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via della Lungara 230

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, April 6

8:00 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 9:15 EVS opening (welcome from Fabio Attorre and Milan Chytrý)

9:15 - 9:45 Invited Lecture: Sandro Pignatti "400 Years Biodiversity"

9:45 - 10:45 SESSION 1 - *Habitat conservation I*

Chairperson: Joop Schaminée

Habitat conservation status: scale, reference and parameters matter! A case study from Atlantic marshlands *Pauline Herbert, Anne Bonis, Nicolas Rossignol, Jan-Bernard Bouzillé*

How to conserve and develop *Littorelletea* vegetation (habitat type 3130 Oligotrophic to mesotrophic standing waters with vegetation of the *Littorelletea uniflorae* and/or of the *Isoëto-Nanojuncetea*) of NW-Germany over difficult ecological periods? *Rainer Buchwald, Surtje Stutzmann*

Plant species and community indicators to assess the conservation status of the habitat type 6210(*) Semi-natural dry grasslands (*Festuco- Brometalia*) in Molise (Central Italy) *Emanuela Carli, Sabina Burrascano, Piera Di Marzio, Carmen Giancola, Attilio Di Giustino, Bruno Paura, Giovanni Salerno, Agnese Tilia, Carlo Blasi*

Identification and conservation of the habitats of European importance on the Russian Caucasus *Elena Belonovskaya, Nikolai Sobolev*

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee/Tea break

11:15 - 12:15 SESSION 2 – Vegetation history

Chairperson: John Rodwell

Patterns of range densities of European trees across time: persistence versus extinction Donatella Magri, Francesco Spada, Federico di Rita, Emiliano Agrillo, Marco Massimi

Assemblages, potential distribution and genetic diversity of *Aesculus hippocastanum* in Greece: exploring the diversity patterns of a relict species Anna Mastrogianni, Andreas D. Drouzas, Aristotelis C. Papageorgiou, Achilleas Tsiroukis, Ioannis Tsiroidis

Modeling vegetation types in Europe at the Last Glacial Maximum using modern analogues from Siberia Veronika Janská, Borja Jiménez-Alfaro, Milan Chytrý, Jan Divišek, Oleg Anenkhonov, Andrey Korolyuk, Nikolai Lashchinskyi, Martin Culek

Strong niche conservatism of chasmophytes and the consequences for historical reminiscences in present day rock communities Ulrich Deil

12:15 - 13:00 SESSION 3 - Aquatic and wetland vegetation I

Chairperson: Laura Casella

Patterns of *Isoeto-Nanojuncetea* communities in the Iberian Peninsula Silvia Ribeiro, Vasco Silva, Carla Pinto-Cruz, José Carlos Costa, Maria Dalila Espírito-Santo, José António Molina, Ulrich Deil

Semi-supervised classification of Irish river vegetation – a first for Ireland Lynda Weekes, Úna FitzPatrick, Mary Kelly-Quinn

Macrophyte vegetation of rivers in Croatia Antun Alegro, Vedran Šegota, Anja Rimac, Igor Stanković

13:00 - 14:15 Lunch

14:15 -15:45 POSTER SESSION 1 and Business meeting of Vegetation Classification Working Group

15:45 - 16:30 SESSION 4 - Aquatic and wetland vegetation II

Chairperson: Rosario Gavilán

From regional to local scale: what did we learn about that habitats and adaptative abilities of charophytes? Aurélie Boissezon, Dominique Auderset Joye, Patrice Prunier

An overview of the European gravel bar vegetation Veronika Kalníková, Milan Chytrý, data contributors

Potential onset of fen-bog transitions in northern fens in response to hydrological change Teemu Tahvanainen, Timo Kumpula, Kimmo Tolonen

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee/Tea break

17:00 - 18:30 SESSION 5 - Forest vegetation classification

Chairperson: Jörg Ewald

Expert system for classification of European woodland, scrub and heathland habitats *Milan Chytrý, Lubomír Tichý, Stephan M. Hennekens, Ilona Knollová, Corrado Marcenò, Borja Jiménez-Alfaro, Pavel Novák, John A.M. Janssen, John S. Rodwell, Joop H.J. Schaminée, data contributors*

Forest Communities of the Argözü Valley in Kırıbrıcık, Bolu (Turkey) *Neval Güneş Özkan, Necmi Aksoy, Süleyman Çoban, Serdar Aslan*

