

Associazione Micologica Bovesana e delle Alpi Cuneesi - Ugo Maria Cumino
"A.M.B.A.C. - CUMINO" - Piazza Borelli, 6 - 12012 BOVES CN • U.M.I. • C.E.M.M.

Invitation letter

The association "Associazione Micologica Bovesana e delle Alpi Cuneesi - Ugo Maria Cumino" (A.M.B.A.C.-CUMINO) www.ambac-cumino.eu for the "Unione Micologica Italiana" (U.M.I.) <http://umi.unibo.it/umi/> organize the 24th edition of the de "European Conference on Mediterranean Mycology of the Confederation of Mediterranean Mycology" (C.E.M.M.) <http://mycocemm.pagesperso-orange.fr>

We propose one study journey and a census of fungi of Varaita valley, in Cuneo province, which is located in Cozie Alpen at the bottom of Monviso mount.

We would be delighted to have you as attendant of this manifestation and thus we invite you at the:

"24TH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON MEDITERRANEAN MYCOLOGY (C.E.M.M.)"

Which will be held

from the 25th to the 30th September 2016

In the Hotel Residence "Torinetto" of Sampeyre - Valle Varaita (Cuneo) -1000 m a.s.l.

The accommodation will be in the Hotel Residence "Torinetto" (***) www.torinetto.com, in comfortable single or double rooms, all with an adjoining bathroom. We choosed for our guest a full board hotel rate which include not only accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner but also the beverages (including wine) during the meals and the coffee.

For all the journey (from the dinner of Sunday to the lunch of Friday or from the lunch of Sunday to the dinner of Friday) the individual prices will be:

- Euro 325,00 in twin bed room or double bed room;
- Euro 400,00 in single room;

The sum total has to be paid at the hotel at the arrival. Credit cards and checks are welcome. A down payment is not requested.

The hotel offer the possibility to modify the arrival or departure dates; extra days (for arrival before the 25th of September or departure after the 30th of September) the full board hotel rate will be Euro 58,00 - 73,00/person for accommodation in double or single room respectively.

For the Conference the hotel offers a big working room where all the participants can have workspace and can work together. Moreover, there is also a conference room for the conferences and the association meetings. The entire hotel is reserved for us.

We really hope to meet you at our 24th European Conference on Mediterranean Mycology. We would like to thank you in advance for your participation and send you our best Mycological greetings.

Boves, March 19, 2016

Gianfranco Armando

PROGRAM

Sunday, September 25th 2016

10,00 - 18,00 - participant arrival and accommodation
18,00 - official opening
18,30 - welcome aperitif
19,30 - dinner
21,00 - presentation of the field trips

Monday, September 26th

From 07,00 - breakfast
08,00 - staggered departures for field trips
13,00 - lunch
14,30 - species identification
17,30 - revision of the identified species
18,00 - conferences
20,00 - dinner
21,30 - CEMM administration board meeting
21,30-23,00 - opening of the work room

Tuesday, September 27th

From 07,00 - breakfast
08,00 - staggered departures for field trips
13,00 - lunch
14,30 - species identification
17,30 - revision of the identified species
18,00 - conferences
20,00 - dinner
21,30-23,00 - opening of the work room

Wednesday September 28th

From 07,00 - breakfast
08,00 - staggered departures for field trips
13,00 - lunch
14,30 - species identification
17,30 - revision of the identified species
18,00 - conferences
20,00 - dinner
21,30 - CEMM general assembly meeting
21,30-23,00 - opening of the work room

Thursday, September 29th

From 07,00 - breakfast
08,00 - staggered departures for field trips
13,00 - lunch
14,30 - species identification
17,30 - revision of the identified species
18,00 - conferences

20,00 - Gala dinner with entertainment

Friday, September 30th

From 07,30 - breakfast

08,30 - eventual short field trips

13,00 - farewell lunch and conclusion of the CEMM Meeting 2016

PROGRAM FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

Monday, September 26th 2016

- morning: departure for Piasco (km 25 - Valle Varaita) with own car; guided tour to factory of Salvi Harps and the adjoining harp museum, the first and only museum in the world entirely dedicated to the harp www.museodellarpavictorsalvi.it;
- afternoon departure for Sampeyre (1 km) with own car; guided tour of the church (with the beautiful frescoes of Biazaci of the late 1400), of the old town, and discovering the traditions of the past times in local Ethnographic Museum www.etnomuseosampeyre.it.

