Matching fungal conservation in Italy: the current state and future challenges

Workshop

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Pleurotus nebrodensis (Inzenga) Quél.

Objectives:

- Overview of the current state of fungal conservation in Italy
- Define the role of Italy within the European and global context and identify the next steps towards the harmonization of conservation strategies
- Promote a network at national level to connect mycologists, associations, decision makers and land managers.
- Develop new tools and initiatives to raise awareness on fungal conservation issues

10.30-11.00

REGISTRATION

11.00-13.00

MORNING SESSION

11.00-11.15

Opening greetings and Introduction

11.15-12.10

Anders Dahlberg



Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Fungal conservation in practice – 40 years' experiences from the nordic countries with an European outlook

12.10-12.35

Mirca Zotti



The red list of Italian fungi: work in progress

12.35-13.00

Giovanna C. Varese



MIRRI-IT: The Italian network of microbial resources



13.00-14.15

LUNCH

14.15-17.00

AFTERNOON SESSION

14.15-15.15

Roundtable: Future directions and suggestions in fungal conservation (lightning talks, discussion, actions)

Main topics

- Which are the priorities at national and international level?
- How to develop a network among mycologists, academics, organizations and local managers?
- New tools: How can novel molecular techniques improve our knowledge on fungal diversity, ecology and habitat requirements?



15.15-17.00

Anders Dahlberg



Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

IUCN Red List Training

 How to obtain and handle reliable data on distribution, ecology and conservation status of fungal species?



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