

Program

Friday 26 March 2021
–Afternoon



Time	Session	Title	Speaker
13h30		Opening check-in	
14h00		Welcome & instructions	
14h20	Guest	Plenary lecture The forest vegetation of the Onsernone Valley, 100 years ago, today and future trends	Ing. Forst. Dipl. ETH Gabriele Carraro, Dionea SA
15h00		Short break	
15h05		Satellite events	
		• Diversity and conservation of fungi, lichens, and mosses David Frey, Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL	
		• Mapping and monitoring of rare plants: methods and priorities for Switzerland Christophe Bornand, Info Flora	
		• Classifying impacts of alien species Anna Probert and Giovanni Vimercati, University of Fribourg	
18h00		Satellite events end	

Saturday 27 March 2021 –Morning

Time	Session	Title	Speaker
08h30		Opening check-in	
09h00		Welcome & instructions	
09h20	Guest	Plenary lecture Prehistoric land-use change and its long-term legacy for future European vegetation dynamics	Prof. Dr. Willy Tinner, University of Bern
10h00		Short break	
10h05	1.1	Is climate the main driver of the spreading of broadleaved evergreen species in southern Switzerland?	Gianni Boris Pezzatti, Insubric Ecosystems Research Group, Swiss Federal Institute WSL
10h20	1.2	Sexual and genetic patterns of the invasive palm <i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i> (Arecaceae) in southern Switzerland and northern Italy	Antoine Jousson, University of Geneva (BIVEG), Botanical Garden of Geneva
10h35	1.3	Automated pollinators monitoring on sympatric cytotypes of <i>Senecio doronicum</i>	Luca Pegoraro, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
10h50		Poster session and coffee break with Wonder.me	
11h20	2.1	Modelling range dynamics of terricolous lichens of the genus <i>Peltigera</i> in the Alps under a climate change scenario	Chiara Vallese, University of Bologna
11h35	2.2	Limits to Phenotypic Evolution along Elevational Gradients within and among <i>Saxifraga</i> species	Seraina Rodewald, University of Basel
11h50	2.3	Living on the edge. Unravelling biology and ecology of the endangered endemic alpine plant <i>Androsace brevis</i> (Primulaceae) by a multidisciplinary approach	Marco Bonelli, University of Milan
12h05	2.4	Ancient ecotypes of <i>Secale cereale</i> and <i>Fagopyrum esculentum</i> in Valtellina (Central Alps): characterization by morphological, genetic and nutraceutical traits	Rodolfo Gentili, University of Milano–Bicocca
12h20		Group photo!	
12h30		Lunch break	

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13h30	Guest	Plenary lecture What is the minimum viable population size for rare plant species?	Dr. Simon Pierce, University of Milan
14h10		Short break	
14h15	3.1	Nationwide revisitation reveals thousands of local extinctions across the ranges of 713 threatened and rare plant species	Anne Kempel, Institute of Plant Sciences, University of Bern
14h30	3.2	Strong decline of grassland habitat quality on the southern side of the Alps	Steffen Boch, Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL
14h45	3.3	The importance of genetic diversity and habitat suitability for in-situ conservation and translocations of threatened plant species	Deborah Schäfer, Botanical Garden of the University of Bern
15h00		Poster session and coffee break with Wonder.me	
15h30	4.1	Plant adaptive strategies in the dark diversity of forest vegetation in the province of Varese (Lombardy)	Michele Dalle Fratte, Università degli Studi dell'Insubria
15h45	4.2	Grouping of floristic quadrants with similar vegetation using beta diversity	Michael Kleih, Società Botanica Ticinese
16h00		Short break	
16h05	4.3	Taxonomy and distribution of the Sheep Fescues (<i>Festuca ovina</i> s. lat.) in the Alps and surrounding areas: current state of knowledge	Peter Englmaier, University of Vienna
16h20	4.4	The multiple identities of the common moonwort, <i>Botrychium lunaria</i>	Vinciane Mossion, University of Neuchâtel
16h35		Final discussion & awards	
17h00		Closure	