International graduate course in functional traits offered in France, May 19th – 24th, 2019

- Presentation of concepts and theory related to plant functional traits
- Analysis of traits at organismal, community and ecosystem levels (including relationship to ecosystem function)
- Examples of use for climate change, ecosystem carbon storage, plant-insect interactions
- Presentation of available data banks and their correct use: intro to ecoinformatics
- Practice of trait measurements in the field and lab, and analysis of data, presentation of results

Practical Information

The price of 300 euros (350 US$, 450 CAN$) includes shared room and meals.

See the page here to apply to the course: https://framaforms.org/application-to-the-international-trait-school-porquerolles-france-19-24-may-2019-1548263189

The deadline for application is March 28th and accepted students will be informed by April 5th. For any questions, refer to Eric Garnier, eric.garnier@cefe.cnrs.fr

Who? Students from MSc, PhD programs, postdoctoral fellows, and professors are welcome.

The course is hosted by Eric Garnier of the Centre d’écologie fonctionnelle et evolutive (CEFE) du CNRS, France (international thematic course sponsored by CNRS), based at a field school on the lovely island of Porquerolles in the Mediterranean sea. Other professors include Bill Shipley (Canada), Alison Munson (Canada), Francesco de Bello (Spain), Sylvain Delzon (INRA, France), Elena Kazakou (SupAgro, France) and Monique Weemstra (CEFE). The web page for the course in English and French, is available here:


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