



5MPCW CY-2025

5TH MEDITERRANEAN PLANT CONSERVATION WEEK

Building alliances for plant diversity conservation in the Mediterranean

April 07-11, 2025 • Limassol, Cyprus



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Join us for the 5th Mediterranean Plant Conservation Week (5th MPCW), an internationally renowned scientific conference, which is held biennially and focuses on the conservation of flora and habitats in the Mediterranean region.

The 5th MPCW follows a highly successful series of similar conferences organized successively in Ulcinj (Montenegro, 2016), Valletta (Malta, 2018), Chania (Crete, Greece 2021) and Valencia (Spain, 2023). The 5th MPCW will be held in the beautiful city of Limassol, Cyprus, from April 7 to 11, 2025!

The conference attracts over 200 scientists and conservation specialists from more than 20 countries across the Mediterranean basin, including leading figures in biodiversity conservation. The outcomes of the conference are utilized by relevant government authorities of Mediterranean countries, universities, non-governmental organizations, and the scientific community at large in the broader effort to contribute to the preservation of the rich biodiversity of the Mediterranean.

The 5th MPCW will focus on the following provisional thematic sessions:

- I. In situ, ex situ and integrated plant diversity conservation.
- II. Agriculture and pastoralism in plant conservation.
- III. Ecological restoration and management of Mediterranean ecosystems.
- IV. Addressing climate change in plant diversity conservation in the Mediterranean.
- V. Plant conservation priorities within protected areas in the Mediterranean.
- VI. Approaches and techniques for combating alien and invasive plant species.
- VII. Networking with different stakeholders and communication.
- VIII. Participation of civil society in conservation projects.

All presentations (oral or poster) can be submitted for publication in a special issue of the Mediterranean Botany Journal (Scopus and ISI indexed).

The Conference will include a whole day field trip to the Troodos Mountains, one of the well-known plant diversity hotspots in the Mediterranean and the world.

Information about the Conference, Venue, Registration and Accommodation are available on the Conference Website (<https://cyprusconferences.org/mpcw2025/>).

The organizers have secured free registration, accommodation and travelling for a number of participants from low-income countries. Also, students will have a 50% discount on the registration fee.

Get ready for a week filled with insightful discussions and networking opportunities with like-minded individuals passionate about conserving the rich plant diversity of the Mediterranean region.

We will be happy to welcome you in Cyprus to the 5th MPCW in April 2025.

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