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 **AULA U4-02, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milano (Italy)**

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## WINGS AMONG FRUITS: EXPLORING THE LINKS BETWEEN FARMING, BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES IN VINEYARDS AND ORCHARDS

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Mattia Brambilla was born with binoculars and has always been interested in birds and nature in general. After working as a freelance researcher for several years on conservation and bird monitoring projects, he is now Associate Professor of Ecology at the Department of Environmental Science and Policy of the University of Milan. His main current research interests are animal ecology and conservation, the effects of climate change on mountain species, biodiversity and ecosystem services in farmed landscapes, and human-environment interactions, with the aim of contributing to a more sustainable society and resilient and equitable socio-ecological systems. He is a board member of the European Bird Census Council.

Agriculture is essential for our survival, but has been one of the main sources of impact on other species and ecosystems. **Modern farming** must face the challenge of **producing enough food without further jeopardising biodiversity** and **the ecosystem processes** upon which agriculture depends. Vineyards and orchards are among the most impactful crop systems, yet solutions to reconcile production and biodiversity in these permanent crops can be found through a combination of landscape planning and careful management. Through investigating the drivers of biological communities and ecosystem services in relation to multiple factors, strategies can be identified and applied to achieve **win-win-win outcomes** for farmers, other citizens and biodiversity.

The event is open to master's students, PhD students, postdocs, and researchers.  
Attendees will receive a certificate for credit recognition.

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