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C4.1.2 Proposal of pilot activities to test integration

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Workshop on ATBI+M field recording techniques and protocols

EDIT WP4 + WP7

Presentation

EDIT's workpackages 4 ("Coordinating Research") and 7 ("Applying Taxonomy to Conservation") organize this workshop for introducing and testing field methods for "All Taxa Biodiversity Inventories and Monitoring" (ATBI+M). Its aims are to establish common standards, and to facilitate the integration among researchers that plan to participate in ATBI+M activities.

Presentations and discussions will focus on the collection and management of samples, databasing and georeferencing. Furthermore, collection and recording methods will be introduced and collectively tested in the El Ventorrillo nature reserve (Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales, CSIC). The exercises will cover a wide variety of botanical and zoological techniques that include vegetation mapping, various trapping (malaise, pitfall, light traps, fogging) and other sampling methods (soil, freshwater, cave), bioacoustic recording, monitoring of global amphibian crisis and geo-referenced photography.

Hosted by: Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales, CSIC. Madrid, SPAIN

Location:

- * El Ventorrillo Field Station, Navacerrada, Madrid.
- * Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales, (CSIC)

Dates: 12-17 June 2007

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Number of places:

Addressed to: EDIT partners members and other scientists interested in ATBIs

Instructions to participants:

Participants are requested to bring appropriate clothes and footwear for field work, as well as their own GPS devices. Hats or caps are greatly advised, as well as suntan protective creams. Those participants put down for the night practicals should bring their own powerful torches and appropriate clothes (nights can be cold in the mountains).

Requisites:

People attending the late night sessions in the field (sessions 7 and 11) must obligatorily stay overnight during the whole workshop in El Ventorrillo for logistic reasons. Assistance to these sessions must be agreed in advance, registration order will be strictly followed:

- Session 7 – Klaus Riede. **Bioacustics** (19:00-23:00)
- Session 11 A – Jaime Bosch. **Monitoring the Amphibian World Crisis in Laguna de Peñalara** (20:00-2:00)
- Session 11B – Christoph Häuser. **Light trap demonstration** (20:00-3:00)

Agenda

All Scientific Sessions will be followed by a General Discussion registered in order to achieve a Protocolization of the Techniques demonstrated by the participants. The late night field scientific sessions will be exempted from this and will be treated in the General Workshop Discussion on Saturday.

We encourage attendants to keep notes and comments to be presented in the appropriate discussions.

Communications

“El Ventorrillo” Field Station has only a single connection via modem to Internet, that will be available for e-mail checking on a queue basis. There is no possibility of connecting personal computers to Internet. Mobile phone coverage is very weak.

The Hotel in Navacerrada (Hacienda los Robles) has WiFi in the rooms. There is also a Cybercafé just opposite the restaurant where we will have lunches and dinners (Restaurante Espinosa / Trav. Santísimo, 2), across the street.

Proceedings

All the presentations and interventions will be recorded for a later deliverance as either a book or a CD-ROM. Minutes of discussions will be issued. Xavier Eekhout will act as the Secretary of the workshop.

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