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Natural relationality and environmental awareness

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Abstract
Nature unrolls before our eyes as a network of relations. From fundamental interactions among elementary particles to galactic collisions, from living organisms to ecosystems. The person lives in relationship with the other natural, physical, chemical and biological elements. Some argue that the person-nature relationship has ceased to be collaborative and has become conflictual: the person uses science and technology to transform nature until its resources are exhausted and its balances are broken. This phenomenon has been called "ecological crisis" and with increasing urgency raises the question: how should we respect nature and, at the same time, value human creativity? The meeting would like to start an open and transdisciplinary dialogue on this issue.

Sessions
The meeting will include invited talks, presentations sent by the participants (either oral or poster), round tables, thematic workshops and dialogues with the speakers. Invited talks will last from 30 to 45 minutes. Oral presentations will last 15 minutes. Poster size cannot exceed 1200 mm (height) and 900 mm (width).

Abstract preparation, submission and acceptance
Authors should submit abstracts by February 23, 2014. The contributions, written in English or Italian, should be of maximum 250 words. They should include: title, authors, affiliations and e-mail address of the presenting author.
Please e-mail abstracts as "doc" attachments to: meeting@ecoone.org specifying whether you prefer an oral or poster presentation, or if you have no preference.
Abstracts accepted for oral or poster presentations will be notified by e-mail by March 9, 2014. Please note that it may not be possible to give everyone an oral presentation.

Registration
Please e-mail your family name, name, postal address, e-mail address, job and affiliation to: meeting@ecoone.org by March 23, 2014 (after this date please contact the secretariat). The registration fee is 30 € and will be paid on site.

Languages
English and Italian. English-Italian, Italian-English, Italian-French and English-French simultaneous translations will be provided. Other translations could be provided upon request.