

**Institute for Plant Protection and Environment from Belgrade
in cooperation with
Ministry of agriculture, forestry and water management – Phytosanitary
Directorate Republic of Serbia and
European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization – EPPO**

***International seminar
"Lists of invasive alien plant species in the Balkans with an
EPPO training course on the prioritization process for invasive alien plants"***

**Belgrade, July 8-11, 2013
HOTEL PRESTIGE**

Monday 8th of July

9:00 – 9:45 *Registration of the participants*

9:45 -10:15: *Opening Seminar and welcome of the participants*

10:15-10:45: *Presentation of EPPO, Pest Risk Analysis and the need to prioritize
invasive alien plants, by Sarah Brunel, EPPO*

10:45 -11:00 *Presentation of list of invasive plants in Slovenia, Prof dr Jernej Nejc
Jogan*

11:00 – 11:15 *Presentation of list of invasive plants in Croatia , Prof dr Božena Mitić*

 **11:15-11:45:** *Coffee break*


11:45 – 12:00 *Presentation of list of invasive plants in Serbia , Prof dr Goran
Anačkov, prof dr Sava Vrbničanin*

12:00 – 12 :15 *Presentation of list of invasive plants in Bosna and Hercegovina, Prof
dr Zlatan Kovačević*

12:15 – 12:30 *Presentation of list of invasive plants in Bulgaria, Prof dr Vladimir
Vladimirov*

12:30- 12:45 *Presentation of list of invasive plants in Monte Negro, prof dr Danijela
Stešević*

12:45 – 13:00 *Presentation of list of invasive plants in Macedonia, prof dr Zvonko
Pacanoski*

 **13:00-14:30:** *Lunch*

14:30 – 15:30 *Discussion about presented lists*

 **15:30 – 16:00** *Coffee break*

16:00 – 16:30 *Short presentation of all national and international projects dealing
with the issue of invasive alien plants in which scientists from all
presented countries are taking part*

16:30 – 17:00 *Conclusions and suggestions for further work*

Tuesday 9th of July

EPPO Training course on the Prioritization for Invasive Alien Plants


9:00 - 9:15: Opening of the training course and welcome of the participants

9:15-9:45: Presentation of each participant, their interest in the EPPO prioritization process, all participants


9:45-10:30: Presentation of EPPO, Pest Risk Analysis and the need to prioritize invasive alien plants, by Sarah Brunel, EPPO

 **10:30-10:50:** Coffee break

11:20-12:20: Presentation of the EPPO Prioritization for invasive alien plants, procedures, and the CAPRA version, by Sarah Brunel, EPPO

 **12:20-13:30:** Lunch

13:30-15:00: Practical exercise: assessment of *Ludwigia grandiflora* in the group, and discussions on the differences in the assessments among countries.

 **15:00-15:30:** Coffee break


15:30-17:00: Individual (or group) assessments of *Heracleum mantegazzianum* by participants for their country

Wednesday 10th of July


EPPO Training course on the Prioritization for Invasive Alien Plants

9:00-9:30: Harmonising the invasiveness concept: the EPPO prioritization scheme as a tool to identify the most invasive plant species in Europe, by Sarah Brunel, EPPO

9:30-10:30: Feedbacks on *Heracleum mantegazzianum* assessments by the trainers and discussion on the differences in the assessments among countries.

 **10:30-11:00:** Coffee Break

11:00-12:30: Individual assessments of *Solanum elaeagnifolium* by participants for their country

 **12:30-13:30:** Lunch

13:30-14:00: Feedbacks on *Solanum elaeagnifolium* assessments by the trainers and discussion on the differences in the assessments among countries.

14:00-14:30: Uncertainty and Bayesian networks for the prioritization of invasive alien plants, by Giuseppe Brundu, University of Sassari

14:30-16:30: Assessment of a species of participant's choice, individually or in groups.


 **15:30-16:00:** Coffee Break

Thursday 11th of July


EPPO Training course on the Prioritization for Invasive Alien Plants

9:00-12:20: *Assessment of species of participant's choice, individually or in groups and discussions*

 **10:30 – 11:00** *Coffee Break*

 **12:20-13:30:** *Lunch*

13:30-16:30 *Presentation of participants assessments and their suggestions for improvement of the EPPO prioritization process*

 **15:30-16:00:** *Coffee Break*

16:30-17:00: *Close of the training course and suggestions for further work*