



European Workshop on Control and Eradication of Invasive Alien Plant Species

19-21 April 2016, Budapest, Hungary

Agenda

(final, updated on 14/04/2016)

19 April 2016		
10:00-11:00	Registration & Coffee break	
11:00-12:40	Session I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening and welcome by Duna-Ipoly NP Directorate and WWF Hungary • Zoltán BOTTA-DUKÁT: Plant invasion: what can the science tell to nature conservation practice? • Arnaud MONTY: Monitoring the occurrence of invasive plants in different types of natural habitats • Mihai DOROFTEI, Silviu COVALIOV: Invasive ligneous species in Danube Delta <p>5 mins discussion after each presentation Chair: Katalin SIPOS</p>
12:40-13:40	Lunch break	
13:40-15:40	Session II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Myriam DUMORTIER: EU Policy on Invasive Alien Species • Livia KISNÉ FODOR, Vera GÁSPÁR, Rozália ÉRDINÉ SZEKERES, Kinga BATA, Ildikó VARGA, Zoltán CZIRÁK & Olivér VÁCZI: Opportunities of implementing the EU Regulation on combating invasive alien species in Hungary • Ema GOJDIČOVÁ, Marta MÚTŇANOVÁ: Invasive plants and nature conservation - current situation in Slovakia • Alla ALEKSANYAN: Invasive alien plant species in Armenia: main threats for natural ecosystems <p>5 mins discussion after each presentation Chair: Zoltán BOTTA-DUKÁT</p>
15:40-16:40	Poster session & Coffee break	
16:40-18:20	Session III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sonja DESNICA: Legal framework for invasive alien species in Croatia • Petra KUTLESA: Control and eradication of invasive alien plant species in Croatia - measures taken and planned • Nejc JOGAN: Invasive alien plants and the Ljubljana Municipality • Csaba VASZKÓ: Invasives from floodplains to energy • Ágnes ZÓLYOMI: Biogeographic Seminar process of the Pannonian, Steppic and Black Sea regions <p>5 mins discussion after each presentation Chair: Zoltán BOTTA-DUKÁT</p>
19:30	Social dinner in the city centre	

20 April 2016		
9:00-11:00	Session I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eugenio GERVASINI: Presentation of the European Alien Species Information Network (EASIN)



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milene MATOS: Know your enemy. The influence of contact with nature in the knowledge and attitude towards invasive species • Ágnes CSISZÁR, Márton KORDA: Practical Experiences in Invasive Alien Plant Control in Hungary • Dimitar POPOV: Removal of invasive plant species at SCI Pomorie BG0000620, Bulgaria • Alexandru Liviu CIUVAT: Valuing possibilities for <i>Amorpha fruticosa</i> populations found in Romania <p>5 mins discussion after each presentation Chair: László GÁLHIDY</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-12:45	Session II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willem STUULEN: Managing <i>Prunus serotina</i> in the Amsterdam Dunes: LIFE+ project Source for Nature • Ignace LEDEGEN: Removing of exotic trees and shrub (especially <i>Prunus serotina</i>) • Bram D'HONDT: Complete invasion of <i>Impatiens glandulifera</i> in the Scheldt basin - prospects for 'hydrological control'? • Madli LINDER: Eradication efforts of alien hogweeds in Estonia <p>5 mins discussion after each presentation Chair: László GÁLHIDY</p>
12:45-13:45	Lunch break	
13:45-15:45	Session III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • László GÁLHIDY: Conservation of Priority Natural Values in Turjánvidék NATURA 2000 Site • István SZIDONYA: Development of application technics of invasive plant eradication • Pavol LITTERA: Removal of invasive plant species in southwestern Slovakia: results and challenges • Monika CHRENKOVA, Milan JANAK, Libor ULRYCH: Restoration management of Pannonic sand steppes and xerothermophilous grasslands overgrown by alien wood species in Western Slovakia • Jordi PONS: <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> strategy for removal in a park • Jaime L. FRAILE: Multidisciplinary project on the regeneration of Mediterranean riparian forest through the fight against IAS <p>5 mins discussion after each presentation Chair: Ágnes ZÓLYOMI</p>
15:45-16:15	Coffee break	
16:15-18:00	Session IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard SHAW: Weed biocontrol: an underused tool for Europe • Vicente DELTORO: Potential use of the fortuitously-arrived parasite <i>Dactylopius opuntiae</i> (Hemiptera; Dactylopidae) as a biological control agent for the invasive cacti <i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> in the Valencia region (East Spain) <p>5 mins discussion after each presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of the conclusions of the event – 50 mins • Márton ÁRVAY: Introduction of Szigetmonostor site (sand habitats) for the next day field trip • Closing remarks and logistics <p>Chair: Katalin SIPOS</p>
<p>Free evening: looking around in Budapest or catching up with work e-mails... No joint dinner is organised.</p>		



21 April 2016 – Field trip

8:00-9:30	Travel to Szigetmonostor, HUDI20047 Natura 2000 site by bus (approximate location on map: https://goo.gl/maps/5rtwPdgtgeM2)
9:30-13:00	Walking around the habitat reconstruction site with the guidance of experts from the Duna-Ipoly National Park Directorate
13:00-15:00	Package lunch on the site and travel back to Budapest
15:00-15:30	Transfer to the airport (optional)

The workshop is organised in the frame of the LIFE+ Nature project “Conservation of Priority Natural Values in Turjánvidék Natura 2000 Area Southern Unit”, with the financial support of the European Commission and the Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary. Project partners are the Duna-Ipoly National Park Directorate, Defence Economic Office of the Ministry of Defence of Hungary, Budapest Forestry Company and WWF Hungary. The workshop is also part of the Pannonian biogeographic seminar process as a follow-up event, and it is supported by the European Commission, ECNC and CEEWeb for Biodiversity.



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