Numerical syntaxonomy and biogeography of woody vegetation of Macaronesia *Jorge Capelo, José Carlos Costa, Carlos Aguiar, Salvador Rivas-Martinez*

Climate patterns matter for the classification of floodplain forests of the Iberian Peninsula *Idoia Biurrun, Itziar García-Mijangos, Mercedes Herrera, Javier Loidi, Juan Antonio Campos*

Diversity and Ecological Differentiation of Forest Vegetation in Elmacık Mountain of Duzce, Turkey *Necmi Aksoy, Suleyman Coban*

The role of minor patches in streamside forest type differentiation *Denis Mirin*

9:00 - 9:30 Invited Lecture: Francesco Spada "Anecdotal Geobotany Revisited"

9:30 - 10:30 SESSION 6 - Grassland vegetation I

Chairperson: Wolfgang Willner

Leading ecological factors of South Ural steppe community diversity *Mariya Lebedeva, Sergey Yamalov*

Coastal dune vegetation of Georgia (the Caucasus) *Dmytro Iakushenko, Izolda Matchutadze, Alla Tokaryuk, Volodymyr Solomakha, Bulvuli Bolqvadze*

Species diversity and community structure of mountain pastures – a case study from the Balkan Range *Tsvetelina Terziyska, Desislava Sopotlieva, Camilla Wellstein, Zita Zimmermann, Gábor Szabó, James Tsakalos, Iva Apostolova, Sándor Bartha*

Grasslands in the system of the biodiversity conservation of the traditional agricultural landscape of the Valdaiskiy National Park (Novgorodskaya oblast) *Arkady Tishkov, Elena Belonovskaya*

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee/Tea break

11:00 - 12:15 SESSION 7 - Grassland vegetation II

Chairperson: Milan Chytrý

High-rank syntaxa of the dry grassland vegetation in the Central and Eastern Balkan Peninsula: a new synthesis based on a large phytosociological database *Kiril Vassilev, Milan Chytrý, Hristo Pedashenko, Svetlana Ačić, Iva Apostolova, Erwin Bergmeier, Steffen Boch, Andraž Čarni, Renata Čušterevska, Zora Dajić Stevanović, Georgios Fotiadis, Anna Ganeva, Eva Kabaš, Mitko Kostadinovski, Elez Krasniqi, Mirjana Krstivojevic Cuk, DMITAR Lakušić, Vlado Matevski, Rayna Nacheva, Chrisoula Pirini, Veselin Shivarov, Desislava Sopotlieva, Yassen Stoyanov, Lubomir Tichý, Salza Palpurina, Ioannis Tsiripidis, Michael Vrahnakis, Jürgen Dengler*

Hierarchical expert system for classification of the Carpathian and Pannonian rocky steppes *Monika Janišová, Milan Chytrý, Wolfgang Willner, Gheorghe Coldea, Norbert Bauer, data contributors*

A coenological and biogeographical survey on the acidophilous and chionophilous high-altitude grasslands of the Apennines (Peninsular Italy) *Romeo Di Pietro, Massimo Terzi, Paola Fortini*

Contact between temperate (sub)alpine and oromediterranean grasslands in the southern Balkans *Renata Čušterevska, Vlado Matevski, Mitko Kostadinovski, Andraž Čarni*

Classification of Pontic-Caspian true steppe vegetation: preliminary overview *Denys Vynokurov*

12:15 - 13:30 SESSION 8 - Habitat conservation II

Chairperson: Fabio Attorre

Red List of European Habitats: preliminary results for terrestrial and freshwater habitats *John Janssen et al.*

Endemic Plants in Red List Habitats of Europe - Assessment and First Results *Carsten Hobohm, Jan Jansen, Anika Ziemer, Joop Schaminee, John Janssen*

The Red List of Ecosystems in France: overview and outcomes of the assessment of French Mediterranean forest ecosystems, according to the IUCN methodology *Aurélien Carré, Magali Rossi, Pauline Teillac-Deschamps, Vincent Gaudillat, Guillaume Gigot*

Contribution of legacy vegetation data to Natura 2000 management planning: case study in mountain forests of the Bavarian Alps (Germany) *Jörg Ewald, Barbara Michler*

