







33rd European Vegetation Survey Vegetation of Europe: Diversity, Dynamics, Conservation, and Restoration. Perugia 28th April – 2nd May 2025

Dear friends and colleagues,

We are pleased to share the second announcement and warmly invite you to attend the 33rdConference of the European Vegetation Survey (EVS), which will be held in Perugia (Italy), from 28th April to 2nd May 2025.

The Conference is organised under the patronage of the International Association for Vegetation Science (IAVS), the Italian Botanical Society (SBI), the Italian Society of Vegetation Science (SISV), and the University of Perugia.

Since 1992, this conference has consistently brought together young and established scientists from various fields of vegetation science, representing countries across Europe and beyond, providing an important platform for presenting the latest research, creating opportunities for connection, and facilitating the exchange of ideas.

The scientific programs of each conference have consistently highlighted both mainstream and emerging topics in vegetation science, addressing critical issues such as the diversity, conservation, and restoration of plant communities and habitats in Europe.

The 33rd EVS Conference will feature interesting topics related to classification, patterns and dynamics, monitoring and mapping, invasive species, and biogeographical patterns of European vegetation.

The 33rd EVS Conference will offer four keynote lectures, several thematic sessions, and engaging poster sessions.

The conference will also include two mid-symposium excursions, providing exciting opportunities for European vegetation scientists to explore the extraordinary diversity of plant species, communities, and landscapes of the Umbria Region.

We sincerely hope you will join us in Perugia for this exciting event. Your participation will make the 33rd EVS Conference a memorable and inspiring gathering for the vegetation science community. Stay tuned for further updates and detailed information about the program, registration, and



excursions, which will be available soon on the conference website. We look forward to welcoming you to Perugia in April 2025! Warm regards, The organizing committee

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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KEY DATES

- Deadline for financial support applications: January 15th, 2025
- Deadline for Abstract submission: February 15th, 2025
- Decisions about presentation acceptance: March 10th, 2025
- Deadline for registration and fee payment (early): March 20th, 2025
- Deadline for registration and fee payment (late): April 8th, 2025
- Final program: April 20th, 2025

INFORMATION ON THE CONFERENCE

Please regularly check information and updates on the CONGRESS WEBSITE

CONFERENCE VENUE

The Conference will be held in the Hotel Giò, via Ruggero D'Andreotto 19, Perugia. Click the <u>LINK</u> to see the map and to get information on how to reach Perugia.

PROGRAMME

The preliminary programme shown on the Conference website is going to be finalized soon. It will mostly follow the traditional organization of EVS meetings with morning plenary lectures followed by thematic sessions (morning and afternoon).









SPECIAL CONGRESS EVENTS

EVS Business Meeting -1^{st} of May 2025 at 17:30 (Conference Venue). A meeting for the EVS members and all conference participants interested in the activities of this group.

SOCIAL DINNER

1st of May 2025 at 20:00 (Conference Venue). During dinner, participants will taste traditional regional dishes.

EXCURSIONS

We will offer two excursions on the 30th of April 2025:

- > Colfiorito wetlands, the high plains of Monti Sibillini (Castelluccio di Norcia) and Norcia
- ➤ Marmore waterfalls and Piediluco Lake

ACCOMMODATION

Please see the <u>LINK</u> to the list of conveniently located accommodation for Conference participants in Perugia. Please note that the Hotel Giò is the Conference Venue.

REGISTRATION

To register for the 33rd EVS, please use the Google Form available on the <u>Conference website</u>.

Payment methods

You can pay the registration fee to Società Botanica Italiana onlus (our administrative partner) using one of the following methods:

1. Bank transfer

Beneficiary: Società Botanica Italiana onlus Via P.A. Micheli, 3 – Firenze
Bank: Intesa Sanpaolo Bank, filiale terzo settore Firenze
IBAN: IT46G0306909606100000019636
BIC/SWIFT: BCITITMM

2. Online payment (with a fee of 2.5%*)

Payment by credit card or other methods via this LINK



(*Please note that a surcharge of 2.5% will be applied on the total amount since, by decision of the SBI Executive Board, those who will use this service will contribute to the bank charges that our Association should support to offer this payment option)

Payment Reference (Causale): EVS2025 Name and Surname (e.g. EVS2025 Mario Rossi)

Registration fee	Early March 20 th , 2025	Late April 8 th , 2025
Non-IAVS member	420.00 €	480.00 €
IAVS member - student	280.00 €	350.00 €
Non-IAVS member - student	320.00 €	380.00€
Accompanying person	150.00 €	180.00 €
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*Social dinner	60.00 €	
*Excursion	60.00 €	

The fee covers coffee breaks, lunches, and the conference package (*Social dinner and *Excursion are not included)

SIDE EVENT

On 3rd May 2025, in the morning, a workshop to discuss the contribution of land use, landscape patterns (fragmentation and heterogeneity) and climatic variables to the preservation of wild edible plants will take place in the same EVS venue. The participation of renowned experts and representatives of public bodies is expected.

EVS attendees are most welcome, especially if interested in sharing their experience on wild edible plants and related ecosystem services, under a multidisciplinary framework involving Bioclimatology, Ethnobotany, Landscape Ecology, and Vegetation Ecology.

When registering for the 33rd EVS, please indicate your interest in participating in the workshop on wild edible plants and, if you wish to present a poster or a scheduled short talk, the title of your contribution. In the afternoon of the same day, we will visit the summit area of Mount Subasio. We will travel by bus and, if the number of participants will be greater than the 50 places available, the order of registration will be followed.