



INNOVATIVE RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT FOR COASTAL RESTORATION: THE REST-COAST SUMMER WORKSHOP



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Coastal regions provide some of the most productive and biodiverse environments with an important and often underappreciated carbon storage potential, combined with the highest densities of population, assets and cultural heritage in the world. However, coastal management is often based on single-sided use of resources proven unsustainable in the long term as the associated environmental pressures remain unresolved. In accordance with this, REST-COAST is focused on delivering comprehensive and sustainable solutions for large-scale restoration and coastal management, ensuring the longevity of coastal biodiversity and ecosystem services.

REST-COAST is eager to announce the project's first Summer Workshop "Innovative research and management for coastal restoration," which will take place between 13 and 15 March 2023 in Maldonado, Uruguay.

Hosted at Centro Universitario Regional del Este (CURE), Maldonado the three-day event will be led by **REST-COAST** consortium partners and the Universidad de la República, as well as external experts. The summer workshop is open for all interested students and researchers in the field of marine biodiversity, ecosystem services, nature-based solutions (NbS) and coastal management, mitigation and adaptation.

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the implementation of NbS in coastal restoration, how to enhance the ecological status of coastal areas and mitigate climate change threats, as well as how to successfully assess risk reduction potential. Examples from the REST-COAST Pilot Sites will be presented alongside restoration cases in the USA, Brazil and Uruguay. The workshop will focus on various aspects of coastal restoration and the steps the project is taking towards overcoming the present hurdles including management and financing.

During the last day, foreign participants will have the chance to visit local case study areas in Maldonado and Rocha to see in first hand some of the already implemented actions and approaches for coastal restoration and how the areas have benefited. Local participants are welcome to join the trip on their own transportation.

Presentations will be in English, except where indicated on the attached agenda.



13–15 March 2023

We are
eager to welcome as
many participants as
possible, and therefore
the workshop will be
streamlined online,
enabling participants
worldwide to
join in.

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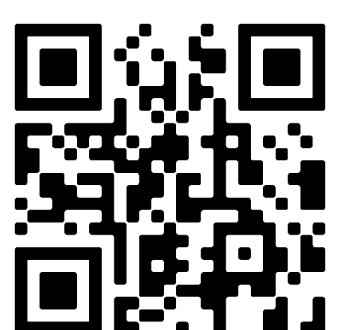
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The
Summer Workshop
will take place at
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Calle Tacuarembó S/N entre
Aparicio Saravia y
Boulevard Artigas
(Maldonado)