Conservation status assessment of habitat types in Greece: methodological aspects, implementation and results *Panayotis Dimopoulos, Fotios Xystrakis, Ioannis Tsiripidis, Erwin Bergmeier, Petros Ganatsas, Kyriacos Georghiou, Athanasios S. Kallimanis, Maria Panitsa*

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 15:45 POSTER SESSION 2 and Business meeting of Group for Phytosociological Nomenclature

15:45 - 17:00 SESSION 9 - Vegetation data, Regional studies & Bioindication

Chairperson: Camilla Wellstein

Environmental data standards and descriptive frameworks for relevés, syntaxa and habitat types *John S. Rodwell, Milan Chytrý, Stephan M. Hennekens, Joop H.J. Schaminee, data providers*

The Biodiversity and spatial structure analysis of Lake Baikal Eastern coast vegetation *Elena Brianskaia, Reinhard Böcker, Klaus Schmieder, Zhargalma Alymbaeva*

Vegetation series of Shebenik-Jabllanicë National Park (Albania) *Giuliano Fanelli, Michele De Sanctis., Gjeta Ermelinda, Mullaj Alfred, Fabio Attorre*

Ecological Indicator Values of Europe (EIVE) 1.0: a powerful open-access tool for vegetation scientists *Jürgen Dengler, Elisabeth Hüllbusch, Claudia Bita-Nicolae, Milan Chytrý, Yakiv P. Didukh, Martin Diekmann, Hartmut Dierschke, Thorsten Englisch, Nikolai Ermakov, Heike Feldhaar, Anna Maria Fosaa, Dieter Frank, François Gillet, Riccardo Guarino, Stephan M. Hennekens, Mark O. Hill, Sven D. Jelaska, Borja Jiménez-Alfaro, Philippe Julve, Zygmunt Kącki, Gerhard Karrer, Michael P. Nobis, Wim A. Ozinga, Sandro Pignatti, Thomas Raus, Marcela Řezníčková, Eszter Ruprecht, Urban Šilc, Manuel J. Steinbauer, Jean-Paul Theurillat, Lubomir Tichý, Florian Jansen*

Revising Ellenberg's indicator values for continentality *Christian Berg, Erik Welk, Eckehart J. Jäger*

17:00 - 17:30 Coffee/Tea break

17:30 - 19:00 EVS Business meeting

- Reports to the Business Meeting
- Election of the new EVS Steering Committee

9:00 - 10:30 SESSION 10 - Habitat typology

Chairperson: John Janssen

Habitat complexes, a neglected part of the EUNIS habitats classification?
Douglas Evans

Interpreting the Interpretation Manual of EU Habitats: a story of confusion
Wolfgang Willner

Organization and methodological principles for updating the interpretations of the habitats of Community interest in France *Vincent Gaudillat*

Methodology for assessment and mapping of grassland ecosystems condition and their services in Bulgaria *Nikolay Velez, Desislava Sopotlieva, Iva Apostolova, Vassil Vassilev, Hristo Pedashenko, Yassen Stoyanov, Tsvetelina Terziyska, Kiril Vassilev*

Ecological Quality Classification of Greek Rivers for the implementation of WFD 2000/60/EE: establishing a National Monitoring Network of aquatic macrophyte assessment *Eva Papastergiadou, G. Dimitrellos, G. Kerametsidis, K. Kostara, K. Koutelida, P. Manolaki, D. Tsoukalas*

To be or not to be a Habitat type: a question to be solved *Laura Casella, Pierangela Angelini, Pietro Massimiliano Bianco*

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee/Tea break**11:00 - 12:00 SESSION 11 - Vegetation dynamics I**

Chairperson: Monika Janišová

Context-dependent plant traits drive fine-scale species persistence in old-growth forests *Giandiego Campetella, Enrico Simonetti, Sandor Bartha, Stefano Chelli, Camilla Wellstein, Daniele Giorgini, Nicola Puletti, Marco Cervellini, Roberto Canullo*

Long-term effect of whole-tree biomass harvesting on ground vegetation: a case study in Latvia *Linda Robalte, Liga Purina, Aris Jansons*

Vegetation cover 47 years after large-scale windstorm: case study in Latvia *Liga Purina, Inga Straupe, Liga Liepa, Mara Zadina, Aris Jansons*

