In 2007 the University of Jaén (Spain) has created a permanent International Seminar on "Management and Conservation of Biodiversity" which was held every year until 2010 at the Centro de Capacitación y Experimentación Forestal de Vadillo-Castril "(Cazorla, Spain), then in 2011 at the University of Almeria (Spain) and, in 2012, in Tortosendo (Portugal), organized by the University of Evora.

The seventh edition of the Seminar will be held in 2013 in Calabria (Italy), will be organized by the Department of Agriculture, University "Mediterranea" of Reggio Calabria and will take place in Gambarie d'Aspromonte, a village in the municipality of Santo Stefano d'Aspromonte (RC), located at 1317 m above sea level, in the heart of Aspromonte National Park, 35 km from the center of Reggio Calabria, one of the most important protected areas in Italy, both in extent and nature and landscape value.

This year's seminar will focus on "Planning and management of agricultural and forestry resources." In particular, the following topics will be addressed:

- Agroforestry planning on bioclimatic base
- Exploitation of agroforestry resources
- Rural landscape and biodiversity conservation

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Place where will take place the VII International Seminar
**MONDAY 3**
08,30h - Breakfast
09,00h - Reception
09,30h - Opening Ceremony
09,45h – Opening Conference: Edoardo BIONDI
(Università Politecnica delle Marche, Italy) - Habitat Directive and management of agronomical resources
10,30h - Coffee break
10,45h – Conference: Claudio MARCIANÒ
(Università “Mediterranea” di Reggio Calabria, Italy) - Strategies for enhancing agricultural and forest resources: a case study in Calabria
11,45h - Works exhibition
13,00h - Lunch

**Session 2 - Agroforestry planning on bioclimatic base**
15,00h – Conference: Eusebio CANO CARMONA
(Universidad de Jaén, Spain) - Application of the bioclimatologia to the arrangement agroforestal: the case of the mediterranean olive grove
15,45h - Works exhibition
16,50h - Coffee break
17,10h – Conference: Sara DEL RIO (Universidad de León, Spain) - Bioclimatologia and GIS: essential tools for the natural forest planning according to climatic variations
17,55h - Works exhibition
18,35h – Conference: Giovanni SPAMPINATO
(Università “Mediterranea” di Reggio Calabria, Italy) - Relations between bioclimate and distribution of oak forests in Calabria (S-Italy)
20,00h - Dinner

**TUESDAY 4**
08,30h - Breakfast

**Session 3 – Free Session**
09,00h – Conference: Juan Francisco MOTA POVEDA
(Universidad de Almería, Spain) - Species-area relationships in the gypsum habitats from Almeria (SE of Spain)
09,45h - Works exhibition
10,30h - Coffee break
10,45h – Conference: Jean-Jacques LAZARE (Centre d’Etude et de Conservation des Ressources Végétales – CECRV- di Bayona, France) - *About some characteristics of sigmasyn taxa*
11,30h - Works exhibition
13,00h - Lunch

**Session 4 - Rural landscape and biodiversity conservation (I part)**
14,30h – Conference: Carlos José PINTO GOMES
(Universidade de Évora -ECT/DPAO- / ICAAM, Portugal) - Management and conservation of Agroforestry resources in a Mediterranean Landscape
15,15h - Conference: Giuseppe BOMBINO (Università “Mediterranea” di Reggio Calabria, Italy) - Check-dam influence on biodiversity in headwaters of fiumaras (Aspromonte, Southern Italy)
16,00h - Coffee break
16,30h – Excursion in the Aspromonte National Park
20,00h - Dinner

**WEDNESDAY 5**
08,30h - Breakfast

**Session 4 - Rural landscape and biodiversity conservation (II part)**
09,00h – Conference: Carlo BLASI (Università di Roma “La Sapienza, Italy) - A land ecological approach for biodiversity conservation in traditional agricultural landscapes
09,45h - Works exhibition
10,30h - Coffee break
10,45h – Conference: Riccardo GUARINO (Università degli Studi di Palermo, Italy) - Rural landscapes and EU agricultural policies: opportunity or utopia?
11,30h – Works exhibition

12,10h - Conference: Fabio TAFFETANI (Università Politecnica delle Marche, Italy) - Agro-ecosystems biodiversity and functionality: transformation, management, monitoring, conservation and reconstruction problems
13,00h - Lunch
15,00h – Conference: Gianluigi BACCHETTA
(Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Italy) - Integrated approach for the in situ and ex situ conservation of the endemic vascular flora of Sardinia
15,45h - Works exhibition
16,50h - Coffee break
17,00h – Conference: Daniel SANCHEZ MATA
(Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain) - Vegetation series on extreme environments: the ultramafic vegetation of California (USA)
17,45h - Works exhibition
19,00h - Closing ceremony of the Seminar
20,00h - Dinner

**THURSDAY 6**
08,00h – Breakfast
09,00h - Excursion in the province of Reggio Calabria
19,00h – Return at the hotel
20,30h - Dinner

**FRIDAY 7**
08,00h - Breakfast
09,00h - Departures

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