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## MEETING AND INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

### INTRODUCTION

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The United Nations declared 2010 to be the International Year of Biodiversity. It is a celebration of life on earth and of the value of biodiversity for our lives.

The rapid regression in recent years of natural *Taxus* sp. populations due to forests fires, climatic change, grazing, and direct human intervention calls for an organised and active strategy to assure their conservation. Regional and national Governments in some countries are organizing several management and conservation plans. However, this is not enough.

The setting up of active plans to conserve yew woods and their habitats is essential. In June 2006, a First International Conferences on *Taxus baccata* in the Mediterranean area were held in Alcoi (Spain). A Second International meeting was held in Olot (Spain) in summer 2008. Several experts, associations and other groups agreed to increase the study and knowledge of *Taxus* sp in a wider area. New Conferences will take place in Ponferrada (León council-Spain) under the slogan "Yew: Biodiversity and Culture".

The Yewtree Friends Association, Amorteira, Leon University and Ponferrada city Council are working together to organize the III International Yew Tree Meeting on March 25 and 26, 2010. Conferences, round tables, exhibitions and other events will be included.

## PRESENTATION

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The main objective will be to fully review the current situation in different areas or matters. For that, we will have input from experts from U.K., Portugal, Germany, France, Italy and Spain.

The present congress will illustrate the knowledge and the importance of the yew to secure its survival and pass on its cultural heritage value to coming generations.

## SUBJECT AREAS. MAIN AGENDA

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### SUBJECT AREAS

#### BIODIVERSITY:

DENDROCRONOLOGY

PHYSIOLOGY.

CLIMATIC CHANGE.

THE YEW TREE AS A BIOINDICATOR.

PHYTOSOCIOLOGY OF THE YEW WOODS.

CONSERVATION:

- YEW WOODS AS PRIORITY HABITATS AND NETWORK NATURA 2000.

- DYNAMICS OF REGENERATION.

- EX SITU CONSERVATION

ASOCIATED FAUNA - INTERACTIONS, COMPETENCE AND EXPLOITATION.

CANCER AND YEW.

GENETICS.

#### CULTURE:

CULT YEWES IN THE ATLANTIC AREA.

ETHNOBOTANY

### MAIN AGENDA

\* OPEN PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPOSITION

Subjects DOMESTIC YEWES (BESIDE CHURCHES, BUILDINGS, ETC) WILD YEWES AND YEW WOODS.

\* AUDIOVISUAL COMMUNICATION

YEW WOODLANDS AROUND THE WORLD. DOCUMENTAL ARTE TV France.  
(Francis Hallé).

ETHNOBOTANY OF THE YEW IN IBERIAN PENINSULE. DOCUMENTAL  
Asociación Amigos del Tejo

\* SIMBOLIC PLANTATION IN THE FOREST SCHOOL. CREATION OF THE  
ARBORETUM OF CULT YEWES FROM EL BIERZO CHURCHYARDS.

\* ROUND TABLE CONFERENCES: Ancient yew woodlands: Conservation Vs Public use.

\* OTHERS: BOWS MADE OF YEW YEW WOOD WORK

CONCERTS.

## CONTACT

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## ADVANCE NEWS OF INVITED SPEAKERS

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\* Francis Hallé- Jean Luc Bouvreg (Arte Tv. France). "L'if: arbre de vie, arbre de mort" . Documental.

\* Peter Thomas. Keele University (UK) . "Why do yew lives for so long?"

\* Andy Mcgeeney. Ancient Yew Group (UK). The Yewtree in U.K.

\* Raquel Caetano Ferreira. Universidade da Tuscia - Viterbo, Itália "Estudo genético e morfométrico do *Taxus baccata* L. no Arquipélago dos Açores".

\* Alexandre Silva. P. N de S<sup>a</sup> de Estrela (Portugal). *Taxus baccata* L. in Portugal. Current situation and conservation plans

\* Ignacio Abella. The culture of Yew in the Atlantic Arc.

\* Simón Cortés: The book of the *Taxus Baccata* L. in Iberian Peninsula, 10 years after. Back to beginning.

\* Bernabé Moya & A Morteira. Management and Conservation Plans of the Yewtree Heritage in El Bierzo.

## PRESENTATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS

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Works must be submitted before February 28, 2010. Works will be presented in either Spanish or English.

All works accepted will be published in the workshop minutes book.

Those works selected by the scientific committee of the international magazine Spanish Journal of Rural Development (ISSN 2171-1216) will be compiled in a special issue entitled "Yew, culture and biodiversity". Works will be selected either as speeches or as posters

## SUBMISSION RULES FOR ARTICLES

Texts must be submitted in Word Office by e-mail to Xavier G<sup>a</sup> Martí ( [HYPERLINK "mailto:mappletree@gmail.com" mappletree@gmail.com](mailto:mappletree@gmail.com)).

Layout: Title, Authors, Affiliation, Keywords, Abstract, Material and Methods, Results and Discussion, Conclusions, Acknowledgements and Bibliography.

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\* Paper size.

Paper size of the panel: 90 x 120 cm (width x height)

\* General information

Posters must be presented in colour. Contents to be laid out in columns rather than lines. Introduction will be in upper left position and conclusions in the lower right.

Illustrations: Each figure or table must contain a title of 1 or 2 lines in the lower part.

Text: Text must be limited to the key points. Min. size 25 in lower case and with spaced paragraphs, not in bold or upper case.

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- Title (descriptive and not too long)

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- Acknowledgements and any additional information
- References
- Tables
- Figures and Graphics

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- Do not put figures or tables in the text.

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