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## **Workshop on technical and scientific exchange** **« All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory Mercantour-Alpi Marittime »**

**17-18 September 2012, Centre S olane, Barcelonnette (France)**  
**Integrated Transboundary Plan Mercantour-Alpi Marittime**



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## Objectives of the workshop :



The main objective of this workshop on the “All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory” is to make an evaluation of this scientific and human “adventure” unique in Europe, undertaken by the two Parks since 2006.

This workshop intends to present and share the results obtained during these years of research conducted by individual taxonomists, groups of experts or amateurs, and also to discuss their

experiences in the field in order to analyse the positive and negative aspects of the project itself.

Moreover, the goal of this workshop is to bring together stakeholders from different European countries working on the management of nature conservation who might be interested in developing similar initiatives or who already had such experiences, but also experts in taxonomy and nature conservation.

Therefore we intend to review the benefits and possibilities of the great amount of information gathered within the ATBI for the development of new management strategies of the Marittime-Mercantour territory.

We also aim at defining which perspectives this experience might have for the future and at mobilising the scientific community, and national and local authorities with the objective of prosecuting this unique experience.

## Participants:

The workshop is mainly addressed to:

- Taxonomists involved in the project
- Researchers working on the management of nature conservation.
- Persons of conservation offices and natural parks who intend to implement inventory projects on a small and large scale

## Proposed sessions:

Participants are invited to choose one of the following five suggested sessions:



- ✓ Fieldwork activities
- ✓ Databases and information systems
- ✓ Molecular analysis
- ✓ Use of data for management and monitoring purposes
- ✓ Communication/Education/Sensibilisation to nature protection and citizen science.

The sessions will take place on the first day of workshop. Each session will be coordinated by a couple of chairmen (researcher/park manager), and will start with two oral presentations which will be followed by a discussion among lecturers and participants.

The second day of conference will be dedicated to the presentation of the discussions and outputs of the sessions, and oral presentations to all participants.

The sessions which will take place on the first day will be in French, English or Italian (the presentations must be written in English).

The plenary events will take place in French and Italian, with simultaneous translations in the two languages. The acts of the conference will be distributed on the first day and the contributions will be in French and Italian with the abstract in English.

## Project coordinators and steering committee:

**The project coordinators** for the two parks are, for the Parc National du Mercantour: Marie-France Leccia (ATBI project leader), Anthony Turpaud (park ranger) and Alain Morand (Natural and Cultural Heritage Office Leader); for the Parco Naturale Alpi Marittime; Marta De Biaggi (ATBI coordinator) and Luca Giraudo (Nature Management and Conservation Office Leader).

**The steering committee** is in charge of the research and selection of the speakers for the plenary conferences, coordination of the round table and of the sessions, and will collaborate in editing the conference acts. It is composed by Dumont (Research Director of the l'Unité Hydrobiologie Cemagref in Aix en Provence), Régis Ferrière (University professor, Mathematical modelling of evolution, ENS), Raphaël Larrère (Research Director, Sociology, INRA), Jean-Michel Lemaire (Entomologist in collaboration with the Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle in Nizza), Jean-Claude Malausa (Researchers, Entomology/Biological pest control, INRA-PACA), Isabelle Mauz (Researcher on water management and forestry at Cemagref, Sociology, Grenoble), Laurent Soldati (Entomologist/Illustrator, INRA CBGP), Jean-Philippe Sibley (Director of the Natural Heritage Service, MNHN), Eric Pasquet (Molecular Systematic Service Director, MNHN), Louis Deharveng (Director of the Unit « Origin, Structure and Evolution of Biodiversity», MNHN), Marco Isaia (Researchers/Araneologist, University of Torino), Luigi Minuto (Researcher/Botanist, University of Genova), Simona Bonelli (Entomologist, University of Torino), Luca Picciau (Entomology Session Leader, Regional Natural Science Museum of Torino).

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