of territorial change: Digital Earth and Participatory GIS	6
CU4   Environmental conflicts, climate justice and social impact assessment	6
CU5   Tools an paths for sustainable territorial change Choice from: - Cultural Issues in territorial change (3 ECTS) - Data analysis in territorial transition (3 ECTS) - Group Dynamics and Transformative Learning (6 ECTS)	9



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER and 3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER Four paths teachings

## Path 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester



Climate change, sustainability, development Cambio Climático, Sustentabilidad y Desarrollo

The 2<sup>nd</sup> semester for this path takes place in Quito, Ecuador. The teachings are held online\* by the Universidad Andina Simon Bolivar

All lectures and exams are in Spanish.

Teachings	ECTS
CUO   Comunicación, cultura y conocimiento del entorno sociocultural ecuatoriano	0
CU1   Herramientas para investigación en adaptación al cambio climático - GlScience y Geodesign en las transiciones territoriales (4 ECTS) - Técnicas cuantitativas de investigación en las áreas social y ambiental (4 ECTS)	8
CU2 : Cambio climático: Energía y Recursos Naturales - Cambio climático: climatología, pluviosidad y gestión hídrica (4 ECTS) - Energía: Fuentes, eficiencia y consumo (4 ECTS) - Cambio climático, soberanía y seguridad alimentaria (4 ECTS)	12
CU3   Alternativas de mitigación y adaptación - Adaptación, mitigación y vulnerabilidad en ecosistemas andinos y amazónicos (4 ECTS) - Cambio climático, planificación, gestión forestal y ordenamiento territorial. Alternativas de mitigación y adaptación (4 ECTS) - Economía política del cambio climático [4 ECTS]	12

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## Path 1 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester





Climate change, sustainability, development Cambio Climático, Sustentabilidad y Desarrollo

The 3<sup>rd</sup> semester takes place **online** and it is held by the University of Padua and Universidad Andina Simon Bolivar. Lectures and exams are both in **English and Spanish**.

During the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester takes place the **International summer** school.

Teachings	ECTS
CU1   Cambio climático y economías alternativas - Cambio climático: Evidencia científica (4 ECTS) - Economía Ecológica (4 ECTS) - Agricultura, cambio climático y Salud (4 ECTS)	12
International summer school and fieldwork (in presence) (UNIPD): - CU2   Biodiversity, Landscapes and human well being (6 ECTS) - CU3   Emerging issues in tourism and territorial transitions (4 ECTS)	Common to all paths (10 ECTS)
CU4   Economy, resources, technology Choice among: - Environmental Economics and Resource valuation (6 ECTS) - Recycling and reuse of raw materials (6 ECTS) - Human computer interaction	6



(6 ECTS)

## Path 2 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester



## Regional and Local studies Estudos Regionais e Locais

The 2<sup>nd</sup> semester for this path takes place in the Madeira Island, Portugal.

It is hosted by the Universidade da Madeira with all lectures face-to-face held in Portuguese.

Teachings	ECTS
UO   Comunicação, cultura e conhecimento do ambiente sociocultural wportuguês	0
CU1   Sociedades e Culturas Insulares	7.5
CU2   Geodiversidade e Património	7.5
CU3   História das Instituições Regionais	7.5
CU4   Património Linguístico	7.5



## Path 2 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester





#### Regional and Local studies Estudos Regionais e Locais

The 3<sup>rd</sup> semester takes place **online** and it is held by the University of Padua and the Universidade da Madeira. Lectures and exams are both in **English and Portuguese**.

In this semester students of Path 2 will start the Intership and Thesis.

During the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester takes place the **International** summer school.

Teachings	ECTS
CU1   Starting Thesis	
International summer school and fieldwork in Africa or Asia (in presence) (UNIPD): - CU2   Biodiversity, Landscapes and human well being (6 ECTS) - CU3   Emerging issues in tourism and territorial transitions (4 ECTS)	Common to all paths (10 ECTS)
CU4   Methods on resources and circularity Choice among: - Resource valuation for circular economy	5

- Circular approaches to raw materials (5 ECTS)



## Path 3 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester



## Territorial management Aménagement du Territoire

The 2<sup>nd</sup> semester for this path is hosted by the Université Joseph Ki Zerbo in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.

The lectures and exams will be all held **online**\* and in French.

