

Summer fieldtrip to the island of Vulcano



This year's specialization excursion went to "Vulcano" near Sicily. Our students got detailed insight into extreme environments on Vulcano and the coastal areas around the island.

The fieldtrip was combined with the 2015 training excursion of the Helmholtz ROBEX project (www.robex-allianz.de/en/). This allowed our students to interact with PhD students and engineers from 7 different research institutes.

We sampled 350 stations, tested robots on the moon-like surface of the volcano and in the ocean, worked in dusty environments around the island and created one large GIS database.

This fieldtrip should become an international summer school in 2016.

