

6MPCW

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, WATER RESOURCES AND FISHERIES OF TUNISIA

6TH MEDITERRANEAN PLANT CONSERVATION WEEK (6MPCW)

19-23 April 2027, Hotel Regency Gammarth Tunis, Tunisia

"Bridging Continents: from a shared biogeographical legacy to a shared plant conservation responsibility"



SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

The 6th Mediterranean Plant Conservation Week (6MPCW) will take place for the first time on the southern shore of the Mediterranean, in Tunisia, from 19 to 23 April 2027, at Hotel Regency Gammarth, Tunis. **Bridging Continents: From a shared biogeographical legacy to a shared plant conservation responsibility**, the 6MPCW will bring together the plant conservation community to strengthen our shared commitment to safeguarding plant diversity and to foster collaboration across Europe, Macaronesia, North Africa, and the Middle East.

The conference is expected to convene more than 200 scientists and conservation practitioners, from around 20 countries across the Mediterranean Basin and beyond, including leading experts in plant conservation. Together, we will exchange knowledge, share experiences, explore innovative approaches, and foster effective, participatory, and well-governed conservation action across the Mediterranean.

The five-day program will feature a dynamic combination of keynote lectures, oral presentations, poster sessions, and panel discussions, complemented by a field trip, an engaging side event, and the Young Conservationist Award.

Call for Abstracts

We are delighted to announce that **Registration and Call for Abstracts for the 6th Mediterranean Plant Conservation Week is now officially open!**

Abstract submission deadline: **Tuesday 15 December 2026 - 23:59 CET.**

The 6th MPCW welcomes both oral and poster presentations, covering a wide range of topics related to plant conservation.

The conference will feature seven cutting-edge thematic sessions, complemented by an engaging side event:

1. Defining priorities for plant conservation
2. Inventories and field work: the role of science in guiding plant conservation efforts
3. How to integrate plant conservation into protected areas management ?
4. Ecological restoration, and *in situ* and *ex situ* conservation techniques
5. Conservation in times of conflict and crisis
6. Policy, communication and community participation towards inclusive conservation
7. Trees and forest conservation in the Mediterranean

Side Event

- **Traditional knowledge and ethnobotany: a biocultural legacy to be conserved**

Publication Opportunities

Following selection and peer review, accepted oral and poster contributions will be eligible for consideration for publication in a dedicated Special Issue of the Mediterranean Botany Journal (Scopus and ISI indexed).

Please note that each accepted contribution must have at least one registered author by **January 31, 2027**.

Each registered participant may present a maximum of two contributions, regardless of presentation type (oral or poster). This limit applies per presenter.

To facilitate knowledge sharing beyond the conference itself, all accepted posters will be made available in a dedicated participants-only area of the conference website throughout the event.

Abstract Submission

For detailed submission guidelines and to submit your abstract, please visit: <https://2027.medplantsweek.org/submission/>

We look forward to welcoming you to Tunisia in April 2027 for the 6th MPCW, a unique opportunity to connect across continents, share knowledge and experience, and collectively advance plant conservation throughout the Mediterranean!

The official 6MPCW website is now online!

Explore the conference program, thematic sessions, submission guidelines, registration information and practical details on the official 6MPCW website: <https://2027.medplantsweek.org/>

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