

17 & 18 NOVEMBER 2026

LOANO, ITALY

# PROVISIONAL RETREAT PROGRAMME

DAY 1  
17.11.2026

10:00-10:30

**Registration**

10:30-11:00

**Opening Ceremony**

11:00-11:40

**Keynote Lecture**

Joep Beumer (Institute of Human Biology)

11:40-12:00

**Coffee Break**

12:00-13:00

**Students Short Talks**

(4 selected oral presentations)

13:00-14:30

**Lunch and social activities**

14:30-16:30

**Science communication Workshop**

Marco Signore (Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn) &  
Stefano Bertacchi (University of Milan-Bicocca)

16:30-17:10

**Flash Talks**

17:10-17:20

**Promega Talk**

17:20-17:40

**Coffee Break**

17:40-19:00

**Poster session**

20:00-00:00

**Dinner and Party**

## DAY 2 18.11.2026

**9:00-9:40**

### **Keynote Speaker**

Elisabetta Argenzio (Human Technopole)

**9:40-10:10**

### **Students Short Talks**

(2 selected oral presentations)

**10:10-10:30**

### **Coffee Break**

**10:30-11:00**

### **Students Short Talks**

(2 selected oral presentations)

**11:00-11:40**

### **Flash Talks**

**11:40-13:00**

### **Poster session**

**13:00-14:30**

### **Lunch with "Talk to the Speakers" session**

**14:30-16:00**

### **Career Round Table**

**16:00-16:30**

### **Students Short Talks**

(2 selected oral presentations)

**16:30-16:50**

### **Coffee Break**

**16:50-17:20**

### **Students Short Talks**

(2 selected oral presentations)

**17:20-18:00**

### **Keynote Speaker**

Iros Barozzi (Center for Cancer Research, Medical University of Vienna)

**18:00-19:00**

### **Closing Ceremony & Prizes Award**