

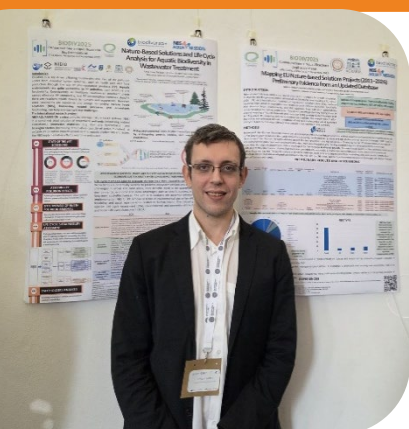
UNIRC Takes Center Stage at BioDiv 2025: Innovation for Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration



Lake Maggiore in Verbania Pallanza, Lombardy Region (Italy)

The Department of Agriculture of the **University Mediterranea of Reggio Calabria (UNIRC)**, a key partner in the NBS4AQUAMMISSION project, successfully participated in the **BioDiv 2025 Conference**. Held on November 6-7 in the stunning setting of Lake Maggiore (Verbania Pallanza, Italy), this significant biennial event was organized by Successione Ecologica and the Biodiversity Gateway of the **National Biodiversity Future Center (NBFC)**, in collaboration with the **National Research Council (CNR)** through its **Institute for Water Research (IRSA)** and the **Institute of Marine Sciences (ISMAR)**.

The core theme of BioDiv 2025 is of critical importance to our environmental future: **the restoration of ecosystem functionality**. This is a fundamental pillar of European environmental policies and a main focus of the **Nature Restoration Law**, which came into force in August 2024 across all European Union member states. The conference provided a unique opportunity for fostering exchange between the scientific community and young researchers, centering the discussion on ecosystem restoration and the sustainable use of resources.



UNIRC's Scientific Contribution

The **University Mediterranea of Reggio Calabria** actively contributed to the discussion by presenting results from its ongoing research. Within the framework of NBS4AQUAMMISSION, our colleague Cristian Soldati and the rest of the team presented two scientific posters that delve into the project's main goals, with a specific focus on **Work Package 4 (WP4)** regarding the **Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment (LCSA)** of our nature-based solutions.