

## 2021' conference

# Air Pollution threats to Plant Ecosystems

## 11-15 October 2021

Paphos, Cyprus



## **Short description**

Air pollution and climate change remain a threat to plant ecosystems, urging for international cooperation and unified research efforts.

We are pleased to announce that the international conference entitled "Air Pollution threats to Plant Ecosystems" will be held in Paphos (Cyprus) on 11-15 October 2021.

The 2021' conference, for **the first time combining three events**, will serve as an excellent example of effective international collaboration in the research of air pollution and plant ecosystems.

This event is organized by **ARCHES-Conseils**, and co-organized by the Committee on Air Pollution Effects Research on Mediterranean Ecosystems (**CAPER***med*), Research Group "Air Pollution and Climate Change" of the International Union of Forest Research Organization (**IUFRO 8.04.00**), International Cooperative Programme on Effects of Air Pollution on Natural Vegetation and Crops (**ICP Vegetation**), **Cyprus University of Technology** and **Agricultural University of Athens**.

We are excited to invite all the experts in air pollution and climate change impacts on plant ecosystems to this international conference. **Do not miss this cornerstone** of international science.

See you soon in Paphos!





#### **Deadlines**

## Registration open now!

Deadline for abstract submission: 1st September 2021

Early registration: **till 15th September 2021**Late registration: **from 16th September 2021** 

No on-site registration

All abstracts "accepted" in 2020 remain "accepted". A revised version can be sent by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021.

#### **Sessions**

- 1. CAPER*med* Air Pollution Effects on Mediterranean Ecosystems
- 2. Urban green: sinks or sources of air pollution and climate change
- 3. Plant ecosystems in a changing world: monitoring, modeling, and risk assessment
- 4. Atmospheric deposition: consequences for plant ecosystems
- 5. Crops and trees: productivity and ecological processes
- 6. Genetic, biochemical and physiological mechanisms underlying stress responses of plant ecosystems
- 7. Forest protection against ozone: new approaches towards an effective policy decision-making

### **Keynote speakers**

**Prof. Nadine Unger** "Air pollution effects on the carbon cycle in a changing world"

**Prof. Jos Lelieveld** "Climate change and air pollution, the current and future challenges".

**Prof. Xavier Querol** "Ozone pollution in Western Mediterranean region".

**Prof. Zhaozhong Feng** "Effects of ozone pollution on Chinese woody plants: an overview".

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## **Organizers**













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