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TALENT IN BIODIVERSITY

INNOVATIVE EDUCATION through inquiry-based learning

COURSE PROGRAMME

January-March 2019
40 hours online tutoring
3-4 hours weekly commitment

May 2019
40 hours field trip for
20 selected participants

COURSE REGISTRATION

opens March 2018

Participants will receive a **BIOTALENT Training Certificate** upon successful completion.

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Project partners

Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences (RBINS) - BELGIUM | EduFor Teacher Training Center (EduFor) - PORTUGAL | Hungarian Natural History Museum (HNHM) - HUNGARY | University of Crete (UOC) & Natural History Museum of Crete (NHMC) University of Crete - GREECE | Consortium of European Taxonomic Facilities (CETAF) - BELGIUM

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BIOTALENT is a blended multilingual e-learning course that aims to

- increase knowledge and skills on biodiversity
- inspire to engage in conserving Europe's biodiversity
- ignite a passion for science

BIOTALENT is

- an **online training programme**, which will effectively contribute to raising the level of biodiversity literacy for participants
- an **open-source, virtual platform** that will support participants to integrate biodiversity issues at a higher proficiency level in their everyday work, both in STEM education and in conservational activities
- a stepping stone for participants to become **more competitive in finding career opportunities** in science-related business, and to facilitate their employability and entry to the European labour market

Investing in environmental education

BIOTALENT provides the right training and capacity building for science and biodiversity educators.

Creating skills in biodiversity

Biodiversity and its protection are tightly linked to societal change which can only be achieved by strong investment in environmental education.

Igniting passion for science

BIOTALENT offers unique insights in biodiversity and climate change by means of two unique case studies:
medicinal plants and **amphibians & reptiles**.

Emphasizing importance of collections

Natural history collections in museums are tremendous assets for research in evolution, ecology, climate change, environment, economy-related issues and health. Participants will gain access to European collections to better understand the origins and future challenges of Earth's biodiversity.

Targeting a diverse audience

- biology teachers and trainee teachers in secondary education
- educators in science museums, botanical gardens, science centres and environmental organisations
- biologists, rangers and conservation managers at nature reserves, national parks and civil organisations

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