

XXIII MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION OF MEDITERRANEAN MYCOLOGY- CEMM

8 – 13 November 2015

PRESENTATION

The XXIII Meeting of CEMM is organised by the Mycological Association a Pantorra, Associated member of the EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION OF MEDITERRANEAN MYCOLOGY - CEMM.

The meeting will be held between November 8-13 in Fornos de Algodres, a small town with 5000 inhabitants, located in the centre of Portugal, halfway between Spain and the Atlantic Ocean, on the foothills of Serra da Estrela, the highest mountain in continental Portugal.

The participants' accommodation will be at the 4 stars Palace Hotel & Spa Termas de S. Miguel. This hotel has a privileged view of Serra da Estrela and a high level of comfort in all of its 122 bedrooms and 24 suites.

ACCOMMODATION

Palace Hotel & Spa Termas de S.Miguel ****

Serra da Esgalhada - Mata Municipal

6370-183 Fornos de Algodres

Portugal

www.termasdesaomiguel.com

GPS. 40.6240753; -7.543058

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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CITAB – Centre for the Research and Technology of Agro-Environment and Biological Sciences -Universidade de Trás -Os -Montes e Alto Douro

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PRICES

Registration

Participants and visitors, members of Associations belonging to CEMM	40 €
Students (attach proof)	40 €
Other visitors	60 €

Hotel

Double room:	390,00 € per person
Individual room:	add 80,00 €

These prices include full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) starting at sunday's dinner until friday's lunch. It also includes the bus tours to far distant field trips.

REGISTRATION FORM

The registration form must be sent until June 30th to the following email:

apantorra@gmail.com

It also can be sent to the following address:

Associação Micológica A Pantorra
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Alternatively the registration can be made **online** on the following address:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tRdL4YeAdbtgjLeHQFO_s1pk4xKa5hQSnIFmaHCZxdQ/viewform

PAYMENT

Payment must be made by wire transfer (without any costs to “A Pantorra”) to the following bank account:

ASSOCIAÇÃO MICOLÓGICA A PANTORRA
IBAN: PT50004522404014289608246
BIC/SWIFT: CCCMPTPL

Proof of payment must be sent along with the registration form by email or mail. When registering 50% of the total price of the Hotel and the total of registration should be paid. The remaining 50% must be paid until September 30th.

Any registration made after the deadline has an added cost of 50%.

The organising committee will confirm by e-mail that the registration and payment has been made.

This confirmation should be printed and presented to the organisation staff.

If the registration is cancelled after September 30th the registration fee will not be refunded.

Any participants that do not wish accommodation must pay an extra 100 € (besides the registration fee). These participants who wish to have meals at the hotel should contact the organisation in advance.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Sunday, November 8th

- 15.00-20.00 – Delivery of documentation and installation of scientific equipment.
- 18.00 – Welcoming reception
- 20.00 – Dinner
- 21.30 – Presentation and registration in field trips

Monday, November 9th

- 7.00 – Breakfast
- 8.15 – Field trip
- 13.00 – Lunch
- 14.30-18.00 – Workshops
- 18.00 – Species identification
- 19.00 – Oral communications
- 20.00 - Dinner
- 21.30 – CEMM administration board meeting

Tuesday, November 10th

- 7.00 – Breakfast
- 8.15 – Field trip
- 13.00 – Lunch
- 14.30 -18.00 – Workshops
- 17.00 – Species identification
- 18.30 – Oral communications
- 19.30 – Tasting of regional produce
- 20.30 - Dinner
- 21.30 – CEMM general assembly meeting

Wednesday, November 11th

- 7.00 – Breakfast
- 8.15 – Buçaco field trip
- 13.00 – Picnic lunch
- 17.00-18.00 – Workshops
- 18.00 – Species identification
- 19.00 – Oral communications
- 20.30 – Chestnut dinner party

Thursday, November 12th

- 7.30 – Breakfast
- 8.15 – Field trip
- 13.00 – Lunch
- 15.00 -16.00 – Workshops
- 18.00 – Species identification
- 19.00 – Oral communications
- 20.00 – Dinner party

Friday, November 13th

- 7.30 – Breakfast
- Free morning
- 12.30 – Farewell lunch

PROGRAM FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

Monday, November 9th

- 8.15 – Visit to the Town of Fornos de Algodres
- 13.00 – Lunch to the Hotel
- Free afternoon