	Teachings	ECTS
	CUO   Communication, culture et connaissance de l'environnement socioculturel du Burkina Faso	0
	CU1   Territoire, santé, développement - Prospective territoriale (5 ECTS) - Santé et développement (5 ECTS)	10
	CU2   Aménagement du territoire - Aménagement du territoire rural (5 ECTS) - Aménagement du territoire urbain (5 ECTS)	10
	CU3   Dimensions territoriales du développement en Afrique subsaharienne	5
	CU4   Dossier de stage en aménagement du territoire (techniques d'investigation et sorties terrain)	5

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## Path 3 3rd Semester





**ECTS** 

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#### Territorial management Aménagement du Territoire

The 3<sup>rd</sup> semester takes place **online** and it is held by the University of Padua and the Université Joseph Ki Zerho

Lectures and exams are both in **English and French**.

During the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester takes place the **International summer** school

## Teachings

CU1 | recherche en aménagement du territoire - SIG et recherche en géographie

(6 ECTS)
- Techniques de recherche en

- Techniques de recherche en aménagement du territoire (6 ECTS)

- Les études d'impact environnemental et le suiviévaluation (2 ECTS)

## International summer school and fieldwork (in presence) (UNIPD): - CU2 | Biodiversity, Landscapes and human well being (6 ECTS) - CU3 | Emerging issues in tourism and territorial transitions (4 ECTS)

#### CU4 | Economy, resources, technology (virtual campus) Choice among:

- Environmental Economics and Resource valuation (6 ECTS) - Recycling and reuse of raw

materials (6 ECTS)
- Human computer interaction (6 ECTS)



## Path 4 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester



## Environmental management

The 2<sup>nd</sup> semester for this path takes place in Johannesburg, South Africa in the University of Johannesburg.

The lectures and exams will be all held face-to-face and in English.

Teachings	ECTS
CU1   Communication, culture and the knowledge of South African ecosystems and environmental management challenges	3
CU2   Biodiversity and Conservation - Global and Regional Perspectives (2 ECTS) - Biodiversity Risk Assessment (2 ECTS) -Ecology and management of invasive species (2 ECTS) - Protected Areas (3 ECTS)	9
CU3   Water resource management - Water Quality Assessment (3 ECTS) - Water Crisis in South Africa (3 ECTS) - Water Governance (3 ECTS)	9
CU4   Environmental law and regulations - Legislative and Regulatory Framework for Environmental Governance (3 ECTS) - Air Quality Monitoring (2 ECTS) - Waste Management, Recycling and Legal Framework (2 ECTS) - Impact Assessment and Stakeholder Engagement (2 ECTS)	9



## Path 4 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester



- Human computer interaction (6

ECTS)



#### Territorial management Aménagement du Territoire

The 3<sup>rd</sup> semester takes place **online** and it is held by the University of Padua and the University of Johannesburg.
Lectures and exams are both in **English and French**.

During the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester takes place the **International summer** school.

#### **Teachings ECTS** Starting thesis CU1 | recherche en aménagement du - SIG et recherche en géographie (6 ECTS) 14 - Techniques de recherche en aménagement du territoire (6 ECTS) - Les études d'impact environnemental et le suivi-évaluation (2 ECTS) International summer school and Common fieldwork (in presence) (UNIPD): - CU2 | Biodiversity, Landscapes and human well being (6 ECTS) - CU3 | Emerging issues in tourism and territorial transitions (4 ECTS) to all paths (10 ECTS) CU4 | Economy, resources, technology (virtual campus) Choice among: - Environmental Economics and Resource valuation (6 ECTS) - Recycling and reuse of raw materials (6 ECTS)



# **4**<sup>TH</sup> **SEMESTER** Four paths teachings

## Internship and Thesis

The topics of Intership and Thesis should be linked.

#### **INTERNSHIP**

WHERE	All over the World
DURATION	Minimum 300 hours /12 ECTS -> 2 months full-time or 4 months part-time
WH0	Responsibility of one of the partner Universities

#### **THESIS**

WHERE	Thesis in English or
	in the second language chosen
WH0	The thesis supervisor must come from
	the same University responsible
	for the internship



# Intership opportunities among the CCD-STeDe partners

## ViaVia Tourism | Belgium

They are specialized in vocational training for professionals in the tourism sector and beyond, by offering hands-on interactive trainings, tailor-made packages and personal coaching.

