

25th November

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Time		Agenda
08:30-09:00	Registration	
<b>Opening session</b> Moderator: Prof. MA Keping, Institute of Botany/Biodiversity Committee, CAS		
09:00-09:20	Welcome Address	
<b>Topic 1. Asian plant diversity and its distribution pattern</b> Moderator: Prof. XU Wubing, Institute of Botany, CAS		
09:20-09:40	MAP and new opportunities for large-scale knowledge of plant diversity in Central Asia	Prof. Komiljon Sh. Tojibaev, Institute of Botany, Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences
09:40-10:00	Plant diversity and conservation (IUCN Red List) of Mongolia	Prof. Urgamal Magsar, Botanic Garden and Research Institute, Mongolian Academy of Sciences
10:00-10:20	Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and its implementation in China	Prof. XU Jing, Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences
10:20-10:40	Group photo & Break	
10:40-11:00	Plant diversity survey and progress in the Flora of Pan-Himalaya	Prof. WANG Qiang, Institute of Botany, CAS
11:00-11:20	Plant diversity and its distribution pattern in Indonesia	Dr. SUN Jing, Institute of Botany, CAS
11:20-11:40	Spatial patterns and driving mechanisms of plant diversity in tropical islands	Prof. WANG Huafeng, Hainan University (online)
11:40-12:00	The significance of agrobiodiversity for enhancing food and nutrition sustainability in Tajikistan	Prof. Bobozoda Bakokhoja, Institute of Botany, Plant Physiology and Genetics, National Academy of Sciences of Tajikistan (online)
12:00-13:30	Lunch	
Moderator: Dr. LIU Bo, Minzu University of China		
13:30-13:50	Floristic diversity in India	Dr. Dinesh Kumar Agrawala, Botanical Survey of India (online)
13:50-14:10	Workflow and examples of geographic information extraction with Large Language Models (LLMs) from biodiversity publications	Dr. XU Zheping, National Science Library, CAS
14:10-14:30	Assessing digital accessible knowledge of vascular plant diversity in temperate Asia	Dr. WANG Lisong, Lushan Botanical Garden
14:30-14:50	Mapping the flora of the Middle East	Dr. Ori. Fragman Sapir, Jerusalem Botanical Gardens and Hebrew University Herbarium (online)
14:50-15:00	Break	
15:00-15:20	The role of the specially protected natural areas in the conservation of the plant cover diversity of the Russian part of the Amur River basin	Dr. Mariia Kriukova, Institute of the Water and Ecology Problems Far Eastern Branch (FEB) of the Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS)
15:20-15:40	Vegetation and plant databases of Iran, current and future perspective	Prof. Alireza Naqinezhad, University of Derby (online)
15:40-16:00	Mapping patterns of species richness and endemism to understand evolution of particular groups	Prof. Sergey Volis, Institute of Botany, Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences
<b>Topic 2. Threatened plants in Asia, patterns and conservation</b> Moderator: Dr. ZHU Li, Institute of Botany, CAS		
16:00-16:20	From Cataloging to Red Listing: threatened species assessment in China	Prof. QIN Haining, Institute of Botany, CAS/ Co-Chair of IUCN SSC China Plant Specialist Group
16:20-16:40	Diversity and conservation of threatened plant species in Indonesia	Dr. Iyan Robiansyah, Research Center for Ecology and Ethnobiology, National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN)
16:40-17:00	SSC west Asia specialist Plant Group, our vision, mission, strategy and different activities	Dr. Thuraiya AL SARIRI, Environment Authority, Oman
17:00-19:00	Dinner	

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<b>Topic 3. Progress on Mapping Asia Plants</b> Moderator: Prof. Komiljon Sh. Tojibaev, Institute of Botany, Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences Prof. LI Wenjun, Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography, CAS		
9:00-10:20	The transboundary cooperation between China and Central Asia contribute to Mapping Asia Plants	Prof. LI Wenjun, Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography, CAS
	Research progress on plant diversity in Northern Asia	Dr. XUE Jianhua, Institute of Botany, CAS
	A primary integrated assessment of the vascular plant species of Southeast Asia	Dr. LIU Bo, Minzu University of China
	Plant diversity patterns and associated drivers in Myanmar	Thant Sin Aung, Institute of Botany, CAS
10:20-10:40	Break	
10:40-11:20	Research progress of vascular plant diversity in Southwest Asia	Dr. XU Xuehong, Institute of Botany, CAS
	Progress of mapping South Asia plants	Dr. LIN Qinwen, Institute of Botany, CAS
	Progress on mapping plants in Northeast Asia	Dr. WANG Hongfeng, Northeast Forestry University
11:20-11:50	MoU signing ceremony	
11:50-12:00	Wrap up and advance the Mapping Asia Plants initiative	Prof. MA Keping, Institute of Botany, CAS
12:00-13:30	Meeting close & Lunch	
13:30-15:30	Tour around of National Botanic Garden and Plant Research Data Center in Institute of Botany, CAS	