

Biodiversity Journal
presents
II International Congress on
“**Speciation and Taxonomy**”

CONGRESS PROGRAM

Friday, May 16th 2014, 9.00

Aula Consiliare Comune di Cefalù
Piazza Duomo, Cefalù

Registration

1 SESSION, 9.00
Biodiversity and civil society

Greeting to the participants and opening remarks

Dr. Rosario Lapunzina - Sindaco Cefalù
Prof. Francesco M. Raimondo - University of Palermo

Dr. Francesco Concetto Calanna - Dr. Maurizio Cimino - Dr. Giuseppe Greco
Ente Sviluppo Agricolo Regione Sicilia
Biological control strategy in Sicily: the biofactory of Ramacca (Catania, Italy)

Prof. Angelo Milone - Dr. Salvatore Pitruzzella
Dipartimento di energia, ingegneria dell'informazione e modelli matematici.
University of Palermo
Climate change and biodiversity in strategic environmental assessment and
Environmental Impact Assessment

Prof. Giorgio Sabella
Dipartimento di Scienze Biologiche, Geologiche ed Ambientali, sezione
Biologia animale. University of Catania
The use of the entomofauna in the studies of the Environmental Impact
Assessment (EIA) and Evaluation of Impact (VI)

Prof. Pietro Minissale
Dipartimento di Scienze Biologiche, Geologiche ed Ambientali, University of Catania
The use of flora, vegetation and habitats in the studies of Environmental Impact Assessment

Prof. Salvatore Nicosia

DICAM - Dipartimento di Ingegneria Civile, Ambientale, Aerospaziale e dei
Materiali. University of Palermo

*The town as a concentrated source of reclaimable water and materials.
Opportunities for an engineered conservation strategy*

Lunch, 13.30

II SESSION, 15.00

Speciation and taxonomy in vascular plants

Greeting to the participants and opening remarks

Prof. Attilio Carapezza - Presidente Società Siciliana Scienze Naturali

Chairs: Prof. Francesco M. Raimondo - University of Palermo

Prof. Werner Greuter - Herbarium Mediterraneum Panormitanum

Saturday, May 17th 2014

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III SESSION, 09.00

Evolutionary phenomena as the basis of modern systematics of animal species

Greeting to the participants

Dr. Ignazio Sparacio - Biodiversity Journal M.E.

Chairs: Prof. Pietro Alicata - University of Catania

Dr. Roberto Poggi - Museo Civico di Storia Naturale di Genova

Opening remarks

Prof. Alessandro Minelli - University of Padua

Speciation: the origin of species or the fading out of the species?

Lunch, 13.30

IV SESSION, 15.00

Current knowledge in the study of marine and continental Mollusks

Chairs: Dr. Paolo Russo - Presidente Società Italiana di Malacologia
Prof. Salvatore Giacobbe - University of Messina

Sunday, 18th May 2014, 9.00

Museo Naturalistico Francesco Minà Palumbo
Via Roma n. 72, Badia (ex Convento di S. Venera) Castelbuono

Greeting to the participants

Dr. Antonio Tumminello - Sindaco Castelbuono
Dr. Vincenzo Morici - Presidente Museo Naturalistico F. Minà Palumbo di
Castelbuono

Opening remarks

Prof. Rosario Schicchi - Direttore Museo Naturalistico F. Minà Palumbo di
Castelbuono
Prof. Pietro Mazzola - Presidente Comitato Scientifico Museo Naturalistico
F. Minà Palumbo di Castelbuono
*The role of natural history museums for the preservation, enhancement and
dissemination of environmental diversity*

Guided multidisciplinary tour at the F. Minà Palumbo Museum collections

Lunch, 13.00

Closing congress

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