Florian JANSEN (Germany) - Towards an electronic taxonomic reference list of all relevant plant taxa for the use in European vegetation science

Panayotis DIMOPOULOS, Tsiripidis I., Fotiadis G., Kallimanis A.S. (Greece) - Towards creating the Hellenic National Vegetation Database (VegHellas): state of the art and current progress

Xavier Font CASTELL (Spain) - The Information System of Iberian and Macaronesian vegetation (SIVM): five years publishing vegetation data on the Internet

Bonis A., Jean ICHTER, Bouzillé J.-B. (France) - Why and how setting up a national vegetation dataset in France? The project VegFrance

10:40 - Data Banks in Italy
- Geri F., Lastrucci L., Viciani D., Foggi B., Maccherini S., Chiarucci A. - Use of anArchive system as geo-database of data from herbaria for the analysis of biodiversity

11:10 - Coffee break - 11:30***

11:30 - Workshop "VegItaly: Software training"

13:30 - Closing

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Opening Session. The 92/43/EEC "Habitat" Directive twentieth anniversary: Greetings and Updatings from the Competent Authority at National and Regional Level
Chairpersons: R. Venanzoni, C. Blasi

10:30 - Greetings from the Regional Competent Authority
Regione Umbria - Assessore Agricoltura, Parchi, Caccia e Pesca - Fernanda Cecchini
Regione Umbria - Osservatorio Regionale Biodiversità, Paesaggio Rurale e Progettazione Sostenibile - Paolo Papa

10:50 - Greetings from the S.I.S.V. President
Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza" - Carlo Blasi

11:30 - "Habitat" Directive Application in Italy: State of the art at the National level
M.A.T.T.M., DG per la protezione della natura e del mare - Renato Grimaldi

12:30 - "Habitat" Directive Application in Italy: State of the art at the Regional level
Regione Basilicata - Antonella Logriato
Regione Abruzzo - Annabella Pace
Regione Marche - Alfredo Ferrameli
Regione Lazio - Tina Guida, Alessandro Serafini Sauli
Regione Umbria - Raoul Segatori

12:45 - Round Table discussion: Future perspectives for the Regional Planning

13:30 - lunch - 15:00***

15:00-19:00 (Room 1)
Session I - The 92/43/EEC "Habitat" Directive twentieth anniversary: it's time for assessment and monitoring
Chairperson: D. Gigante
15:00 - Invited lecturers
Doug EVANS (France/EEA) - Monitoring and Reporting for the Habitats Directive
Jean ICHTER, Evans D., Lalanne A., Poncet L. (France) - A review of national and regional habitat mapping projects - A contribution to the French CarHAB project

16:00 - Scientific presentations
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• Guarino R., Trotta C. - Ecosystem services: the unforeseen byproduct of ancient traditions - some examples from the Italian hills
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18:30 - Social Dinner***

19:00-24:00 (Room 1)
Session II. The Agroecosystems in a Changing Landscape: Landscape Ecology and Ecosystem Services
Chairperson: C. Blasi
9:00 - Invited lecturer
Zoltán BOTTA-DUKÁT (Hungary) - What can the phytosociology tell us about the effect of human activities on ecosystem services?

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• Gallieni D., Pesaresi S., Biondi E. - Vegetation Series of the Ascoli Piceno terravine
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• Assini S., Filippini F., Brusoni M., Zucca F. - Vegetation of abandoned areas in the northern Apennines (Italy): phytosociological and biodiversity analysis
• Di Pietro R., Conte A.L., Iannone D. - New phytosociological data and old syntaxonomical issues from the Lucanian Apennines National Park (south Italy)
• Tardella F.M., Catorci A., Cesaretti S., Gatti R. - Plant functional traits affect flowering patterns in central Apennine mountain meadows

19:00 - S.I.S.V. Members Meeting
Proposals for the new Directive Board (period 2013-15)

19:30 - 21.00 - Social Dinner***

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10:00-13:00 (Room 1)
Session IV. Towards National vegetation Data Banks
Chairperson: R. Venanzoni
9:00 - Invited lecturers: Data Banks in other European countries
Jürgen DENGLER, Chytrý M., Hennekens S., Göckler F., Jansen F., Landucci F., Oldeland J., Schaminé J.H.J. (E.V.A. European Vegetation Archive, Europe) - Vegetation-plot databases in Europe: what is there and how to access them?