Re-visiting historical semi-natural grasslands to assess shifts in species composition and functional traits and their drivers *Eleonora Giarrizzo, Sabina Burrascano, Tommaso Chiti, Francesco de Bello, Jan Leps, Laura Zavattero, Carlo Blasi*

12:00 - 13:15 SESSION 12 - Vegetation dynamics II

Chairperson: Jürgen Dengler

Predictions of primary succession pathways on alluvial sediments – possibilities and limitations *Mitja Kaligarič, Maša Ignjatović, Dani Ivajnsič, Sonja Škornik*

Classification of *Schoenus ferrugineus* communities in the eastern Baltic region and in the South Ural *Liene Aunina, Tatiana Ivchenko*

Long-term abandonment of croplands in the sub-Mediterranean climate does not lead per se to the recovery of the semi-natural herb communities deemed worthy of conservation in the EU Habitats Directive *Federico Maria Tardella, Natalia Troiani, Luca Malatesta, Karina Piermarteri, Nicola Postiglione, Carlo Ferrari, Andrea Catorci*

Metapopulation structure of halophilous flora based on long term permanent plots monitoring *Marta Lis, Agnieszka Piernik*

Is management a key factor for structure of inland saline vegetation? *Agnieszka Piernik, Piotr Hulisz, Dariusz Kamiński*

13:15- 14:15 Lunch

14:15 - 15:15 POSTER SESSION 3 and roundtable discussions

15:15 - 16:00 SESSION 13 - Vegetation analysis methods

Chairperson: Borja Jiménez-Alfaro

Application of artificial intelligence in vegetation classification (an overview) *Lubomír Tichý*

Modelling pin-point cover data of complementary vegetation classes *Christian Damgaard*

Trees, forests and grasslands in Drylands: a new global approach for vegetation analysis *Chiara Patriarca, Sanchez-Paus Diaz A., Rezende M., Ricci S., Maniatis D., Bey A., Garzuglia M., Bastin J.F., Marchi G., Berrahmouni N., Abraham M.E., Aloui K., Atesoglu A., Attorre F., Bassullu C., Gonzaga Garcia L., Grainger A., Mamane B., Patterson P., Salcedo I., Surappaeva V., Laestadius L., Woldemariam T., Mollicone D.*

16:00 - 17:00 SESSION 14 - Forest vegetation diversity I

Chairperson: Ladislav Mucina

Mediterranean woody species: Ecology, potential distributions and vegetation patterns *Florian Goedecke, Ralf Jahn, Erwin Bergmeier*

Mapping of fine-resolution patterns of vascular plant species richness across European forests *Martin Večeřa, Milan Chytrý, Jan Divišek, Ilona Knollová, data contributors*

Large vegetation database reveals contrasting levels of invasion across European woodlands *Viktoria Wagner, Milan Chytrý, Ilona Knollová, Borja Jiménez-Alfaro, Jan Pergl, Petr Pyšek, Idoia Biurrun, data contributors*

Potential distribution of beech forests communities in Greece: assembling diagnostic species potential distribution *Dimitrios Kasambalis, Spyros Tsiftsis, Ioannis Tsiripidis*

17:00 - 17:30 Coffee/Tea break

17:30 - 18:15 SESSION 15- Forest vegetation diversity II

Chairperson: Anne Bonis

Carbon sequestration in humus forms in a mediterranean forest ecosystem. evidences from an integrated study on humus and vegetation *Cristina de Nicola, Augusto Zanella, Anna Testi, Sandro Pignatti*

Spatiotemporal vegetation classification algorithm to map the spread of invasive *Robinia pseudoacacia* *Márton Tolnai, János Nagy*

Community structure influences diversity in *Quercus suber* woods *Tiago Monteiro-Henriques, Federico Fernández-Gonzalez, Emiliano Agrillo, Olivier Argagnon, Borja Jiménez-Alfaro, Nicola Alessi, Guillermo Crespo, Carlos Neto*

Structural diversity, quality and distribution of European Union importance forest habitats within lands managed by the Latvia's State Forest *Ieva Rove, Juris Zariņš, Diāna Marga, Vija Kreile*

18:15 - 19:00 Closing Remarks

- Announcements
- Excursion Briefing
- Closing meeting

20:00 – 23:00 Social Dinner (Casa Internazionale delle Donne, Via della Lungara, 19, Roma)

8:30-18:00 Full day excursion to National Nature Reserve "Tenuta di Castelporziano" (Guide: Francesco Spada)

A full-day excursion is planned to visit the National Nature Reserve "Tenuta di Castelporziano", the "Estate and Residence of the President of The Italian Republic". The area belongs to the European Network Natura 2000. Formerly royal Hunting Park, this 5800 hectares large area is located south of the city of Rome. It extends to the Tyrrhenian shoreline and represents the last example of an extant earlier landscape of the Roman "Campagna" before the spread of the urban areas and during the XX century.

