

Day 4: **18 June 2026**

**Visit of the Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic  
Development\_ENEA**

Via Anguillarese 301, Rome

**Lab activities on Energy, Pollution, Nature-based solutions**

**Programme**

**09:00** Arrival at *ENEA Research center*

**09:00-09:30** Registration, and access to the visitors' area - Mimose Meeting Room

**09:30-09:45** Welcome to ENEA - **Nicola Ranieri**, *Manager of the ENEA Research center*

**09:45-10:00** Welcome to H2V, Hydrogen and new energy vectors laboratory - **Alberto Giaconia**, *Head of the Laboratory*

**10:00-10:10** Ecological approach and Nature Based Solutions for evaluating and solving ecosystem contamination - **Anna Barra Caracciolo**, *Head of Research at IRSA-CNR*

**10:10-10:30** Introduction to DNA sequencing and bioinformatics analysis - **Ludovica Rolando**, *Researcher at IRSA-CNR*

**10:30-10:50** Application of Microbial Electrochemical Technologies (METs) for wastewater treatment and energy recovery - **Antonella Marone**, *Researcher at ENEA*

**Practical Activities**

The students will divide in two groups. Each group will be involved in all the tasks (30 minutes each)

**11:00-13:00** (Building C27) Moving to the Hydrogen and new energy vectors laboratory for the practical activities.

**Task 1** (~10 students) **Microbial Ecology Lab** (30 min) + **Microscope Lab** (30 min)

**Task 2** (~10 students) **Plant microbiome system in microcosms** (30 min) + **Mycoremediation Lab** (30 min)

**13:15-14.30** Lunch time at the canteen and coffee

**14:45-15:45** (Building C27) Moving to the Hydrogen and new energy vectors laboratory

**Task 3** (~20 students) **Anaerobic Bioprocessing Lab** (45 min) + **Anaerobic Pilot Plant (1m<sup>3</sup>)** (15 min)

**15:45-16:00** – Conclusion and moving to Rome