

28th European Vegetation Survey Meeting – Madrid 2-6 September 2019. Vegetation diversity and global change

Dear colleagues,

Just some important information on the meeting:

Weather. The first week of September is considered summer however depending on years it could be warm (or even hot) or more or less cool (and rainy). So **please check meteorological conditions at Madrid before you come.**

Oral presentation. All oral presentations will be in **15 minutes**. There is only one session and the schedule is quite tight so we encourage you to prepare your **talk to take 10 minutes, allowing 5 minutes for questions and discussion**. We will ask session chairs to make sure that all speakers keep on time in order to follow the scheduled time.

The lecture room will be equipped with a computer running Windows 10, with Microsoft Office 2016 and Adobe Reader installed. You can prepare your **presentation better with PowerPoint. You will not be permitted to use your own laptop or tablet.**

Please bring your presentation on a USB pen drive. To avoid compatibility issues among different versions of PowerPoint, **we recommend to use the default version of software**. Make sure that your presentation is loaded onto the computer in before your scheduled session starts.

Poster Presentation. There are enough space in the Meeting center to show your poster over the entire duration of it. Try to put it up on the first day and make sure that you take it down before the Meeting ends (Thursday 18:30). The maximum size allowed for posters are 80 cm width x 119 cm height/length (A0 format), but **it would be optimum not to exceed 70 cm width x 100 cm height.**

Social dinner. It will take in Tablao La Quimera (<http://www.tablaolaquimera.com/>) on Thursday night. We will provide information during the Meeting.

Excursions. They are scheduled on Friday 6. The excursion to Sierra de San Vicente has been cancelled. For the other two excursions the plan is to **leave Madrid at 9:00 a.m.** from behind the Meeting center (Pharmacy new building) in Jose Antonio Novais street where buses will be stopped. The **coming back is planned for 6-7 p.m.** Depending on weather we recommend you light clothes but bring a sweater or fleece for any of the excursion but even a raincoat could be useful if attending Sierra de Guadarrama excursion since storms are more or less common in those days. A hat and sunglasses are also recommended.

Programme. Attached to this message you can find the programme.

Parental care. If you are coming with your family and need some facilities please contact with algutier@ucm.es. In the next days we will update the [congress web](#) with information to stay in Madrid with kids.