It offers a 15 km long transect through quite well preserved woodland sites, from the sand dunes of the sea-shore to inland. Coastal stands of evergreen broadleaved Mediterranean forest and maquis, deciduous planar mixed forests and stands of temperate hygrophilous forests in periodically flooded depressions, are scattered along a well preserved zonal sequence. Large pasturelands and impressive plantations of Mediterranean pines (*Pinus pinea*), document a long history of a still traditional human impact

Meeting point for the excursion in Piazza Trilussa at 08.30 am

POSTER SESSION 1 – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH

1. GEOREFERENCED VEGETATION DATABASE - SAPIENZA: STATE OF THE ART, BASIC STATISTICS AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES
2. FLORISTIC DIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION RELEVANCE OF THE FESTUCO-BROMETEA CLASS IN SERBIA
3. PATTERNS AND PROCESSES OF LAURUS NOBILIS L. REGENERATION IN THE ITALIAN FORESTS
4. INTERPRETATION OF ANNEX I MIRE HABITATS OF THE HABITATS DIRECTIVE IN LATVIA
5. THE EFFECTS OF THE TATRA MARMOT (*MARMOTA MARMOTA LATIROSTRIS*) ON DIVERSITY OF ALPINE VEGETATION IN NATURA 2000 AREAS IN THE WESTERN CARPATHIANS
6. ARE THERE ANY DIFFERENCES IN HERB SYNUSIA BETWEEN BLACK LOCUST FORESTS GROWING ON ECOTOPES OF NATURAL HARDWOOD FLOODPLAIN FORESTS?
7. CHANGES OF SHRUBBY CINQUEFOIL *PENTAPHYLLOIDES FRUTICOSA* (L.) O.SCHWARZ CHLOROPHYLL A FLUORESCENCE DURING THE GROWTH SEASON
8. MATRIOSKA HABITAT CONCEPT: WHEN A PRIORITY HABITAT BECOMES A VALUABLE FRAMEWORK FOR OTHER HABITATS
9. HERB VEGETATION DIVERSITY AND MEADOW FLORA UNDER PROTECTION REGIME (BASED ON THE STUDY OF CENTRAL FOREST AND POLISTOVSKY NATURE RESERVES, RUSSIA)
10. A PRELIMINARY OVERVIEW OF SALICETEA PURPUREAE MOOR 1958 CLASS IN WESTERN POLISIA (UKRAINE)
11. CANADIAN POPLAR PLANTATIONS – THREAT TO SOFTWOOD FLOODPLAIN FORESTS
12. WHICH GENERALIZATION OF REPLICATION PRINCIPLE IS SUITABLE TO DEFINE BETA-DIVERSITY CONSIDERING DIFFERENCES AMONG SPECIES?
13. POTENTIAL DISTRIBUTION OF INVASIVE SPECIES *AILANTHUS ALTISSIMA* IN FOREST COMMUNITIES IN WESTERN PART OF SLOVENIA
14. CONSERVATION OF WETLANDS AND THEIR SPECIES IN ITALY: TOWARDS A HABITAT CODE UNIFICATION AMONG EU CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS AND RAMSAR WETLAND TYPES
15. HERB VEGETATION DIVERSITY IN THE NORTH OF CENTRAL FOREST RESERVE (TVER' PROVINCE, RUSSIA)
16. NUMERICAL CLASSIFICATION OF PLANT COMMUNITIES OF ISTANBUL-BELGRADE FOREST (TURKEY)
17. SCLEROPHYLLOUS FORESTS OF THE IBERIAN PENINSULA: NUMERICAL CLASSIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION
18. COMPARATIVE STUDY OF OAK SEEDLINGS AND WEED VEGETATION PATTERNS IN THE FOREST STAND OF BOTANICAL GARDEN OF SZENT ISTVAN UNIVERSITY (GÖDÖLLŐ, HUNGARY)
19. DESCRIPTION OF MIXED BY WILD MAMMALS DIAGNOSTIC HORIZONS FOR SURVEYING WILD BOARS PRESSURE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN FOREST ECOSYSTEMS
20. PATTERNS AND ENVIRONMENTAL DRIVERS OF COMPOSITIONAL VARIABILITY OF THE HABITAT 6210 (*) IN THE REATINI MOUNTAINS (CENTRAL APENNINES – ITALY)
21. THE CATALOG OF VEGETATION SERIES AND GEOSERIES OF CORSICA : A REGIONAL TOOL FOR SYMPHYTOSOCIOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE AND MANAGEMENT ISSUES
22. ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF TWO INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES - PRELIMINARY RESULTS
23. EVIDENCE FROM MULTIVARIATE MORPHOMETRIC STUDY IN THE QUERCUS PUBESCENS COMPLEX IN THE SOUTH-EAST ITALY
24. BIOTOPES OF MOUNTAIN CRIMEA
25. THE INFLUENCE OF WATER REGIME FLUCTUATIONS ON SURVIVAL POTENTIAL OF THE FEN ORCHID *LIPARIS LOESELII*
26. ECOLOGY-COENOTIC PECULIARITIES OF PIONEER VEGETATION OF UKRAINE

