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4th Mediterranean Plant Conservation Week

VALENCIA | SPAIN | 23-27 OCTOBER | 2023



MEDITERRANEAN PLANT CONSERVATION WEEK

One of Europe's most important international plant conservation events

The Mediterranean is a globally recognised biodiversity hotspot in terms of plant diversity. It is therefore important to give greater visibility and attention to plant diversity on the conservation agenda and to foster dialogue between plant scientists, site users, local populations and civil society organisations.

The Mediterranean Plant Conservation Weeks represent an opportunity to develop a framework for dialogue between stakeholders, share successful examples of plant conservation initiatives with local communities and enhance capacity building.

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THIS EVENT AIMS TO BECOME A MEETING POINT FOR BOTANISTS, CIVIL SOCIETY INSTITUTIONS WORKING IN THE FIELD OF PLANT CONSERVATION, COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN INCLUDING PLANT CONSERVATION PROGRAMMES IN THEIR CONSERVATION OR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

4TH MPCW

Plant Conservation and Ecosystem Restoration in the Mediterranean

This, the fourth edition, will be entitled Plant Conservation and Ecosystem Restoration in the Mediterranean and will address ex situ and in situ conservation as well as ecosystem restoration.

The meeting will be held in Valencia (Spain) at the Jardí Botànic of the Universitat de València, the week of 23-27 October 2023. The 4th MPCW will be divided into several thematic sessions and a one-day field trip. In addition, as usual, it will include different spaces for the presentation of the recent studies of each group, in which research results will be shared and disseminated and different approaches to plant and habitat conservation will be discussed.



PREVIOUS EDITIONS

1st Mediterranean Plant Conservation Week

Ulcinj (Montenegro) – 24-29 october 2016



"Building a regional network to conserve plants and cultural diversity"

2nd Mediterranean Plant Conservation Week

La Valetta (Malta) – 12-16 november 2018



"Conservation of Mediterranean Plant Diversity: Complementary Approaches and New Perspectives"

3rd Mediterranean Plant Conservation Week

Chania, Creta (Grecia) – 27 sep-1oct 2021



"Plant conservation strategies: from science to practice".

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*"Plant Conservation and Ecosystem Restoration
in the Mediterranean"*



Valencia (Spain)

Botanical Garden of the University of
Valencia



October 2023

23-27



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