Tuesday, September 27th

- morning: departure by bus to Staffarda, audio guided visit to the Cistercian abbey of the twelfth century www.ordinemauriziano.it/abbazia-di-smaria-staffarda, then transfer to Saluzzo, the birthplace of Silvio Pellico with a guided tour of Old Town www.saluzzoturistica.it (multilingual web site: Catalan, French, English, Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese and Spanish).

Wednesday, September 28th

- morning: departure by bus to Racconigi, guided visit to the Royal Castle, the summer residence of the Savoy www.ilcastellodiracconigi.it;
- afternoon: departure for Chianale (km 20 - Alta Valle Varaita) with own car, ranked one of the "100 most beautiful villages in Italy", with a visit to the Museum of Costume and Textile Handicraft of Chianale www.museodelcostumechianale.it

Thursday, September 29th

- morning: departure by bus to the city of Cuneo, the provincial capital, guided walk among the 69 historic buildings along the central Via Roma www.turismocn.com -

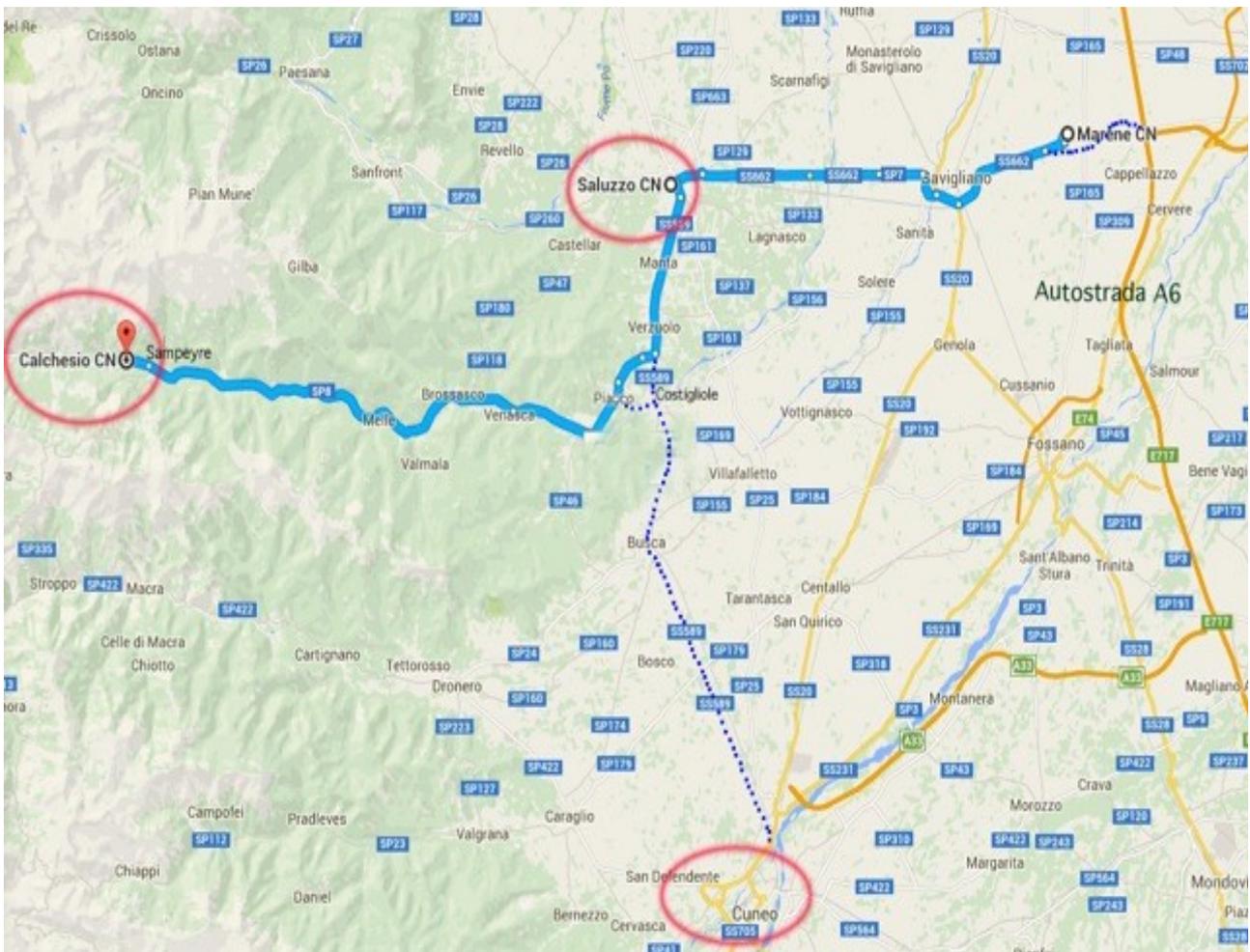
ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONS

