2012

**SARDINIA, ITALY**  
  
**COMLAND Meeting and Field Trip in Cagliari, Sardinia**  
  
**LAND DEGRADATION IN MEDITERRANEAN ENVIRONMENTS: CAUSES, PROCESSES AND MANAGEMENT**  
  
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[Hotel and accommodations](http://www.comland.org/uploads/2/3/9/6/23963363/accommodation_options_and_booking_procedures_in_cagliari.pdf" \o "" \t "_blank)  
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[First Circular](http://www.comland.org/uploads/2/3/9/6/23963363/comland_sardinia_first-circular_may29-11.pdf" \o "" \t "_blank) (includes detailed itinerary, field trip sites, map, etc...)  
  
Dates: October 13-19, 2012  
  
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Description  
Land degradation has long been a fundamental issue within Mediterranean environments. Sardinia provides ample opportunities to examine different types of land degradation and associated management strategies, and will be the focus of this COMlAND field meeting. We solicit papers from a range of subfields related to the topic of land degradation or land management within Mediterranean environments, but also more generally across all types of landscapes and physical settings. Papers are welcome which address the topic using any methodological approach, including historical and process based studies. Papers will be further divided according to thematic and/or methodological approaches based on the range of abstract submissions.  
  
Format and Schedule  
The meeting begins with a greeting and overview Saturday evening (Oct. 13) in Cagliari. A full day of paper sessions scheduled for Sunday (Oct. 14). The field trip will depart Monday (Oct. 15) for southern and central Sardinia and returns to Cagliari Friday (Oct. 19). A detailed itinerary is included in the [first circular](https://webspace.utexas.edu/hudsonpf/comland/upcoming_meetings/comland_sardinia_first-circular_may29-11.pdf). Information on registration costs and accommodations will be included in the second circular.  
  
Cooperating Organisations  
International: IGU - COMLAND  
Regional/Local: University of Cagliari, LAORE Sardegna, AGRIS Sardegna, IGEA SpA