Their vision is that Sustainable Tourism Development is a opportunity for increasing prosperity for local communities (at micro and macro level). By carrying out projects for tourism education, entrepreneurial capacity building and intercultural competence enhancement, they want to contribute to the strengthening of human competences.

www.facebook.com/ViaViaTourismAcademy/



## Fundacion Pachamama | Ecuador

Fundación Pachamama supports the permanent protection of the Amazon and indigenous territories against the expansion of extractive industries, through alternative models that strengthen climate justice and the self-determination of nationalities and indigenous peoples. FP promotes a resilient and innovative model respectful of life, with an emphasis on the recognition and respect for human rights and the rights of nature, to generate the necessary conditions in which the nationalities and indigenous peoples of the Panamazonia strengthen their processes of self-determination. www.pachamama.org.ec/ec



# Intership opportunities among the CCD-STeDe partners

## ALDA | France/Italy

To promote good governance and citizen participation at the local level in the whole Europe and beyond, ALDA leads a wide range of actions supporting local, national and international stakeholders in achieving their goals in the fields of European integration, decentralisation, human rights, social inclusion, sustainable development, civic initiatives and much more.

www.alda-europe.eu/it/



## **GIShub Association** | *Italy*

The GISHUB - GIScience for Humanity, Urban space and Biosphere association promotes active global citizenship to contribute to the construction of a society based on social and environmental justice, enhancing the potential of the GIScience culture and the use of new geographic information technologies, as a new way of conceiving time, space, relationships between people and between society and resources, redefining the cognitive ways of managing change.

www.gishub.it/





### Estela Brahimllari | Batch VII Albanian | graduated in 2019

"STeDe has been and incredibly enriching experience for me professionally and personally. Coming from a background in Architecture, I learned to see the build environment as a whole, and to take a multidisciplinary approach in my work. I am currently engaged as academic assistant at the TRANSFORM Institute in Fribourg where I study urban voids potential for qualitative urban densification."









"Definitely, the program was a life-changing experience for me. I have been able to get in touch face to face with professors and beloved classmates from different continents of all over the world. Traveling from one country to another and experience the rich culture and renowned universities from various countries brought me unforgettable memories as well. After graduation, I joined the fledging NGO in the energy domain named as Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization and then an International Center on Creativity and Sustainable Development under the auspices of UNESCO. Working for international organizations has been my career goal and I am grateful that the studies of STeDe have made it possible."

### Degree Awarded



At the end of the courses **students will receive a double degree** (path 1,2,3) or a joint degree (path 4):

1 Laurea Magistrale in Sustainable Territorial Development – Climate Change diversity cooperation, Classe n. LM-81 delle Lauree Magistrali in Scienze per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo – (D.M. 22/10/2004, n.270), awarded by the University of Padua, Italy

And, depending on the path followed, by one among the following degrees:

- Maestría de investigación en Cambio Climático, Sustentabilidad y Desarrollo awarded by Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito, Ecuador
- Mestrado em Estudos Regionais e Locais, awarded by Universidade da Madeira, Portugal
- Master recherche en Géographie Spécialité: Aménagement du Territoire, awarded by Universitè Joseph Ki Zerbo, Burkina Faso
- Master in Environmental Management, awarded by University of Johannesburg, South Africa (Joint Degree)

# CALLS FOR APPLICATION

### Calls for Application

**1<sup>ST</sup> CALL** December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

[open to worldwide candidates, with

scholarships]

**2ND CALL** March 20th, 2023 – April 21st, 2023

[open to worldwide candidates, no scholarships]

**3<sup>RD</sup> CALL** May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 – June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

[open only to EU candidates, no scholarships]



# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND ENROLLMENT

### **Admission requirements**

CCD-STeDe Erasmus Mundus Joint Master is **open to** worldwide candidates.

Candidates are required to have:

- first cycle academic degree of at least 3 years 180 ECTS credits (Licenciatura, Academic Bachelor degree, Diploma di Laurea di primo livello, Licence) or an equivalent degree (Diplôme d'Ecole d'Ingénieurs, Ecole de Commerce etc.), obtained by June 30 2023 and officially recognized by the national law;
- good command of English and Spanish or Portuguese or French, both spoken and written A good command of the chosen path's second language is required to be eligible. Please consider it for your choice;
- > personal interest in **sustainable development**.

