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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

"EUROPEAN VEGETATION SURVEY"

ROMA, MARCH 13-14, 1992

You are invited to participate to the International Workshop "EUROPEAN VEGETATION SURVEY" which will be held in Roma at March 13-14, 1992, starting at 10.00 a.m. The main goal of this meeting is to clarify operative aspects of the program and in particular to discuss methods and procedures to be used.

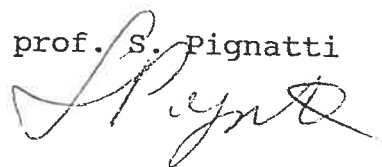
All participants are invited to send in advance information on methods used for syntaxonomical work and (evtl.) bibliography, if possible in several copies for distribution during the workshop. Works will be concluded at evening of March 14 (Saturday), or if necessary continued in the morning of the 15th (Sunday). Otherwise a cultural visit of historic monuments can be organized for interested participants at Sunday 15.

The workshop will take place in the classroom of the Botanical Garden (ital. "Orto Botanico") at Villa Corsini, Trastevere, Largo Cristina di Svezia. Discussions will proceed informally but please let us know what subjects you would like to discuss, in order to organize a schedule, which will be diffused with the second circular.

Looking forward to see you in Rome on March, 13-14,

Yours sincerely

prof. S. Pignatti



friend,

during the Symposium 1991 of the International Association of Vegetation Science in Eger the group of persons interested in the redaction of the Prodromus of European Associations had (at August, 27.) the first general meeting, attended by 40 members from 14 nations. The results of the discussion can be summarized as follows:

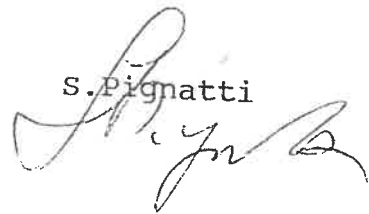
- a general agreement exists on the opportunity of developing the project and all participants declare their interest in collaborating
- the project should be organized with referents for the single regions and single syntaxa
- the main goal is the production of an exhaustive treatment to be realized in a reasonable time
- the collaboration cannot be limited to voluntary convergences among researchers but have to be based on the activity of a staff with full time personal providing basic information, exchange of material, contacts among collaborators, complete coverage of the redactional work
- the project has to be sustained by adequate funding on an international basis
- the possibility has to be studied of starting an international program under the tentative title "European Vegetation Survey".

The participants agree on the opportunity of a further discussion on operative aspects in a workshop to be held in Rome at March 13-14, 1992 (an invitation is added). A tentative concept for the international program, prepared by myself is added as a document for discussion.

Hoping to see you in Rome at February 22, 1992,

Sincerely yours

S. Pignatti



14.30 - Previous experiences in vegetation surveys

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Solomesh A. (Veg. Survey in Russia)
Klötzli F. (Zürich - Switzerland)
Seliskar A. (Ljubljana - Slovenia)
Westhoff V./Schaminée J. (Veg. Survey of the Netherlands)
Mäkirinta U. (Oulu - Finland)
Doyle G. (Dublin - Eire)

- coffee break

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PROGRAM

Fryday 13.3.1992

8.30 - Registration at the Orto Botanico

9.00 - Introduction

An organization scheme of the project on European Vegetation Survey: a proposal by Grabherr G., Mucina L., Rodwell J.S., Schaminée J.

10.00 - General concepts

Gehu J.M. - Reflexions sur les fondements syntaxonomiques nécessaires à une synthèse des végétations à l' échelle du continent européen et esquisse d' un synsystème dans l' optique de la phytosociologie Braun-Blanqueto-Tüxenienne

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Moravec J. - Incorporation of the Scandinavian "associations" in the floristic phytosociological system

Westhoff V. - Should relevés from early dates (e.g. before 1950) be treated and used in the same way as recent ones ?

Dierschke H. - Some basic aspects of syntaxonomy for the European Vegetation Survey

13.00 - Lunch

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Rodwell J.S. (Lancaster - UK)
Loidi X. (Bilbao - Spain)
Pignatti-Wikus E. (Eastalpine-Dinarical area)
Valachovic M. (Bratislava - CSR)
Pignatti S./Fanelli G. (Veg. Survey of Central Italy)
Matuskiewicz W. (Veg. Survey of Poland)
Feoli E./Sun Ch-Y. (Methods of data analysis at IIEM)
Lieth H., Hopkins J.J. and others

Ristorante

Saturday 14.3.1992

9.00 - Working procedures

Standard methods (Pignatti S.)
Information: storage/retrieval
Data bases (Anzaldi C./Pignatti F.)
Computerized elaborations

- coffee break

Syntaxonomical basis for the survey
Phytosociological nomenclature (Moravec J.)
Organisation of working groups
Guidelines for the redaction
Funding

13.00 - Lunch

14.30 - General discussion

Sunday 15.3.1992 -

Cultural program - Visit to different monuments and archaeological sites, starting from Orto Botanico at 9.00. The detailed program will be discussed on Saturday, according to the weather and individual interests of the participants.

All activities will take place in the Botanical Garden (Orto Botanico), Largo Cristina di Svezia, a 5 minutes walk from Centro Spiritualità.

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Valerini

Spavoli