



**11<sup>th</sup> Advanced Phytoplankton Course - APC 11  
Taxonomy and Systematics**

Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn, Naples, 4-24 October 2015

**APPLICATION FORM**

Please fill in this form and save it on your PC as a Word file renaming it APC11 followed by your family name (e.g. APC11 Smith.doc). Then send it as attachment by e-mail to [apc11@szn.it](mailto:apc11@szn.it)

Applications **must arrive** within **15<sup>th</sup> November 2014**.

Acceptance will be notified within **7<sup>th</sup> December 2014**.

Acceptance from selected participants is due by **20<sup>th</sup> December 2014**.

1) **Personal data**

Name (family)\_\_\_\_\_ (first) \_\_\_\_\_ (middle)\_\_\_\_\_.

Nationality:

Date of birth:

Sex: Female  Male

Institute:

Institute Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

EuroMarine member (yes/no):

2) **Present position and duties**

3) **Research**

Is your main interest in tropical  temperate  polar  plankton?

What are your current research projects and how much taxonomy do they involve?

4) **Practical experience**

Please provide a clear description of your experience in taxonomy and identification of marine phytoplankton. (Min half a page, max 1 page)

We would like you to address – **amongst others** – the following points:

- How did you learn phytoplankton taxonomy and identification?
- Have you ever followed other phytoplankton courses?
- What kind of literature you use for phytoplankton identification (what manuals, papers, internet sites, etc.)?

In addition, please answer the following questions:

4a) How many years of experience do you have in the identification of microalgae?

4b) Do you have experience in:

- compound light microscopy
- inverted light microscopy
- epifluorescence microscopy
- transmission electron microscopy
- scanning electron microscopy

4c) What is your level of knowledge of the following phytoplankton groups?

Please write a small comment for each group besides ticking the appropriate square:

diatoms:            good  average  poor   
(specify the groups, e.g. pennate, planktonic, a genus ...)

dinoflagellates:    good  average  poor

coccolithophores: good  average  poor

other flagellates:

(specify the group)

e.g. Cryptophytes                    good  average  poor

\_\_\_\_\_ good  average  poor

\_\_\_\_\_ good  average  poor

5) **Languages**

Mother tongue:

English :        good  average  poor

6) **Why are you applying for the course and how will you benefit from it?**

(Min half a page, max 1 page)

We would like you to address – **amongst others** – the following points:

- Are you personally in charge of phytoplankton identification?
- How much of your research time do you usually spend at the microscope?

- In which projects requiring specialist phytoplankton knowledge are you involved?
- Which phytoplankton group are you particularly interested to go deep into? Are you involved in teaching activity? If so, at what level (e.g. university, advanced training)?
- Would you be able to spread the information gained at the Course among other researchers in your group/institution? If so, please briefly explain how you will be able to do so

7) **How do you plan to cover the fee, your stay in Naples and the travel expenses?**

In case you cannot cover the expenses (entirely or partially), please provide motivations and your plans to apply for funds to any agency, and the chances that you have to be supported. Please note that we are trying to raise funds that may partially cover your expenses, but we cannot guarantee we will succeed.

8) **Name and address (including e-mail) of two referees familiar with your professional achievements**

Please also specify how well the referees know you and what kind of collaboration/relationships you have had/still have with them

9) **Curriculum Vitae**

10) **List of publications**