Language certificates are not required to be eligible to participate in Master Programme but supply a detailed description of your language abilities, following the form available on the website.

If pre-selected your language proficiency in both English and Spanish or French or Portuguese will be verified during a Zoom Interview.



### **Enrollment procedures**

#### To apply

- Register on the website <a href="https://em-stede.eu/area\_privata/apply/">https://em-stede.eu/area\_privata/apply/</a>
- What do you need to upload MANDATORY
  - 1) Copy of your **Passport** or **ID**,
  - 2) Proof of place of **residence**,
  - 3) Copy **Diploma**(s) and other award certificate(s),
  - 4) Copy of your Transcript of Records,
  - 5) Copy of **2 reference letters** (PLEASE NOTE: must be on headed paper of the institution where your referees belong to and duly signed),
  - 6) **Curriculum vitae** (Europass format ONLY, <u>download the template</u>) with special details on language proficiency,
  - 7) **Personal Statement** to be filled in **English** (download the template),
  - 8) Special needs certificate (if applicable).

#### > ADDITIONAL

- 8) copy of the Diploma Supplement if available
- 9) Language proficiency diplomas or certificates (if any)
- Express the choice of your academic path taking care of your command of its 2 languages
  - 1) Spanish: Climate change, sustainability, development,
  - 2) Portuguese: Regional and local studies,
  - 3) French: Territorial Management,
  - 4) French: Environmental Management.



# Erasmus Mundus scholarships

The EMJMD scholarship covers the entire duration of the Master (24 months), through a monthly allowance of 1,400 euros. Students with scholarships will have covered the tuition fees and insurance for the entire duration of the Master

The scholarship allows students to cover the costs implicated in the Erasmus Mundus Programme, for example:

- > Visa,
- > Travel costs.
- Installation and subsistence costs (food and accommodation),
- > All other costs.

20 Erasmus Mundus scholarships are avaiable: approximately 5 scholarships/each academic path. The number can slightly vary depending on the number of enrolled students.



## Self-financed students

For self-financed students (not selected for the EM scholarship), the participation costs/"tuition fees" are:

- > 4,000 €/Academic Year | EU Applicants
- > 7,000 € /Academic Year | for non-EU Applicants
- \* For non-EU Applicants belonging from countries of partner universities, Andean Community (Ecuador, Peru, Colombia, Bolivia), South Africa and Burkina Faso, tuition fees will be 4,000 € /Academic Year.
- For 11 students not benefiting from the EM scholarship, the consortium foresees to give partial support and fee waiver.

#### **TOTAL PLACES AVAILABLE**

The **total places avaiable are 55**, distributed among the academic paths:

- > Path 1: 15 places
- > Path 2: 10 places
- > Path 3: 15 places
- > Path 4: 15 places

## Students services

- Administrative support for enrolment at each Universities (Visa, accommodation, academic and administrative support from application to graduation);
- Personalised didactic support for students with special needs;
- > Dedicated Tutor/Buddies:
- Welcome week with a kick-off seminars during the first semester;
- > Free basic courses of national language/culture;
- Student insurance covering health and travels for 24 + 2 months, both to students with scholarships and selfsponsored.





### Beatriz Talavera | Batch VII Costa Rican | graduated in 2019

"From the master, I keep all the experiences that field trips such as Po Delta, Saint Lazare or Ghent taught us. With those visits it was possible to understand the complexity of each territory. For instance, we learned that it is important to take time for local actors' mapping as well as leave room for dialogue in order to shape the context in which we will focus our actions. Having this clear had helped me to set clear objectives that subsequently will guide workshops and negotiations among several institutions that normally work on social joint projects."





### Ana Carla Albuquerque de Oliveira Batch VI | Brazilian | graduated in 2016

"The master programme offered me a rich theoretical framework that contributed to develop excellent critical thinking skills. The international mobility programme provided me with unique opportunities, allowing for privileged access to different territorial contexts. The experience as a whole, widened my perspective on territorial development and enhanced my work skills as a consultant. The programme played a major role in my journey for professional and personal growth. STEDE has been fundamental on my work and commitment towards the creation of a more favourable and sustainable environment, while fostering entrepreneurship and the development of Brazilian small businesses."

### **CONTACTS**



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