



Programme De L'évènement

L'évènement

Conference Program

Monday 20 June

17.00 - 18.00 Registration, Foyer of Information Technology Building
19.00 - 20.00 Wine reception, foyer of IT Building

Tuesday 21 June

08.00 Registration, foyer of IT Building

09.00 Formal opening & opening address
Alan Craig, National Parks & Wildlife Service, Ireland

SESSION 1 THE EU HABITATS DIRECTIVE CHAIR JOHN CROSS

09.25 Keynote address - EU nature & biodiversity context for conserving European Vegetation
Micheál O'Briain, European Commission

09.55 The Habitats of the Habitats Directive
Doug Evans, European Topic Centre - Biodiversity, France

10.20 Natura 2000 habitat types of Greece evaluated in the light of distribution, impact factors & responsibility
Panayotis Dimopoulos, Erwin Bergmeier & Petra Fischer, University of Ioannina, Greece

10.45 Coffee

SESSION 2: IRISH VEGETATION CHAIR MICHELINE SHEEHY SKEFFINGTON

11.15 Irish vegetation - the best of its kind in Europe!
John Cross, National Parks & Wildlife Service, Ireland

11.40 Visual representations of Irish vegetation by artists and cartographers
James White, University College Dublin, Ireland

12.05 The likelihood of human introduction as an explanation for the anomalous biogeographical distributions of certain plant groups in Ireland
Tom Curtis, National Parks & Wildlife Service, Ireland

12.30 Where did Ireland's trees come from?
Fraser Mitchell, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

13.00 Lunch

SESSION 3: VEGETATION MAPPING CHAIR GRACE O'DONOVAN

14.30 The use and application of the Map of Natural Vegetation of Europe in Germany
Udo Bohn & Gisella Gollub, Federal Agency for Nature Conservation, Germany

- 14.55 Mapping ecological pattern and process in the UK using the concept of the ecoscape
John Rodwell, Lancaster, England
- 15.20 Mapping the epiphytic lichen diversity & assessment of environmental quality in an Irish semi-natural woodland
Lenka Brodeková, Alan Gilmer, Paul Dowding, Howard Fox & Anna Guttová, Dublin Institute of Technology, Ireland
- 15.45 Coffee
- SESSION 4: GENERAL VEGETATION DESCRIPTIONS I CHAIR ENDA MOONEY**
- 16.15 Geography of the birch woodlands of the northern European Russia and the Caucasus
Galina Ogureeva, M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russian Federation
- 16.40 Forest vegetation past and present in Turkey and its conservation planning
Alper Çolak, Istanbul University, Turkey
- 17.05 Vegetation of Irish hedgerows
Declan Doogue & Daniel Kelly, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- 17.30 Demonstration of the CD-ROM of the Map of the Natural Vegetation of Europe
- 18:00 POSTER SESSION & RECEPTION**

Wednesday 22 June

- SESSION 5: VEGETATION CLASSIFICATION & MAPPING I CHAIR JOHN RODWELL**
- 09.00 Semi-natural grassland vegetation in Bulgaria
Iva Apostolova & Tenyo Meshinev, Institute of Botany, Bulgaria.
- 09.25 Grasslands from the sky - fact or fiction
Grace O'Donovan & Sharon Parr, University College Dublin, Ireland
- 09.50 A vegetation classification demonstrating continua within grasslands and heaths of conservation interest in the Burren, Ireland
Sharon Parr, Grace O'Donovan, John Finn & S. Ward, University College Dublin, Ireland
- 10.15 A cluster analysis approach to classifying Irish native woodlands
Philip Perrin, BEC Consultants Ltd., Ireland
- 10.40 Coffee
- SESSION 6: VEGETATION CLASSIFICATION & MAPPING II CHAIR FRASER MITCHELL**
- 11.15 The vegetation of artificial drainage channels in the UK: how does its composition correspond with described communities?
Owen Mountford, NERC Centre for Ecology & Hydrology, England
- 11.40 Using GPS and GIS in the mapping & analysis of vegetation patterns along streams in Southern Ireland
Mihai Coroi, Micheline Sheehy Skeffington, Michael Gormally & Paul Giller, University College Cork, Ireland
- 12.05 Instruments for vegetation surveillance along the Belgian coast: combining remote sensing & field mapping
Sam Provoost, Institute of Nature Conservation, Brussels.
- 12.30 A review and floristic analysis of grey dune vegetation in the U.K.
Peter Rhind & David Stevens, Countryside Council for Wales
- 13.00 Lunch