



EUROPEAN VEGETATION SURVEY

21st Workshop

VIENNA (Austria), 24–27 May 2012

Second Circular

Conference website: <http://evs2012.vinca.at>



Date & Venue

The 21st Workshop of the IAVS Working Group for the European Vegetation Survey will take place in Vienna from Thursday 24 May to Sunday 27 May 2012, with a post-Workshop Excursion on Monday 28 May.

Lectures and Poster Sessions will take place in the Main Building of the University of Vienna (Dr.-Karl-Lueger-Ring 1).

Main Topics

The workshop will focus on the following three topics:

- Vegetation databases and large-scale classification
- Biogeographical patterns in vegetation
- Vegetation and global change

This workshop is a joint meeting with the German Working Group on Vegetation Databases which is dedicated to the promotion of electronic plot archives and coordinates activities concerning the stimulation, compilation, dissemination and utilisation of vegetation data. Since 2002 the Working Group has organised ten annual meetings. The 21st Workshop of European Vegetation Survey is at the same time the **11th Meeting on Vegetation Databases**, focusing on Vegetation databases and large-scale classification.

Programme Outline

Thursday 24 May	Registration (8:00–10:00), Opening Ceremony (10:00–10:30), Sessions
Friday 25 May	Mid-Symposium Excursions
Saturday 26 May	Sessions, Social Dinner
Sunday 27 May	Sessions, EVS Business Meeting, Closing Ceremony (ca. 14:00)
Monday 28 May	Post-Symposium Excursion to the Vienna Woods (restricted number of participants)

The symposium dinner will take place at a typical Viennese Winery (“Heuriger”) located on the outskirts of Vienna, next to the vineyards and the Vienna Woods.

Excursions

Mid-Symposium Excursions:

There will be three alternatives. Please select your first choice at the registration website (see below).

- Route 1: Biosphere Reserve Vienna Woods (Leopoldsberg & Kalksburg). Thermophilous oak forests, lime and beech forests, dry and semidry grasslands, the northern most Black Pine forest of Austria.
- Route 2: Danube National Park and alluvial landscape along the river March. Alluvial forests, aquatic vegetation, alluvial meadows, sand dunes.
- Route 3: National Park Neusiedler See – Seewinkel. Pannonic landscape with dry grasslands, halophytic vegetation, swamps and fens.

Post-Symposium Excursion:

Full-day trip to the calcareous part of the Biosphere Reserve Vienna Woods (Perchtoldsdorf & Gießhübl). Various types of dry and semidry grasslands, thermophilous oak and beech forests, maple and lime woods, Black Pine forests.

Fees

Workshop: 115 € (includes coffee breaks and lunches on Thursday & Saturday)

Accompanying person: 50 € (includes lunch but no workshop package)

Social Dinner on Saturday evening: 22 € (includes transfer from the venue)

Mid-Symposium Excursion: 32 € (includes lunch packages)

Post-Symposium Excursion: 25 € (includes lunch packages)

Registration

Please register at the conference website

<http://evs2012.vinca.at>,

where you will also find further information about the venue, accommodation, etc.

Abstract submission

Please prepare your abstract using the **Abstract Submission Form** which can be downloaded from the conference website and submit the filled form no later than 29 February 2012 to **evs2012@vinca.at**.

Important: Please register before submitting your abstract! If you submit a talk that for some reason can not be accepted, free cancellation will be possible beyond the date indicated in the registration form.

Deadlines

Registration & abstract submission: 29 February 2012

Payment: 31 March 2012
(payment is possible via credit card or via invoice)

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