



Towards an international standard for lichen monitoring – theory and practice

A harmonization field course

7 - 11 June 2010
Trentino - Northern Italy

Second announcement

Location

Fondazione Edmund Mach – IASMA, San Michele all'Adige, Trento, North Italy

Provisional programme:

Monday 7 June 2010

14.00 – 17.30 SESSION 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING AND INTRODUCTORY STATEMENTS
CEN/TC 264/WG 31 "Biomonitoring methods with ... lichens": state of the art
Results from the first Italian intercalibration test (2009)

Ice Breaker cocktail

Tuesday 8 June 2010

9.00-12.30 SESSION 2. SAMPLING DESIGN
Sampling design in theory and in practice: does and don'ts
Sampling design in theory and in practice: the use of GIS for implementing sampling design

Lunch break

14.00- 17.00 SESSION 3. INDOOR EXERCISE
Participants will carry out a computer exercise on sampling design
17.00 – 19.00 Transfer to Exercise site Val Canali - Parco Paneveggio- Pale S. Martino

Wednesday 9 June 2010

8.30 - 9.30 Lichen diversity in the study area

9.30 – 18.30 SESSION 4. FIELD EXERCISES

Dinner at a typical mountain restaurant

Thursday 10 June 2010

8.30-15.00 SESSION 5. FIELD EXERCISES

15.00 -17.00 Transfer from exercise site -Val Canali- to Trento

Free time

Friday 11 June 2010

9.00-12.00 FINAL WORKSHOP
Presentation of results
Discussion on critical issues emerged during the exercises

Coffee break

Suggestions for the final draft of the international standard
Final remarks and conclusion of the meeting

Deadline

May 7, 2010 final program and registration deadline

Mission

An international methodology is being developed at the CEN level (CEN/TC 264/WG 31). However, questions related to its theoretical and practical application have yet to be clarified. This will be the objective of the international meeting. To achieve this goal, the meeting will be organized as a course - to provide basic concepts for application - and as an exercise - to compare experimental design options and field performances of different crews.

Prerequisites

The course is directed towards expert scientists, autonomous in field work with a good expertise in epiphytic lichen identification. Participants should be equipped with the necessary material for field exercises (including GPS – in case of problems contact the organizers).

Registration

Registration fees are fixed in 400,00 € (+ VAT if due) and include:

- course material in electronic format
- lunches (from Tuesday to Thursday), ice breaker cocktail and coffee breaks
- dinner at the typical mountain restaurant on the 9th of June
- transportation, board and lodging during the excursion on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8 and 9, 2010

The participation is limited to a maximum of 15 attendants.

Registration form is downloadable on http://www.fmach.it/RIC_lichencourse2010.

Payment instructions will be notified by e-mail to registered participants.

Info

More detailed information about **programme, registration, accommodation and travelling** are available at

http://www.fmach.it/RIC_lichencourse2010

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