

*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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