www.vallidelmonviso.it - www.vallevaraita.cn.it - www.unionevallevaraita.it

www.turismocn.com/ur/vallevarai/0/home

DIRECTIONS TO Sampeyre

- By aeroplane - Airport of Turin Caselle www.aeroporto.torino.it, Cuneo Levaldigi www.aeroporto.cuneo.it and Nice Côte d'Azur (France) www.nice.aeroport.fr;
- By train - arrival to rail station of Savigliano from Turin, arrival to rail station of Cuneo from France www.trenitalia.com; www.ferroviedellostato.it;
- in bus: arrival to Sampeyre, some bus stop at the side of the Hotel (bus route Cuneo-Saluzzo/Torino between Pontechianale-Valle Varaita www.buscompany.it/ati/orari;
- by car - Marene motorway exit ("A6" Torino-Savona) and then follow the map below.



L'Hotel Residence "Torinetto" (***)

It is located in Via Calchesio (street) n. 7, on the left, only one km after the village of Sampeyre; the telephone numbers are (0039) 0175 977181 or 0175 977459 - fax (0039) 0175 977104 - www.torinetto.com - In the reception the WI-FI is free. Who will host a dog in the room has to pay extra Euro 30,00 for room disinfestation.

Inscription

Proof of payment must be sent along with the registration form by email or mail.

Euro 40,00 participants and visitors, members of Associations belonging to CEMM,

Euro 40,00 student (please attach proof),

Euro 60,00 other visitors.

Payment must be made by wire transfer (without any costs for "A.M.B.A.C. CUMINO") to the following bank account:

Bank details - IBAN IT71 H076 0110 2000 0001 3107 123				
BIC/SWIFT BPPIITRRXXX			Bank: Poste Italiane	
CIN	ABI	CAB	N. account	Account name: A.M.B.A.C. CUMINO
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The organising committee will confirm by e-mail that the registration payment and hotel booking have been made.

Inscription deadline

Thursday, June 30th or upon reaching the maximum number of participants.

The eventual anticipate deadline will be published on our website www.ambac-cumino.eu, on UMI's website <http://umi.unibo.it/umi/> and on C.E.M.M's website. <http://mycocemm.pagesperso-orange.fr>

Mycological field trips

All the mycological field trips will be done with own cars. We will organize small groups which will be led by our associates.

Field trips should be booked filling a field trip log from the day before of the departure. The form will include the time of departure, and the car meeting point.

20 different destination in val Varaita (30 km maximum) are provided. The most important habitat include: *Castanea sativa*, *Betula pendula*, *Fagus sylvatica*, *Larix decidua*, *Abies alba*, *Picea abies*, *Pinus cembra*, *Alnus viridis*, *Pinus sylvestris*, *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*, *Rhododendron ferrugineum*, meadows and alpine prairie.

Other two field trips are provided: In Val Maira (Natural Reserve of Ciciu del Vilar: *Quercus pubescens*, *Quercus cerris*) www.riservaciciuvillar.parcocomarguareis.it and in Val Grana (Montemale of Cuneo and Valgrana) www.comune.montemale.cn.it.

The field trips will be described in details the first evening.

Scientific committee

The invited speakers will be:

- ✓ BOCCARDO Fabrizio
- ✓ FILIPPA Mario
- ✓ SIMONINI Gianpaolo
- ✓ VIZZINI Alfredo

Conferences

Who would like to present a talk, of maximum 30 minutes, should send the abstract to armando.gianfranco@ambac-cumino.eu into the 30th of July; the complete manuscripts should be submitted to the Meeting organization before the beginning of the conference.

The conference program will be communicated as soon as possible.

Species identification

The workspace for species identification will be provided in the big room in the Hotel basement. Every participant asking for it in the inscription form, will be provided of his workspace.

We remember at the foreign friends to bring adapter sockets for Italy.

The revision of the identified species and the conferences will be organized in a conference room-veranda at the third floor of the hotel.

Accompanying persons

As reported in a separate program, the entrance tickets (for factory of Salvi Harps and the museum in Piasco, the ethnographic Museum in Sampeyre, the Staffarda abbey, the real castle in Racconigi and the costume Museum in Chianale) should be paid by the participants.

If you are interested in participating we ask you to fill and send us the attached inscription form.

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The inscription form should be received within Tuesday, June 30th 2016.

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