

Pre registration form

International Workshop on Invasive Plants

in the Mediterranean Type Regions of the World
25, 26, 27 May 2005 in Montpellier - France

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Abstract (max 250 words)

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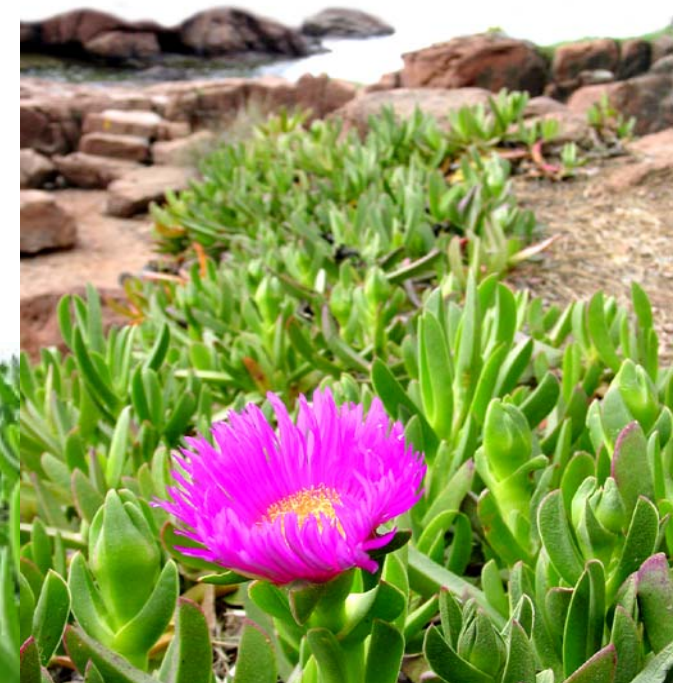


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Pre registrations and call for abstracts



Concerned professionals across the world involved in invasive plant management have unanimously expressed the need to exchange and capitalise their knowledge in this field. In order to respond to this collective request, the Conservatoire Botanique National Méditerranéen has been asked to organise an international workshop on “Invasive plants in the Mediterranean type regions of the world”. This workshop, the first of its kind, will bring together scientists, the nursery industry and landscape professionals etc. from the 5 Mediterranean type regions of the world (Mediterranean basin, California, Australia, South Africa, Chile). The problems of invasive plants will be tackled through case studies and examples of initiatives that allow dissemination and the efficient exchange of experiences. This workshop fits within the objectives of the European Strategy on Invasive Alien Species and is developing partnership with relevant experts.

Provisional calendar

October : Official announcement of the workshop. Pre-registration and call for abstracts on-line.

Mid-January : end of pre-registration and call for abstracts.

February : Steering committee meeting for the choice of invited speakers and guests.

February to beginning of May : registrations.

Call for abstracts

Contributions should present concrete experience in the Mediterranean regions of the world on the themes :

- Lists of invasive plants and criteria, state of the art ;
- Prevention of introductions and spread of invasive plants (through horticulture, agriculture, forestry and landscape management) ;
- Communication and raising awareness on invasive alien plants ;
- Management of invasive plants.

Contributions will be refereed and published in the Proceedings, as well as edited in the Council of Europe Collection.

Call for abstracts form and complementary information are available on-line :

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The language of the workshop will be English. Please send your contributions in English.

Pre-registrations

You are invited to pre-register by 15 January 2005 at the official Workshop website :

www.ame-lr.org/workshop

There is no registration fee.

Organised and co-financed by

Conservatoire Botanique National Méditerranéen de Porquerolles.

IUCN - The World Conservation Union – Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation.

Council of Europe.

European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization.

The French Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development.

Environment Office of Corsica.

And others...

Sponsors for the Workshop are very welcome. Please contact us for further information.

Steering committee

Representatives from the 5 Mediterranean regions of the world.

Universities and research organisations (Centre d'Ecologie Fonctionnelle et Evolutive in Montpellier (CEFE-CNRS), Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan II à Rabat, Ecole Nationale Supérieure Agronomique de Montpellier, Université de Marseille, Commonwealth of Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation at Montpellier, United State Department of Agriculture / European Biological Control Laboratory in Montpellier.

Non-governmental organisations (Organization for Phyto-Taxonomic Investigation of the Mediterranean Area (OPTIMA), European Weed Research Society (EWRS))

Representatives from the nursery industry (French Confédération Nationale du Commerce Horticole), landscape and land management (CEMAGREF Bordeaux).



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