27. SUCCESSION OF MINEROTROPHIC MIRES AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH AVAILABILITY OF NUTRIENTS
28. EFFECTS OF LONG TERM DOMINANT REMOVAL ON ALPINE *FESTUCA VARIA* GRASSLAND (THE NORTHWESTERN CAUCASUS)
29. SYNTAXONOMIC POSITION AND POPULATION ECOLOGY OF *DRACOCEPHALUM AUSTRIACUM* IN PANNONIAN AUSTRIA
30. VIOLA: DATABASE OF HIGH MOUNTAIN VEGETATION OF CENTRAL APENNINES
31. INTRODUCING THE IAVS VEGETATION CLASSIFICATION WORKING GROUP (VCWG)
32. VEGETATION DATABASES AND LONG-TERM ANALYSIS OF HIGH MOUNTAIN EU HABITATS: DETECTING ECOLOGICAL AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN CENTRAL APENNINES
33. ENDEMIC FLORA AND VEGETATION OF NATIONAL PARK "SHARRI" IN KOSOVO: THE ROLE OF UNIVERSITY OF PRIZREN IN SUPPORT FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH OF THIS AREA
34. THE NEW "VEGETATION MAP OF SICILY (ITALY)": A SYNTHETIC OVERVIEW OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF EUROPEAN HABITATS ON THE TERRITORY
35. A SNAPSHOT OF ITALY THROUGH THE LENS OF THE FIRST EUROPEAN RED LIST OF HABITATS

POSTER SESSION 2 – THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH

1. THE HABITAT MONITORING UNDER ARTICLE 17 OF THE 92/43/EEC DIRECTIVE IN ITALY: THE CONTRIBUTION OF VEGETATION SCIENCE
2. VEGETATION AND CONSERVATION STATUS ASSESSMENT IN *PLATANUS ORIENTALIS* WOODLANDS OF CRETE
3. ECOLOGICAL CHANGES CAUSED BY *EICHHORNIA CRASSIPES* IN EGYPT
4. HERBARIUM NG, COULD THIS BE THE FUTURE OF HERBARIUMS?
5. EFFECTS OF MANAGEMENT ON CHANGES IN SEMI-NATURAL DRY GRASSLANDS OF NATURA 2000 NETWORK IN HUNGARY
6. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE NATURA 2000 NETWORK FOR EUROPEAN BIODIVERSITY
7. EUROSL – A EUROPEAN TAXONOMIC BACKBONE FOR VEGETATION DATABASES AND OTHER TAXON-RELATED DATABASES: VERSION 1.0
8. CHANGES OF SPECIES DIVERSITY ON PERMANENT PLOTS DOMINATED BY ALIENS AFTER 15 YEAR OBSERVATIONS
9. CONTRIBUTION TO THE PHYTOSOCIOLOGICAL STUDIES OF THE ADRIATIC ISLANDS: PHYTOCOENOTIC DIVERSITY OF THE CROATIAN ISLAND OF OLIV
10. MULTILEVEL FORMALIZED CLASSIFICATION OF MESIC GRASSLANDS (*ARRHENATHERETALIA*) IN POLAND
11. E-SILVA PROJECT – DIVERSITY AND DISTRIBUTION OF NATURA 2000 FOREST HABITATS IN POLAND
12. TRADITIONAL "MEADOW ORCHARDS", A NEGLECTED HABITAT TYPE WITH HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE: CASE FROM NE SLOVENIA
13. WHICH TRAITS INFLUENCE THE FREQUENCY OF PLANT SPECIES OCCURRENCE IN URBAN HABITAT TYPES?
14. LOWLAND HAY MEADOWS (6510) IN POLAND – PROBLEMS WITH IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION
15. TEMPORAL CHANGES IN TAXONOMIC DIVERSITY DO NOT REFLECT CHANGES IN EVERY ASPECT OF FUNCTIONAL DIVERSITY
16. DESERTIFICATION IN EGYPT
17. EXPERIMENT ON REINDEER GRAZING IMPACT ON FEN VEGETATION IN ALPINE-ARCTIC LAPLAND
18. *DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS* SUBSP. *BLANDUS* - AN ENDANGERED SPECIES IN THE NORTHERN LIMESTONE ALPS?

