



# AE4EU 4<sup>th</sup> annual meeting 22-23 May 2023

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We are getting closer to the annual meeting for Agroecology for Europe (AE4EU) 2023 in Pollenzo!

This year, the annual meeting is going to take place at [The University of Gastronomic Sciences \(UNISG\)](#) at Piazza Vittorio Emanuele II, 9, 12042 Pollenzo CN, Italy. The nearest town to Pollenzo is Bra. Please be aware that Pollenzo is a subdivision of Bra with a population of only around 700. It has no supermarket, nor is it served by public transportation on the evening. For these reasons, we strongly recommend to book the accommodation in Bra. Regarding the cost, the UNISG team indicate that the meeting fee should cost around **150€/participant** with everything included (lunch, dinner, field trip etc.).

## GETTING TO BRA

1. Turin Caselle Airport:
  - Arriva Shuttle Service to Turin Porta Susa Station with departures every 15/30 min.: <https://torino.arriva.it/en/airport-line-torino-city-center-torino-airport/>  
Tickets can be purchased at the airport.
  - Direct train from Turin Porta Susa Station to Bra (Line SFM4):  
[http://www.sfmtorino.it/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/2013.12.15\\_sfm4\\_Ceva.pdf](http://www.sfmtorino.it/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/2013.12.15_sfm4_Ceva.pdf)
2. Milan Malpensa Airport
  - Shuttle Service to Turin Porta Susa train station. Arriva: <https://torino.arriva.it/en/airport-line-torino-malpensa-airport/> or Flibco: <https://www.flibco.com/en/timetable> (seat reservations must be made in advance online)
  - Direct train from Turin Porta Susa Station to Bra (Line SFM4)
3. Bergamo Orio al Serio Airport
  - Flixbus offers 1 direct bus to Bra every day: <https://www.flixbus.it/>
  - The other best option is to take one of the many shuttle services to Milano Centrale train station
4. Milan Central Station
  - Direct train from Milan Central Station to Turin Porta Susa Station
  - Direct train from Turin Porta Susa Station to Bra (Line SFM4)

## GETTING TO POLLENZO

### Bra – Pollenzo Shuttle

Pollenzo and Bra are linked by a bus route (Linea n. 1). Travel time from the Bra - Movicentro stop to UNISG is about 20 minutes. A one-way ticket can be purchased:

1. On the bus directly (only with cash money)
2. Download the Grandabus app, which can be found here: <http://grandabus.it/app-grandabus/>  
By syncing your credit card, you can charge your account with credit that can be used to purchase discounted single ride tickets directly on the bus by passing your phone in front of the QR code reader on board.





## AGENDA

### Monday 22/05/2023 (Aula 9)

- 09.00 - 09.30 : Welcome and opening
- 09.30 - 10.00 : WP - Presentation of each WP [WP1, WP3& WP5]
- 10.00 - 10.45 : WP1 – T1.3B presentation and discussion (Lead: CREA).
- 10.45 - 11.00 : Coffee break
- 11.00 - 12.30 : WP2 and WP4 - Workshop on living lab (Lead: UNISG and TI).
- 12.30 - 14.00 : Lunch at [Tavole Accademiche](#), Pollenzo
- 14.00 - 15.30 : WP6 – Workshop on agroecology AE in EU Partnership activity (Lead: WUR).
- 15.30 - 15.45 : Coffee break
- 15.45 - 16.30 : T1.2/WP5 – workshop on policy link to agroecology (Lead: CU and USC).
- 16.30 - 18.00 : WP4 – Workshop regarding the Hub (Lead: UNISG).
- 18.00 : Aperitivo at *Banca di Vino* (tbc)
- 19.30 : Dinner at [BocconDivino](#), Bra

### Tuesday 23/05/2023 (Aula 9)

- 09.00 - 10.00 : AE4EU General Assembly (Lead: ISARA)
- 10.00 - 10.15 : Coffee break
- 10.15 - 12.00 : Feedback from the advisory board – next actions (Lead: ISARA)
- 12.00 - 13.30 : Lunch at *Tavole Accademiche*
- 13.30 - 15.30 : Transfer to *Val Varaita* (tbc)
- 15.30 - 16.30 : Field visit at *La Milpa o Antagonisti o Cresco* (tbc)
- 16.30 - 18.30 : Meeting with the living lab stakeholders
- 19.00 - 21.00 : Dinner at [Reis](#), Busca
- 21.00 - 23.00 : Transfer to Bra/Pollenzo

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For those that are happy to come earlier, we invite you to follow the activities for **the National Day of Agriculture and Food Biodiversity of the Region of Piedmont** on **Saturday 20/05/2023**. The event will take place at UNISG (**Aula Magna and Campus**).

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- 09.00 - 11.00 : Conference (in Italian)
- 11.00 : Producers market with sale of local products and slow food presidia; seed exchange activities.
- 13.00 : Lunch tasting menu based on Piedmonts Biodiversity products
- 16.30 : Theatre show
- 17.30 : Concert with local/traditional music

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