9th INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

EUROPEAN VEGETATION SURVEY "Dry grasslands"

ERICE, West Sicily - April 6-10, 2000

II CIRCULAR (Additional note)

Dear Friends,

as previously announced, the 9th EVS Workshop will be held in Erice, Western Sicily from April 6 to April 10, 2000. It is planned to have a larger excursion in Sicily in the following days and to reach the International Airport of Palermo Punta Raisi at Wednesday 12 April, in time for the late flights.

This is a circular containing information for your travel schedule and booking. The detailed program is still in elaboration. We indicate only the accepted contributions in alphabetical order. There is still space for a few papers or posters. A third circular will be transmitted only to colleagues confirming the participation.

PROGRAMME: Thursday - 6.4.2000

Friday - 7.4.2000 9.00 - Registration of participants 9.30 - 13.00 - Welcome and Opening Session 1

14.00 - 17.30 Session 2

Saturday - 8.3.2000. 9.00 - 13.00 - Session 3

14.00 - Session 4 (eventually)
Poster session

16.00 - 17.30 - Final discussion and Future of the European Vegetation Survey

Sunday 9.4. - Excursion in the Western portion of Sicily

Monday 10.4 to Wednesday 12.4. Optional excursion across Sicily with possibility to visit the Mt. Etna volcano (which is presently in eruption!).

Please confirm as soon as possible your participation to the workshop (a) to the excursion (b) and (c) make your reservation (exact days and number of participants).

Travel information: participants coming by airplane have to reach the Palermo Airport during the morning of April 6 (please, indicate the exact travel schedule which is necessary to organize the courtesy transfer to Erice). A bus will bring the participants to a short visit of the town of Palermo. At ca. 17.00 the bus will go for a second time to the Airport and pick up people arriving in the afternoon and then travel to Erice. Participants coming by train can reach the Botanical Gardens and join the other group: please indicate the time of arrival, a car will bring you to the Gardens.

Return from the larger excursion at April 12 will be first in the Airport and then at the Railway Station in time for the late flights and trains.

The price for one day (accommodation, breakfast, lunch, and dinner in typical sicilian "trattorie") is about lire 130.000-150.000 for person. Rooms for 1 (only a few) or 2 persons. The excursion of Sunday is offered. For the larger excursion possibly a contribution will be requested. No inscription fee for the Workshop.

Name Address (incl. fax and/or E mail)

I reserve my accomodation for the following nights: I reserve the accomodation for for the nights: I can share a room with

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Bruelheide Helge - The relationship between dry grassland vegetation and microclimate along a west-east gradient in Central Germany

Brullo Salvatore, Giusso del Galdo Gianpietro & Guarino Riccardo - Phytosociological notes on the Lygeum spartum grasslands from Crete

Brullo Salvatore, Minissale Pietro, Spampinato Giovanni - Sintaxonomic revision of class Lygeo-Stipetea in Sicily

Chytrý Milan - Dry grasslands of the Czech Republic: vegetation survey and

Dierschke Hartmut - Synopsis der Pflanzengesellschaften Deutschlands

Ecological and phytosociological peculiarities of

Ermakov Nikolai & Natalia Makunina

European-Siberian and Central-Asian steppes in the North Altai presentation grasslands

Haveman Rense & Schaminée Joop - Inland dune vegetation of the Netherlands High Mountain dry grassland in Caucasus

Internet Electronic Library "Plant communities of North Eurasia"

Jandt Ute - Classification of calcareous grasslands in Germany based on statistical analysis

Jermacane Solvita - Overview on the Dry Grassland Vegetation in Latvia.

Kucera Tomas - Central Bohemian species rich dry grasslands. (poster)

methodological challenges

Moravec J. - a short announcement on the progress in the Survey program in the Czech Republic.

Nakhutsrishvili G.

Nikolai Ermakov & Makunina Natalia - Progress in development of Russian

Pakalne Mara - Vegetation of spring fens in Latvia

Pignatti Sandro - Vegetation as a self-organizing system, a new paradigm.

Poli Marchese, E., Grillo, M., Spagnulo, C. - Grassland vegetation on the archeological sites of the Caltagirone area (South Italy)

Rasomavicius Valerijus - Sintaxonomy of dry grasslands of Lithuania

Redzic Sulejman - Actual syntaxomical problems of the Festuco-Brometea

Rodwell John - Title not indicated.

Schulz Christian - Comparison of Hornungia petraea populations in Italy and Germany.

Tichý Lubomír - JUICE - a program for analysis of large phytosociological databases Veres Szilvia - Stress tollerance of sandy desert meadow species