



SAPIENZA
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF VEGETATION SCIENCE (SISV) 54th CONGRESS

Twenty years in the third millennium with Vegetation Science

Rome June 11th -14th 2020

Faculty of Architecture - Valle Giulia

From the identification of plant communities to the production of large-scale syntaxonomic schemes; ecological-biogeographical characterization of diagnostic species and arrangement of Green Infrastructures



MAIN TOPICS

- Forest vegetation
- Mountain vegetation
- Interactions between Vegetation Science Taxonomy, Biosystematics, Biogeography
- Critical interpretation of the Euro-veg-checklist
- Italian contribution for the Habitat directive Manual improvement.

1st Circular

Call for lectures and posters

The 54th Congress of the Italian Society of Vegetation Science 2020 will be held in Rome in the Faculty of Architecture and will cover a range of different topics. Some of these will be of particular applicative interest, e.g. those concerning the contribution of Vegetation Science in problems related to forest management, 42/93 EEC Directive habitats interpretation and green infrastructures planning and design. A part of the Congress will be dedicated to the interactions between vegetation Science and complementary disciplines such as Floristics, Taxonomy and Biosystematics. A specific session will be dedicated to the critical interpretation of the EuroVegChecklist four years after its first publication. The phytosociological description and classification of vegetation will be focused on two habitats both particularly sensitive and vulnerable to climate change: Forest communities and high-altitude vegetation. A free session will allow participants to present the results of their research on topics other than those indicated as the main ones of the Congress.

We hope to see you in Rome,
The Organizing Committee

CONGRESS SESSIONS

- **Forest vegetation; High-altitude vegetation**
- **Critical interpretation and new proposals for the Manual of European Union Habitats**
- **Vegetation Science and Green infrastructures**
- **New assessments of the ecological and biogeographic value of diagnostic species in the light of new knowledge from taxonomy, biosystematics and phylogeography**
- **Critical interpretation of EuroVegChecklist with possible new syntaxonomical proposals for the Italian high-rank syntaxa**
- **Free session**
- **Poster session**

The official languages for lectures are English and Italian. Power point presentations and posters must be in English as well as the abstracts.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Opening of registration – 15 February 2020

Abstract submission - 15 February 2020 - 06 May 2020

Final date for early bird registration with reduced fees - 15 March 2020

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All the information about SISV 2020 Congress in Rome will be available on SIVS web site

<http://www.scienzadellavegetazione.it>

Registration fees	until 15th MAR 2020	until 30th APR 2020	after 30th APR 2020
SISV Members (*structured)	140 €	160 €	180 €
SISV Members (*not structured)	110 €	120 €	140 €
Participants Non SISV Members	160 €	190 €	200€
Students (SISV Members)	70 €	80 €	90 €
Students (non SISV Members)	80 €	90 €	100 €
Accompanying persons	50 €	50 €	50€
Half-day Excursion Saturday June 13th	15 €	15 €	20€
Full-day Excursion Sunday June 14th	25 €	30 €	35 €
Social dinner	30 €	30 €	35 €

The registration **fee for each participant** (ordinary and student) covers: lunches and coffee/tea-breaks; meeting pack with programme.

The registration **fee for accompanying persons (consider only partners and/or children)**, covers: lunches and coffee/tea-breaks during the Meeting.

The **additional fee for the meeting excursions** covers: lunch, transport from/to Rome center.

The **Social Dinner** will be held on Friday evening 12th June.

VENUE

Sapienza Università di Roma – Faculty of Architecture (Plexus of Valle Giulia)

Via Gramsci 53, Roma



PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Thursday	June 11, 2020	SISV Meeting (registration and sessions)
Friday	June 12, 2020	SISV Meeting (sessions, Business Meeting, social dinner)
Saturday	June 13, 2020	SISV Meeting (sessions, final greetings, half-day excursion)
Sunday	June 14, 2020	Full-day Excursion

EXCURSIONS

HALF-DAY EXCURSION (Saturday, June 13th)

On Saturday, June 13th there will be the half-day excursion on the Mountains of the NE sector of the Rome countryside (Tiburtini, Lucretili and Cornicolani mountains). We will leave at 13:00 and return at about 19:00, depending on traffic and other events. A lunch bag will be provided. Although weather is unpredictable it is probable that in that period we will have dry and warm conditions; in any case bringing a rain coat is convenient. Hiking shoes will be enough. The excursion difficulty will be low. We will visit different sites during this excursion which will concern different evergreen and deciduous Forest Habitats as well deciduous thermophilous shrublands and microwoods dominated by *Carpinus orientalis*, *Pistacia terebinthus* and *Styrax officinalis*.



