



Red List Workshop focused on Mediterranean Species

3 September 2023, Perugia, Italy

ECCF members and others are invited to participate in a pre-congress red list workshop being organized by Anders Dahlberg and Greg Mueller as part of the upcoming Congress of European Mycologists in Perugia, Italy 4-8 September 2023.

The workshop will take place on Sunday 3 September, the day before the Congress. As this year's congress is being held in Italy, the workshop will focus on assessing Mediterranean species, but species from other European regions can be included if participants have species from other places that they are interested in assessing.

The workshop is designed for both beginners and those with some experience of red listing. During the workshop each participant will work with, document, and assess fungi of conservation concern that were selected based on their interest. Beginners will work in groups with mentors, while those with more experience will work together. Each participant should come prepared with the data needed to assess at least one species.

As the workshop will take place the day before the Congress, we will be able to present the results during the Congress. The assessed species will be submitted to IUCN for publication by the end of 2023. In addition to the workshop, there will be a conservation session during the Congress, a meeting of the ECCF, and an informal session for members of any of the IUCN SSC fungal specialist groups.

To prepare for the workshop, there will be a two-hour virtual session on 7 July, 15:00-17:00 CET. The session will focus on introducing/refreshing the principles for fungal red listing and how to get started as well as planning for the in-person workshop in September. The session will be recorded, and available on-line for anybody afterwards.

We will also have two additional hour-long sessions where people can ask questions and get help putting together their data. These are scheduled for 14 and 21 August. Both at 17:00 CET.

Please email Anders Dahlberg or Greg Mueller if you plan to participate in the in-person session in Italy on 3 September and the virtual session on the 7 July (you can participate in September even if you do not join the virtual meeting in July) so that the sessions will be organized to meet the needs of the participants.

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Links for virtual sessions:

July 7th <https://slu-se.zoom.us/j/62325814838> Passcode: 252010

August 14th <https://slu-se.zoom.us/j/66501523140> Passcode: 924395

August 21st <https://slu-se.zoom.us/j/64716253510> Passcode: 771901