



Fascination of
Plants Day



“Use of native mycological resources as biocontrol agents of forest pathogens and to improve resilience of forests to climate change”

Technical seminar organized by Life Mycorestore
Vallombrosa (Reggello, Florence): Thursday June 16st, 2022

Programme:

09.15: Reception at the Abbazia di Vallombrosa (Vallombrosa Abbey Capitolare room)

09.30: Greetings of the Authorities

- Mayor of Reggello municipality (Piero GIUNTI)
- Abbot of the Vallombrosa Abbey (Don Giuseppe CASETTA Order of Saint Benedict)
- Tuscany Region Directorate for Agriculture and Rural Development. Forestry and agri-environment sector (Dr. Sandro PIERONI)

10.10 Presentation of the Vallombrosa Biogenetic Natural Reserve and the activities of the Carabinieri Biodiversity group. Commander of the Carabinieri Biodiversity Group of Rome (General B Raffaele Pio MANICONE)

10.30 Presentation of Project LIFE MycoRestore (Dr. Alvaro PEIX and Dr. Gianni DELLA ROCCA)

10.50: University of Florence: Marciume radicale in Abete bianco a Vallombrosa: stato dell'arte e possibilità di biocontrollo (Prof. Luisa GHELARDINI)

11.10: Coffee break

11.30: University of Turin: Biodiversità dei macromiceti in Vallombrosa (Prof. Alfredo VIZZINI)

11.50: University of Pisa: Funghi del genere *Trichoderma* come agenti di biocontrollo (Prof. Sabrina SARROCCO)

12.10: Life MycoRestore:

- ✓ CNR-IPSP Turin: Funghi ectomicorrizici: aspetti ecologici e biologici (Dr. Antonietta MELLO)
- ✓ Universidad Valladolid: La Seca in Spain an emerging complex phytopathology (Prof. Julio DIEZ)
- ✓ CNR-IPSP Italia: Protezione dei castagneti dal mal dell'inchiostro mediante risorse micologiche locali (Dr. Angela FRASCELLA)

13.00: Celebration of 30th Anniversary of LIFE + Celebration of the Fascination Day of Plants

13.45: Lunch optional at 'Santa Lucia' (Vallombrosa)

15.30-16:30: Guided study tour of the Experimental Arboretums (optional)