



Programme

Thursday 3rd July 2014 – Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, Building C1 room 1.3.33A

14:00 Registration

14:30 Welcome: Presentation of CAPERMed by Organizers and Opening Act

Monitoring, Indicators and Assessment

Chair: Silvana Munzi, Centro de Biologia Ambiental, Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa

14:45 **Anticipating global tipping points using ecological indicators: climate change, eutrophication and chemical pollution** – C. Branquinho, Centro de Biologia Ambiental, Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa

15:30 **Lichen functional diversity as early-warning indicators of global change in Mediterranean drylands** – P. Matos

Biomonitoring heavy metals and nitrogen in southern Europe – S. Izquieta

Mosses and heavy metal pollution in Mediterranean environments – B. Estebanez

Detecting biological effects of air pollutants with sensitive organisms (lichens) – L. Paoli

Guidelines to measure the impact of reactive nitrogen on ecosystems: the use of lichens as biomonitors under global change – P. Pinho

16:30 *Coffee break + poster*

Monitoring, Indicators and Assessment

Chair: Rocío Alonso, Centro de Investigaciones Energéticas, Medioambientales y Tecnológicas

17:00 **Building a giant army of tiny soldiers for farming in the Mediterranean** – C. Cruz

La Castanya (Montseny): a long term atmospheric deposition site for the study of effects to forested catchments – A. Avila

Measurement and modelling of pollutant dry deposition to semi-natural Mediterranean ecosystems – M.R. Theobald

Latitudinal change to ozone sensitivity in *Quercus ilex* L. across its latitudinal range – J. Merino

Ozone fluxes and epidemiology of ozone injury to forests – E. Paoletti

Adapting Mediterranean forests to climate change and ozone – P. Sicard

Ecotoxicology of Air Pollution Research Group- CIEMAT - R. Alonso

18:30 Poster session + Aperitif

20:00 *Conference dinner*

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Ecosystem Structure and Function

Chair: Raúl Ochoa-Hueso, Hawkesbury Institute for the Environment, University of Western Sydney

09:15 **Impacts of atmospheric nitrogen deposition on (semi-)natural ecosystems: an overview** - Roland Bobbink, Radboud University

- 10:00 **Mediterranean is different; in terms of ecosystem responses to N deposition too! Understanding why through temperate-like relic, circum-Mediterranean fir forests** – J.A. Carreira
Integrating the impacts of N pollution on the structure and functioning of Mediterranean ecosystems – T. Dias
Effects of reactive nitrogen on the health condition and the biodiversity of forest areas - D. Elustondo
Nutrient Network: some initial results and getting involved – C.J. Stevens
You are NOT what you eat: the hopeless lack of homeostasis in N/P stoichiometry under chronic N deposition in *Abies pinsapo* forests – B. Viñepla
- 11:00 *Coffee break + poster*

Ecosystem Structure and Function

Chair: María Arróniz-Crespo, Bangor University

- 11:30 **A nitrogen addition experiment in a coastal Mediterranean Ecosystem** – S. Mereu
The role of living organisms as modulators of the response of arid ecosystems to climate change and N deposition – E. Manrique
Functional diversity under changing environments: impacts on ecosystem services – L. Concostrina-Zubiri
Linking plant functional diversity to the provision of ecosystem services in Mediterranean drylands – A. Nunes
Ecological impacts of increased nitrogen deposition in semiarid Mediterranean Spain – R. Ochoa-Hueso

Ecosystem Structure and Function

Chair: Cristina Cruz, Centro de Biologia Ambiental, Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa

- 12:30 **Carbon storage in grasslands: the impact of atmospheric nitrogen pollution** – I.B. Rogers
Ozone removal by a mixed oak-hornbeam mature forest in the Po Valley and related effects on net photosynthesis – G. Gerosa
Responses of *Abies pinsapo* Boiss to ozone in both field and growth chamber conditions – J.I. Seco
Measuring the impact of dust deposition in a mixed landscape: the role of vegetation in ameliorating its effects – A. Santos
- 13:30 *Lunch*

14:30 Discussion session 1

Research in Mediterranean environment: state-of-the-art and perspectives

Moderator: Cristina Branquinho, Centro de Biologia Ambiental, Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa

16:00 *Coffee break*

16:30 **Horizon 2020 R&I opportunities for the biodiversity and ecosystems services within Call 2015** – A. Carvalho, Horizon2020 Framework Programme Promotion Office

17:00 Discussion session 2

Round table “Possible common initiatives”

Moderator: Elena Paoletti, Istituto per la Protezione delle Piante, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche

18:00 Committee Meeting