



34th Conference of the European Vegetation Survey

Vegetation of Europe: Historical data, Dynamics and Conservation

Clermont-Ferrand 7 – 11 (13) September 2026

Dear friends and colleagues

We are pleased to share the first announcement and warmly invite you to attend the 34th Conference of the European Vegetation Survey (EVS), which will be held in Clermont-Ferrand (France), from Monday 7 September 2026 to Friday 11.

The Conference is organized under the patronage of the International Association for Vegetation Science (IAVS), the French phytosociological society (SFP), the Clermont Auvergne university (UCA) and the university of Bretagne occidentale (UBO).

Since 1992, this conference has consistently brought together young and established scientists from various fields of vegetation science, representing countries across Europe and beyond, providing an important platform for presenting the latest research, creating opportunities for connection and facilitating the exchange of ideas. The scientific programs of each conference have consistently highlighted both mainstream and emerging topics in vegetation science, addressing critical issues such as the diversity, conservation and restoration of plant communities and habitats in Europe.

The 34th EVS Conference will feature interesting topics related to: historical data, vegetation dynamics, biodiversity management and restoration strategies, monitoring and resurvey, classification and management of European habitats.

The 34th EVS Conference will offer four keynote lectures, several thematic sessions and engaging poster sessions.

The conference will also include two mid-symposium excursions, providing opportunities for European vegetation scientists to explore the diversity of plant species, communities and landscapes of the Dore mountains in the French Massif central. A post-excursion will take place at the end of the conference from 11 to 13 September in the Cantal mountains.

We sincerely hope you will join us in Clermont-Ferrand for this exciting event. Your participation will make the 34th EVS Conference a memorable and inspiring gathering for the vegetation science community.

Stay tuned for further updates and detailed information about the program, registration, and excursions, which will be available soon on the conference website. We look forward to welcoming you to Clermont-Ferrand in September 2026.

Warm regards

The organizing committee



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KEY DATES

Please, note this important information: pre-registration is required before final registration.

- **Pre-registration:** December 15th, 2025
- **Deadline for financial support applications:** March 15th, 2026
- **Deadline for Abstract submission:** April 15th, 2026
- **Decisions about presentation acceptance:** May 15th, 2026
- **Deadline for registration and fee payment (early):** May 31th, 2026
- **Deadline for registration and fee payment (late):** June 30th, 2026
- **Final program:** July 15th, 2026

INFORMATION ON THE CONFERENCE

Please regularly check information and updates on the [conference website](#).

PROGRAMME

The preliminary programme shown on the Conference website is going to be finalized soon. It will mostly follow the traditional organization of EVS meetings with morning plenary lectures followed by thematic sessions (morning and afternoon).

SPECIAL CONGRESS EVENTS

EVS Business Meeting: 15:30, Thursday September 10: (conference venue). A meeting for the EVS members and all conference participants interested in the activities of this group.

SOCIAL DINNER

Thursday September 10: departure at 18.00. Participants will take the panoramic railway up to the top of py de Dôme (1465m) for social dinner. Return to the Polydome at 23.10.



MID-SYMPOSIUM EXCURSIONS

We will offer two excursions Wednesday September 9 in Dore mountain in the footsteps of Luquet (1926) *Fagion, Calamagrostion, Piceion, Genisto-Vaccinon, Arrhenatherion...*

Group 1: Chaudefour valley (bottom), Pavin lake, Croix-Morand Pass.

Group 2: Chaudefour valley (halfway up), Capucin, Sancy.

POST-SYMPOSIUM EXCURSION

The post-excursion will take place from 11 September to 13 in the Cantal mountain on the footsteps of Braun-Blanquet (1926), *Nardion, Adenostylion, Festucion variaae, Genisto-Vaccinon, Cardamino-Montion*. Accommodation will be in a holiday home in Le Lioran (Laveissière). Please note that the number of participants will be limited to 50.

ACCOMMODATION

Please see the link on the [website](#) to the list of conveniently located accommodation for Conference participants in Clermont-Ferrand.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Pre-registration will be required and will begin on December 15th 2025. After registration it will be possible to pay the registration fee to Société Française de Phytosociologie, non-profit organization, using Bank transfer or online payment.

Registration fee	Early April 30th, 2026	Late May 31th, 2026
IAVS member	350.00 €	420.00 €
Non-IAVS member	420.00 €	480.00 €
IAVS member - student	280.00 €	350.00 €
Non-IAVS member - student	320.00 €	380.00 €
Accompanying person	150.00 €	180.00 €
*Social dinner		65.00 €
*Mid-Excursion		60.00 €
*Post-excursion		180.00 €

The fee covers coffee breaks, lunches and the conference package, not the social dinner and excursions.