

5TH MEDITERRANEAN PLANT CONSERVATION WEEK

Building alliances for plant diversity conservation in the Mediterranean April 07-11, 2025 • Limassol, Cyprus

THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT

Friday, December 20, 2024

The 5th Mediterranean Plant Conservation Week (5MPCW) will be held from April 7 to 11, 2025, at St. Raphael Resort & Marina in Limassol, Cyprus. This congress aims to bring together specialists and enthusiasts in the research and management of nature, focusing on the conservation of wild plants and their habitats around the Mediterranean Basin.

The 5MPCW aims to build alliances for plant diversity conservation in the Mediterranean. The conference attracts over 200 scientists and conservation specialists from more than 20 countries across the Mediterranean basin, including leading figures in biodiversity conservation. It will showcase research and experiences through oral presentations and posters, covering topics such as plant and ecological sciences, citizen science, ethnobotany, local involvement, and sustainable management of plant resources.

We are excited to announce that the Abstract submission deadline for the upcoming 5MPCW congress is extended!

New submission deadline: Wednesday 15 January 2025 – 23:59 hrs.

A tentative program of the conference is also added **here**.

The 5th MPCW is accepting different contribution types (oral and posters presentations) across a wide range of topics:

- I. In situ, ex situ and integrated plant diversity conservation
- II. Agriculture, pastoralism and forest management in plant conservation
- III. Restoration and management of Mediterranean habitats and ecosystems
- IV. Climatic crisis and plant diversity
- V. Plant conservation priorities within protected areas and IPAs in the Mediterranean
- VI. Genetic tools and bioinformatics for plant conservation
- VII. Plant conservation in Environmental Education and enhancement of environmental awareness
- VIII. Participation of civil society in conservation projects
- IX. Plant conservation and cultural heritage networking with civilization, history and archaeology
- X: Approaches and techniques for combating alien and invasive plant species

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

Every paper accepted at the conference needs an author registered by the 15th of February 2025. **Only two contributions (oral or poster) will be accepted by each participant**.

All posters will be uploaded to (a participants-only area) the conference website throughout during the conference.

More details on how to submit your abstract via the link: <u>https://cyprusconferences.org/mpcw2025/submission/</u>

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



IMPORTANT DATES

Registrations Open October 8, 2024

> **Call for Abstracts** October 23, 2024

Abstract Submission Deadline January 15, 2025

> **Abstract Acceptance Notification Deadline** February 10, 2025

Early Bird Registration Deadline February 15, 2025

> **Conference Dates** April 7-11, 2025

Sessions I - IV will take place on Tuesday 08/04/2025

Sessions V - VIII will take place on Thursday 10/04/2025

Sessions IX - X will take place on Friday 11/04/2025

