

## ICOS ETC TRAINING SESSION ON ANCILLARY DATA COLLECTION AT GRASSLAND, FOREST AND CROPLAND ECOSYSTEMS

Dear all,

Since ICOS is moving into an operational stage at the end of 2015, the ETC-Antwerp team would like to announce a hands-on training session from **September 7<sup>th</sup> until September 9<sup>th</sup>** on the **ancillary data collection at grassland, forest and cropland ecosystems** according to the ancillary data protocols.

This workshop will take place at the University of Liege, Gembloux Agro Biotech Faculty.

We target the people who will conduct the ancillary data measurements at the ICOS site or alternatively the person who will train those people.

Due to capacity constraints we have to limit the training to **one participant per ecosystem station**.

You can register via this link: <http://goo.gl/forms/WqmJDWpyZP>

Deadline for registration is **July 24<sup>th</sup>**.

We have made a block reservation at Best Western Hotel "Les 3 clés" ([http://www.3cles.be/index.asp?DocID=11089&langue=EN&ss\\_mnu=](http://www.3cles.be/index.asp?DocID=11089&langue=EN&ss_mnu=)) from *September 7<sup>th</sup> until September 9<sup>th</sup>* and from *September 6<sup>th</sup> until September 9<sup>th</sup>* (for those who are planning on arriving the day before the training).

The price per single room per night is € 73 with breakfast included. Please mention that you are visiting the University of Liege at the time of booking.

The tentative program is:

*Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>:*

13h00 – 17h00: Explaining the background, methodology and sampling design of the ancillary data protocols for grasslands, croplands and forests.

18h00: hosted dinner

*Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup>:*

09h00 – 17h00: Training *on site* at Vielsalm (forest), Lonze (cropland) or Dorinne (grassland) ecosystem stations. Mind you, the site visits will be in parallel! The experimental setup, instrumentation and measurement protocols will be demonstrated.

*Wednesday September 9<sup>th</sup>:*

09h00 – 12h00: Demonstrating preparation of data files and submission of the data to the ETC data portal.

There will be no registration fee for this workshop, in addition, all lunches, coffee breaks and one social dinner will be offered by the ETC-Antwerp. However, participants are asked to pay for their travel and accommodation.

The training session is co-hosted by the University of Antwerp ICOS-ETC team (<http://www.icos-belgium.be/etc.html>) and the University of Liege Unit of Biosystem Physics (<http://www.gembloux.ulg.ac.be/physique-des-bio-systemes/>).

If you have questions, please contact Tu ([ThiMinhTu.Nguyen@uantwerpen.be](mailto:ThiMinhTu.Nguyen@uantwerpen.be)).

More practical information will be distributed later.

Hope to welcome you in September!

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