FULL-DAY EXCURSION (Sunday, June 14th)

On Sunday, June 14th a full-day excursion on the montane belt of the Aurunci Mountains (southern Lazio) is programmed. This excursion will be carried out only if a number of at least 30 participants will be reached. We will leave at 07:30 and return at about 19:00, depending on traffic and other events. For those who travel by train there will be the possibility of not returning to Rome at the end of the excursion but leaving directly from the Formia railway station around 17:00. Those who will decide to return to Rome will be dropped off at the "Anagnina" metro station while those who have to take an evening flight will be brought directly to the airports of Ciampino (CIA) and Fiumicino (FCO). During this excursion we will follow an altitudinal transect that will give the opportunity to observe the extraordinary variety of vegetation types occurring on the coastal limestone massif of the Aurunci Mountains, From the *Lyegeo-Stipetea* grasslands of the basal belt to *Quercetea ilicis* and *Rosmarinetea* Mediterranean maquis and garrigue of the colline belt, to the *Festuco-Ononidetea* montane dry grasslands rich-in-chamaephytes dominated by amph-Adriatic or Italian endemic species such as *Salvia officinalis*, *Lomelosia crenata*, *Cytisus spinecens*, *Koeleria splendens*, *Globularia meridionalis*, *Onosma echoides*, *Phleum ambiguum*, *Avenula praetutiana*, *Stipa dasyvaginata* subsp. *appennincola*, *Festuca inops*, *F. stricta* subsp. *trachyphylla*, *F. circummediterranea*, *Plantago holosteum*, *Sesleria juncifolia*, *S. nitida*, *Thymus striatus*, *Veronica barrelieri*, *Viola pseudogracilis*, ...to the submontane and montane *Quercus ilex*, *Ostrya carpinifolia* and *Fagus sylvatica* forests. The excursion can be considered of medium difficulty so trekking shoes are recommended.



How to reach the site of Congress

The Faculty of Architecture “Valle Giulia” of the University of Rome Sapienza Congress is located in the city center of Rome, it is not far from the main Rail Stations (“Termini”, and “Tiburtina”) and it is adjacent to Historic Villa “Borghese”. The “Flaminio-Piazza del Popolo” station of the Line A of the Rome underground railway network provides the most convenient access by public transport from the main Rome Rail Station, i.e. “Termini”. Bus and taxi can be considered for the transfer from “Fiumicino” and “Ciampino” airports. See below for details.



FROM THE AIRPORTS

From Fiumicino (FCO) Airport

Public transport lines: take the train “Leonardo Express” (line: Fiumicino Airport-Roma Termini Station). When you are in the Termini railway station Take the Metro A, with direction “Battistini” for 4 stops, and get off at “Flaminio-Piazza del Popolo” stop. Walk along Flaminia street for about 20 m and take Tram no. 2 with direction: “P.za di Porta Maggiore” for 5 stops. Get off in “Museo Arte Moderna” stop [a single ticket (cost 1.50€) and you can use it for both the Metro and the tram].

In total the trip from Fiumicino Airport to the site of the Congress will take about 70 minutes for a cost of 10–17€.

Taxi: It will take about 40 minutes and the cost is about 48€.

