



EUROPEAN VEGETATION SURVEY 15th Workshop

“VEGETATION IN AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPES” and “NATURA 2000”.

CATANIA (Italy), March 24 - 27, 2006

Orto Botanico – Dipartimento di Botanica

Università di Catania, via Antonino Longo, 19

The 15th Workshop of the I.A.V.S. Working Group for the European Vegetation Survey is confirmed and will be held at the Orto Botanico in Catania (Sicily), from March 23rd, 2006 to March 27th.

The Workshop is organized by prof. Salvatore Brullo and staff members of the Botany Department, Catania University, under collaboration of dr. Andrea Ubrizsy Savoia and prof. Sandro Pignatti. Excursions are organized by prof. Emilia Poli (Mt. Etna) and prof. Salvatore Brullo (Pantalica and Anapo Valley).

The following program is foreseen:

Thursday 23 March	
Morning 9.00	Afternoon 14.00
arrival	Ellenberg Zeigerwerte SynBioSys committee meeting
Friday 24 March	
Agricultural landscapes 1 Brullo, Bergmeier, Chytry, Dierssen, Ferro, Guarino 1, Kreft, Losova, Priede	Natura 2000 Dimopoulos, Schwabe, Ssymank, Rolecek, Tzonev, Uzunov Poster session 1
Saturday 25 March	
Excursion to Etna	Semi-natural vegetation Apostolova, Deil, Dengler, Haveman, Molnar, Otypková, Rodwell, Rusina, Poster session 2
Sunday 26 March Excursion to Pantalica and Anapo Valley	
Monday 27 March	
Agricultural landscapes 2 Csiky, Janssen, Mountfort, Ingegnoli, Pasta, Poli, Spada,	Bye, bye

Accommodation: at Villa Mater in Catania, via A. Bottego 10, (www.villamater.com), a 10 minutes walk from the Botanic Garden. The single room costs € 33/day; accommodation in double/triple rooms € 30 for each person. Reception is open all the night (no limitation of check in hour). The price includes breakfast, taxes and services. The attached file includes a map and information on transfer to the Botanical Garden and the Villa Mater from the airport and/or train station, port in Catania. The Sunday excursion to Pantalica and Anapo Valley includes a meal (the cost is 10 euros for each participant).

Oral presentation: the alphabetical order is indicative only. Changes in the program are foreseen. Oral presentation can not exceed 20 ' including discussion. Poster presentations are limited in 5-10' (in principle).

Agricultural landscapes 1

Brullo - The Mediterranean agricultural vegetation and its origin (Salvatore Brullo & Riccardo Guarino)

Bergmeier - Diversity of segetal weeds and vegetation of cereal fields in Crete, Greece.

Chytrý - Alien species in weed vegetation on arable land in the Czech Republic

Dierssen - Species density and composition of selected groups in hemerophilous vegetation types

Ferro - New data on the vegetation of uncultivated lands of the Mediterranean region and relationship with related communities of both cultivated lands and grasslands (Ferro G., Mazzola P. & Privitera G.D.)

Guarino 1 - A survey of the weed communities of Sicily Salvatore Brullo, Giampietro Giusso del Galdo, Riccardo Guarino, Pietro Minissale & Giovanni Spampinato

Kreft - Common and tartary buckwheat as semi-wild plants in agricultural vegetation in Europe

Losova - Diversity of weed vegetation in the Czech Republic and Slovakia

Priede - Distribution of Turkish warty-cabbage *Bunias orientalis* L. in Latvia (M. Laivins, A. Priede, I. Krampis)

Natura 2000

Dimopoulos - The Monitoring Guide for habitat types and species as a tool for planning conservation management strategies in the Natura 2000 sites of Greece (Dimopoulos P., Bergmeier E., Theodoropoulos K., Fischer P. & M. Tsiafouli)

Roleček - What can a phytosociologist learn from NATURA 2000 habitat mapping?

Schwabe, - Restoration of NATURA 2000 habitats in agricultural landscapes: the case of "Open grassland with *Corynephorus*..." Code 2330 and "Koelerion *glaucae*" Code 6120 (A. Kratochwil and A. Schwabe).

Ssymank, - Natura 2000 in Germany and its implications for the protection of plant syntaxa

Tzonev - Phytosociological basis of Bulgarian Natura 2000 habitats

Uzunov - Comparative analysis of different natural habitat classification systems applied at local scale for Natura 2000 sites management. The case of Calabria (S Italy).(Dimitar Uzunov & Carmen Gangale)

Poster session 1 (in a provisory alphabetical order)

Biondi - Spontaneous renaturalization processes of the vegetation in the abandoned fields (E. Biondi, S. Casavecchia)

Bogdanovic - Fruit morphology of Illyrian-Apennine populations of the species *Seseli tommasinii* Rchb. f. (Apiaceae). Renata Šoštarić, Božena Mitić, Antun Alegro, Sandro Bogdanović:

Carni - Changes in floristic composition of weed vegetation in central Slovenia in the last 60 years (Andraz Carni & Urban Silc)

Dengler - Working group on dry grassland vegetation in the Nordic and Baltic region - Outline of the project and first results for the class *Festuco-Brometea* (Jürgen Dengler *et al.*)

Havlova - Vegetation of the *Molinion* meadows in the Czech and Slovak Republic

Majeková - The vegetation of the arable land in the Borská nížina Lowland (Western Slovakia) (Jana Májeková & Marica Zaliberová)

Rodwell - Distribution of Lowland Grasslands throughout Europe. John Rodwell & Dorian Moss (Lancaster, UK)

Simonova - Formalized classification of perennial ruderal vegetation of the Czech Republic

Szabó - Floristic and vegetation studies in Jaba Valley regarding nature conservation ranking and estimated hay-value of autochthonous pasture (Hungary, Somogy county) Szabo I. and Kericsmar V.

