Dear INA Members,

We are glad to inform you that the INASSET Summer School edition 2025 was held at the Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1. The school ended Saturday 5th of July with the fieldtrip in the Geopark of Beaujolais and Fossiléa Museum.

Attendees were from several countries over 4 continents (Fig. 1)! Teachers enthusiastically gave lectures and practical taxonomic sessions.



*Figure 1. The above histogram shows the provenance country of attendees: 14 countries over 4 continents; the below histogram corresponds to the counties where the attendees are studying or working.*

Jean Self Trail, Giuliana Villa, Chiara Fioroni, Josè Abel Flores, Luc Beaufort, and Jeremy Young gave the sequence of Cenozoic lectures. Jorge Ferreira explained the statistical treatment of data, and Baptiste Suchéras-Marx guided the field trip. Sample preparation methods were presented by Ghislaine Broillet. On Friday, Hanno Kinkel gave an overview on scientific Ocean drilling and ECORD.

Giuliana and myself asked for different sponsorships and received support from INA, INA Foundation, TMS, Bugware, Network Strat, Université Lyon 1 and ECORD. We also requested funding to EGU and the proposal is under evaluation. Matt Hampton and Jeremy Young have efficiently helped the organization through budget and website management. Mica Chaumeil Rodríguez did a fantastic work with social media advertising the event and helping with the logistics during the week. She is feeding social media with event news.

The attendees, appreciated the summer school, a truly enriching experience and a successful event.

We plan to continue organizing the INASSET school; next edition will be on Mesozoic nannofossils. We’ll keep you informed!

All the best,

Emanuela Mattioli and Giuliana Villa