From Ciampino (CIA) Airport

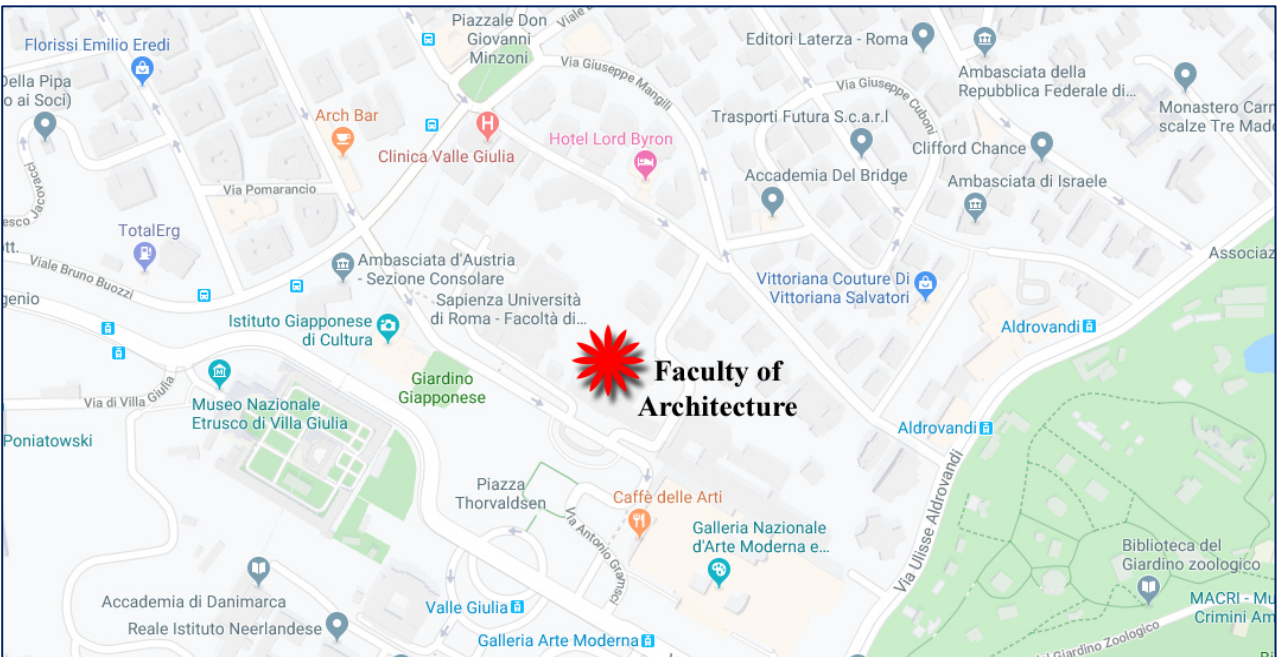
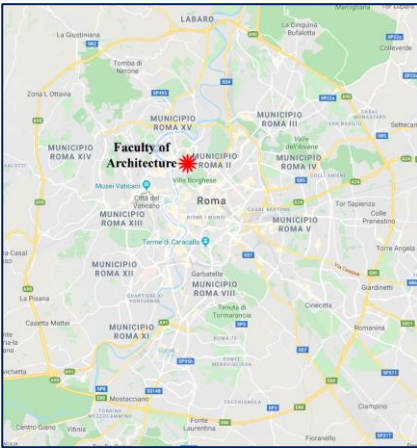
Public transport lines: Take Bus no. 520 and get off at the stop “Tuscolana/Cinecittà”. Walk along Tuscolana street (about 300 m) and take the Metro A at “Subaugusta” stop with direction of “Battistini” of 17 stops and get off in “Flaminio-Piazza del Popolo” stop. Then follow the same indications already provided for the trip from Fiumicino Airport. In total, from Ciampino Airport to the site of the Congress it will take about 70 minutes with a cost of 1.50€ (a single ticket for both the bus, the Metro A, and the tram).

Taxi: It will take about 30-40 minutes and the cost is about 30€.

FROM THE RAILWAY STATION “Roma Termini”

Public transport lines: Take the metro A at “Termini” stop with direction “Battistini” for 4 stops and get off at “Flaminio-Piazza del Popolo” stop. Walk along Flaminia street for about 20 m and take Tram no. 2 with direction: “P.za di Porta Maggiore” for 5 stops. Get off at “Museo Arte Moderna” stop. It’s about 20 minutes trip and the cost is 1.50€ (a single ticket for both the Metro and the tram).

Taxi: about 10–15 minutes trip and the cost is 10–15€.



PRELIMINARY INFORMATION ABOUT ACCOMMODATION

In the next future more specific accommodation possibilities will be provided.