Tichy - Statistical determination of diagnostic species for site groups of unequal size (Tichy Lubomir & Chytry Milan)

Tsiripidis - Vegetation patterns in a natural forest and abandoned plantations of alien species in a riparian ecosystem of northeast Greece (Grigorios Vasilopoulos and Ioannis Tsiripidis)

Tzanoudakis - The protected area of Kotychi Wetlands and Strofylas' Forest (WNW Peloponnesus, Greece): A new Greek National Park?

Semi-natural vegetation

Apostolova - CLASSIFICATION OF SEMINATURAL GRASSLANDS IN NORTH-EASTERN BULGARIA (Iva Apostolova, Tenyo Meshinev)

Deil, - Ephemeral wetlands in the Western Palaearctic region – the role of climatic variability, soil disturbance and landuse in a North-South-gradient

Dengler - Dry grassland communities of shallow, skeletal soils (*Sedo-Scleranthenea*) in northern Europe (*Jürgen Dengler, Swantje Löbel & Steffen Boch*)

Haveman, - The analysis of long term changes in plant communities: the effect of stratified resampling in a large database (Rense Haveman & John, A.M. Janssen)

Molnar, - Do alkali steppes belong to the natural or the agricultural landscapes of East-Central Europe? (Molnar, Zs., Biró, M., Botta-Dukat, Z., Toth T.)

Otypková - Influence of sample plot size on the data analysis (Zdenka Otypková & Milan Chytrý)

Rodwell, - Productivity of Polygono-Trisetion Meadows in the North Pennine Landscape, England. John Rodwell, Andrew Edwards & Jennifer Taylor

Rusina - Festuco-Brometea grasslands in Latvia: classification and phytogeography

Poster session 2

El sheikh. - On weed flora of Dhophar area in south part of Oman

Ferro - *Phytosociological study of the vegetation infesting crops of Salina Island (Aeolian Islands)*

Germ - The response of potato cultivars to combined effects of selenium and drought (Mateja Germ, Olga Urbanc Berčič)

Guarino - An overview of Geranio-Cardaminetalia hirsutae: seminatural therophytic vegetation of the Mediterranean Region - Salvatore Brullo, Alessandra Cormaci, Riccardo Guarino & Carmelo Musarella

Heiselmayer - Horizontal and Vertical Distribution of Caricetum ferrugineae Lüdi 1921 in the Eastern Alps (Sabine Grabner, Irina Kurtz, Katharina Huttegger-Aichhorn & Paul Heiselmayer)

Meshinev - INFLUENCE OF INTENSIVE AGRICULTURE ON SEMINATURAL GRASSLANDS IN NORTH-EASTERN BULGARIA (Tenyo Meshinev, Iva Apostolova)

Petermann - Management and reporting for Natura 2000 in Germany – the example grassland vegetation

Rasomavicius - Interpretation of the habitat types for NATURA 2000: phytogeographical and political aspects

Rove - Coastal vegetation of NATURA 2000 sites at the Baltic Sea in Latvia.

Samite - Seminatural grassland habitats in the Slitere National Park (Natura 2000 site) – past and present

Serafini Sauli - Coenological shift following fertilization in a Mediterranean grassland A.Serafini Sauli, G. Fanelli, A. Testi

Spada - Relic mires in peninsular Italy and NATURA 2000

Poli - Natural and synanthropic fragmentary vegetation on the northwestern side of Catania town. (E. Poli Marchese, M. Grillo, A. Zambone)

Agricultural landscapes 2

Csiky, - Vegetation of vernal pools on the Hungarian segetal fields (Csiky, J.–Botta-Dukát, Z.–Oláh, E.–Molnár V., A.–Pál, R.–Pfeiffer, N.–Baráth, K.)

Ingegnoli, - METHODS TO DEFINE THE ECOLOGICAL STATE OF AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPES AND TO DESCRIBE THEIR PRINCIPAL PATHOLOGIES FOLLOWING LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY: EXAMPLES FROM LOMBARDY REGION (Vittorio Ingegnoli, Elena Giglio Ingegnoli)

Janssen, - Assessment of favourable conservation status of habitat types in the Netherlands – past, present and future (J.A.M. Janssen & J.H.J. Schaminée & S.M. Hennekens)

Mountfort, - Long-term patterns of land use, evolution of the fieldscape, and hedge composition in Highley parish, central-west England'

Pasta, - Vegetation succession in the terraced agricultural landscape of Sicily and its neighbouring islets. -Rühl J., Pasta

Poli, - Soil erosion in natural and man-made woods on the Mt. Etna natural park (E.Poli Marchese, M. Grillo, F. Caruso)

Spada - Changes in traditional land-uses and secondary communities: which management?

The hotel reservations are confirmed.

With best regards

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