19. COMMUNITY OF THE PEGANO-SALSOLETEA VERMICULATAE BR. BL. ET DE BOLOS 1958 FROM NORTH-EASTERN PART OF BLACK SEE COASTAL
20. ESTIMATE OF ADAPTIVE CAPACITY OF PEDUNCULATE OAK (*QUERCUS ROBUR* L.) BY ANALYSING ECOLOGICAL NICHE OF THE SPECIES
21. DATABASE OF EUROPEAN SYNANTHROPIC VEGETATION
22. NUMERICAL CLASSIFICATION OF GRASSLAND VEGETATION COMMUNITIES IN EUROPEAN ATLANTIC BIOGEOGRAPHIC REGION: METHODS AND FIRST RESULTS OF A LARGE SCALE STUDY OF PHYTOSOCIOLOGICAL ALLIANCES WITH BIG DATA
23. STEPPE VEGETATION IN THE VOLGA REGION
24. EXPANSION OF FOREST VEGETATION AT UPPER TIMBERLINE IN THE NORTH PARTS OF KOZUF MOUNTAIN MASSIF IN THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
25. DIFFERENTIATION BETWEEN THE ALLIANCES SATUREJION MONTANAE HORVAT AND SATUREJO-THYMION MICEVSKI IN THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN PARTS OF THE BALKAN PENINSULA
26. PATTERNS OF INVASIONS IN VARIOUS TYPES OF NATURAL AND CULTIVATED FOREST HABITATS WITH RESPECT TO THEIR RESIDENCE AND INVASIVE STATUS
27. A BUNCH OF R FUNCTIONS TO ASSIST PHYTOSOCIOLOGICAL TABULATION
28. THE INFLUENCE OF CHOSEN ENVIRONMENTAL VARIABLES ON SPECIES COMPOSITION AND DIVERSITY OF RIPARIAN TALL HERB FRINGE COMMUNITIES (THE NATURAL HABITAT 6430)
29. THE TWO SUBASSOCIATIONS OF SALICI CINEREAЕ – SPHAGNETUM RECURVI SOÓ 1955 IN HUNGARY
30. PREDICTING THE POTENTIAL SPREAD OF *ELAEAGNUS ANGUSTIFOLIA* L. IN THE FOREST-STEPPE ECOSYSTEMS OF UKRAINE
31. FORMALIZED CLASSIFICATION OF OAK-HORNBEAM FOREST VEGETATION IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN EUROPE: THE FIRST INSIGHTS
32. NATURA 2000 WETLAND HABITATS AS ELEMENTS OF FLOODPLAIN REHABILITATION POTENTIAL
33. WETLAND HABITATS OF EU IMPORTANCE IN THE PROTECTED AREAS OF LATVIA
34. SALT GRASSLANDS ALONG THE GERMAN AND POLISH BALTIC SEA COAST. FIRST RESULTS OF A 2-YEARS VEGETATION SURVEY
35. SUCCESSION TRENDS IN WET MEADOW VEGETATION - CAN WE PREDICT THEM?

POSTER SESSION 3 – FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH

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