



DIWINE PATH

CULTIVATING CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND REDISCOVERING VINEYARD HERITAGE IN A HISTORIC MOUNTAIN TERRITORY USING INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES AND TECHNOLOGIES.

The Summer School explores how climate change is reshaping agricultural production, transforming mountainous areas into new territories for viticultural experimentation and rural regeneration. Through an integrated, interdisciplinary, and multiscale approach, the programme investigates strategies to enhance and recover fragile historic viticultural landscapes and rural heritage of Valle Maira in Piedmont (Italy). The activities focus on the opportunities this trend creates for the economic and social reactivation and valorisation of fragile territories, while also helping reduce hydrogeological risk. Innovative technologies, including 3D surveying, mapping methods, and slope stability analysis, will be used as operational tools and to promote holistic approaches to territorial planning and agricultural land management.

WHO IT IS INTENDED FOR

Open to a maximum of 15 participants, including Master's and PhD students from Italian and international universities. 3 CFU will be awarded.

DATE AND LOCATIONS

August 24 – 25 2026, Online webinars
August 31– September 4 2026, On-site in Elva (CN, Italy)
September 11, Online closing session

The Summer School will be held at the new Polito and Unito headquarters in Elva. The case study will focus on Lottulo.

COSTS

Participation is free of charge. Includes meals and accommodation in Elva, as well as return transfers between Cuneo train station or airport and Elva.

Participants are responsible for arranging and covering their own travel to and from Cuneo.

DEADLINES AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Applications must be submitted by June 30, 2026.
Acceptance will be confirmed by July 10th 2026

For information: diwinepathsummerschool@gmail.com
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OBJECTIVE

The aim is to design and enhance a hiking trail that symbolically connects the historical features and heritage of the wine landscape with its potential new use.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS

Hermann Klug - Landscape ecology
University of Salzburg

Giovanni Sgubin - Climatology
Università degli Studi di Palermo

Laura Ramello - Philology of images
Università degli Studi di Torino

From Politecnico di Torino:

Alessandra Renzulli, Emilia Carda - Building Engineering

Antonia Teresa Spanò, Andrea Lingua - Geomatics

Cristina Cuneo, Silvia Beltramo - History of territories

Maria Rita Migliazza - Geotechnics

APPLICATION

Each participant must submit their Curriculum Vitae through the link <https://forms.gle/WZA7pjLS3a9o3b6B6>

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