October 31 2019

FIELDTRIP : *Xylella fastidiosa* in Corsica

« Let's discover the unique plant landscape of Corsica »

Corsica is one of the world's hotspots for biodiversity. It's a land of contrasts, a mountain in the sea, with a landscape surface of 8 680km². Corsica has a significant floristic richness, exhibiting both high levels of endemism and rarity. This implies a real responsibility on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild flora.
During this fieldtrip, from the coast to the mountain through urbanized and agricultural lowlands, you will have the opportunity to visit a sample of the remarkable landscape mosaic of Corsica. Thus, you will be able to discover a wild range of local vegetation potentially affected by *Xylella fastidiosa,* while identifying the native structuring plant species sensitive to this bacteria as well as the habitat of its vector insect.

Program of the day

Green Circuit « Gravona valley »

(Bus with green signposting)

1 : Departure from Ajaccio bus station at 8 o'clock
2 : « Grand site des îles Sanguinaires et de la pointe de la Parata »
3 : Meeting a vinegrower
4 : Lunch at "Col de Vizzavona"
5 : Demonstration of sampling methods for Philaenus spumarius
6 : 4 :00 pm, stop at the airport
7 : Back to the bus station in Ajaccio

Blue Circuit « Prunelli valley »

(Bus with blue signposting)

1 : Departure from Ajaccio bus station at 8 o'clock
2 : « Grand site des îles Sanguinaires et de la pointe de la Parata »
3 : Meeting a producer of essentials oils
4 : Lunch at "Val d'Ese"
5 : Demonstration of sampling methods for Philaenus spumarius
6 : 4 :00 pm, stop at the airport
7 : Back to the bus station in Ajaccio

Pricing

30€/incl. taxes, payment online only. Lunch included.

The fieldtrip is open to people already registered to the conference.

As only 108 places are available, the first registered to the fieldtrip, the first accepted.