Tuesday, November 10th

- 8.15 – Visit to the Museum of Côa (<http://www.artecoa.pt>) A glance to the valley of the Côa (classified [World Heritage](#) by UNESCO in December 2, 1998)
- 13.00 – Lunch in the Museum of Côa
- 15.30 – Return to the Hotel

Wednesday, November 11th

- 8.15 – Departure at the Mata of Buçaco field trip (<http://www.fmb.pt/>)
- 13.00 – Picnic lunch
- 15.30 – Return to the Hotel

Thursday, November 12th

- 8.15 – Visit to the city of Seia - Serra da Estrela.
- 13.00 – Lunch to the Hotel

FIELD TRIPS

1. Fornos de Algodres

The region's soil is overwhelmingly granite and schist. The prevailing trees in the region are the cluster pine (*Pinus pinaster*), oak (*Quercus pyrenaica*). (<http://www.cm-fornosdealgodres.pt>)

2. Serra da Estrela Natural Park

The Serra da Estrela Natural Park is located in the centre of Portugal and belongs to a wider region known as "Beiras". The region's soil is overwhelmingly granite and schist. The mountain, plateaus and surrounding valleys are a sheep breeding area and the birthplace of the famous cheese "Queijo da Serra".

Due to centuries of grazing, the highest areas (until 2000 metres) are covered by herbaceous and bush (woody) plants and the forest can be seen in the foothills and halfway to the top. The prevailing trees in the region are the cluster pine (*Pinus pinaster*), oak (*Quercus pyrenaica*), sweet chestnut (*Castanea sativa*) and towards inland the evergreen oak (*Quercus ilex*) can be found. (<http://www.icnf.pt/portal/ap/p-nat/pnse>.)

3. Mata Nacional do Buçaco

Distance 100 Km

All participants and visitors can participate in this field trip.

Lunch takes place at the site

The Mata Nacional do Buçaco has many points of interest, ranging from architecturally rich monuments to a remarkable biodiverse forest. The most important monuments are the Buçaco's Palace Hotel and the Convent of the Holy Cross. The forest has an area of 105 hectares and it consists of about 257 different species of trees and bushes, planted by monks of the Carmelitas Descalços Order after the XVII century. At the same time these monks preserved the existing native forest. It has a total of 700 species of flora, 400 of which are native. Climatically speaking this area is located in the mediterranean atlantic transition region. It contains 4 distinct sets of landscapes: arboretum, "Marquês" pinewoods, Cruz Alta's climax forest and the gardens and valley of ferns. (<http://www.fmb.pt/index.php/pt/>)

OPTIONAL FIELD TRIPS

1. Dunas de S. Jacinto Natural Reserve

Distance 150 Km

Located in the centre of the country's west coast, at the very end of the sandy spit that extends between Ovar and the village of S. Jacinto bounded in the east by one of the streams belonging to the Ria de Aveiro. It consists of a sand-dune spit with native flora, which is comprised of herbaceous and bush plants. It has a pine wood (*Pinus pinaster*) forest as the landscape background which was planted in the XIX century. Several species of acacias, which were planted primarily for sand fixation and have become invaders, can also be found.

<http://www.icnf.pt/portal/ap/r-nat/rndsi>

2. Faia Brava Natural Reserve (Faia Brava)

Distance 73 Km

A protected area with a high level of biological and landscape richness. There is an extensive array of fungi that can be found at the reserve. Some of them have special mycological interest like *Poronia punctata*, *Choiromyces meandriformis*, *Panus rudis*, *Pleurotus eryngii* var. *ferulae*, *Sphaerobolus stellatus* e *Torrendia pulchella*.

<http://www.atnatureza.org/index.php/en/area-management/2-uncategorised/39-faiabrava>

Optional Field Trips Enrolment

If you wish to participate in those trips choose the option on the appropriate box in the registration form.

DIRECTIONS TO FORNOS DE ALGODRES

1. GPS. 40.6240753; -7.543058
2. Train: Lisbon to Fornos de Algodres,:(<http://www.cp.pt/passageiros/pt/consultar-horarios>)
3. Bus: Lisbon and Oporto to Fornos de Algodres:(<http://www.rede-expressos.pt/>)
4. By car:
 - a. From Lisbon –Use the A1 and A25 motorways.
 - b. From Oporto –Use the A1 and A25 motorways.
 - c. From Vilar Formoso (closest land border) – Use the A25 motorway.

