



European Pollen Database
Meeting and
training workshops
1-3.06.2016

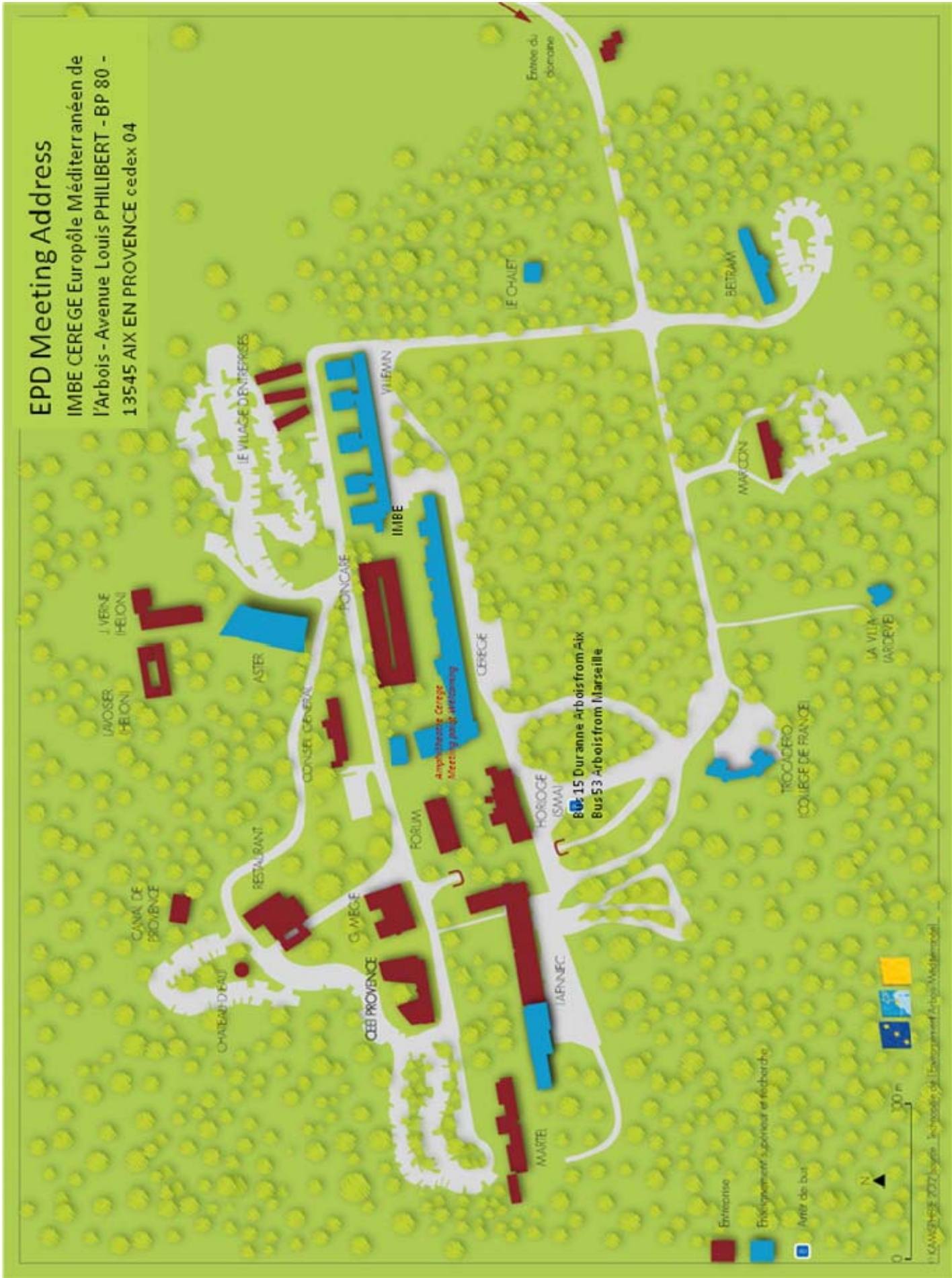
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Map of the EPD Meeting



INTRODUCTION

The European Pollen Database (EPD) is an important research and educational tool as well as data repository. Its usefulness requires contributions from the palaeoecological community, while providing a useful resource. This interaction between data producers and users was discussed at an open meeting in Aix-en-Provence in 2007 and led to a new open structure in its development and administration. The initial burst of activity has declined and one purpose of this meeting is to create new momentum, interest scientists in supporting and working with the EPD, while educating palaeoecologists how to use the EPD in their own research and teaching more effectively.

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 *Timetable*

EPD Meeting Program

01.-03.06.2016 Aix en Provence

01.06. Wednesday

9:00 – 9:00 Arrival, Registration, Poster placement

9:30 -10:30 Welcome, State of the EPD, past and current activities and scope of this meeting

Speakers: *Jacques-Louis de Beaulieu, Michelle Leydet, Richard Bradshaw, Thomas Giesecke*

10:30-11:00 Coffee

11:00 – 11:30 *Joël Guiot*: Holocene vegetation and climatic changes in the Mediterranean area and comparison with global warming projections

11:30 – 12:00 *Marie José Gaillard*: Pollen-based quantitative reconstructions of past land cover for climate modelling: contribution to the PAGES LandCover6k initiative.

12:00 – 12:30 *Chronis Tzedakis*: Long pollen sequences and their chronological framework: confessions of a 'wiggle-matcher'

12:30 – 13:00 *Eric Grimm*: Neotoma Paleoecology Database: Community-led Cyberinfrastructure for Global Change Research

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Plenum and Group discussions

16:00-16:30 Coffee

16:30 –17:30 Poster flash – One-minute poster presentations

17:30 – ~21:00 Poster session /Ice breaker with drinks and food

02.06. Thursday

9:30 – 10:00 *Jean Nicola Haas*: Non Pollen Palynomorphs reveal prehistory eutrophication of lake ecosystems

10:00 – 10:30 *Boris Vannière*: The Global Paleofire Working Group and the Global Charcoal Database: review and new insights

10:30-11:00 Coffee

11:00 – 13:00 Parallel workshops

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| 1. Tilia and Neotoma | <i>Eric Grimm</i> |
| 2. Charcoal software and database | <i>Boris Vannière, Walter Finsinger</i> |
| 3. Surface samples | <i>Basil Davis</i> |
| 4. LRA: PPEs, REVEALS, LOVE | <i>Petr Kuneš, Martin Theuerkauf</i> |
| 5. Help in pollen and NPP identification | <i>Jean Nicolas Haas, Benjamin Dietre, Steffen Wolters</i> |
| 6. Using the EPD with 'R' | <i>Alistair Seddon, Joseph Chipperfield</i> |
| 7. Age depth modelling | <i>Thomas Giesecke</i> |

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Parallel workshops continue

16:00-16:30 Coffee

16:30 – 18:30 Plenum and Group discussions

03.06. Friday

9:30 – 10:00 *Maria Fernanda Sanchez Goñi*: The ACER pollen database: vegetation response to the abrupt changes of the last glacial

10:00 – 10:30 *Richard Bradshaw*: Use of pollen data to set targets for nature conservation

10:30-11:00 Coffee

11:00 – 11:30 *Thomas Giesecke*: Using the EPD to explore the postglacial vegetation dynamics of Europe

11:30 – 13:00 Plenum discussions

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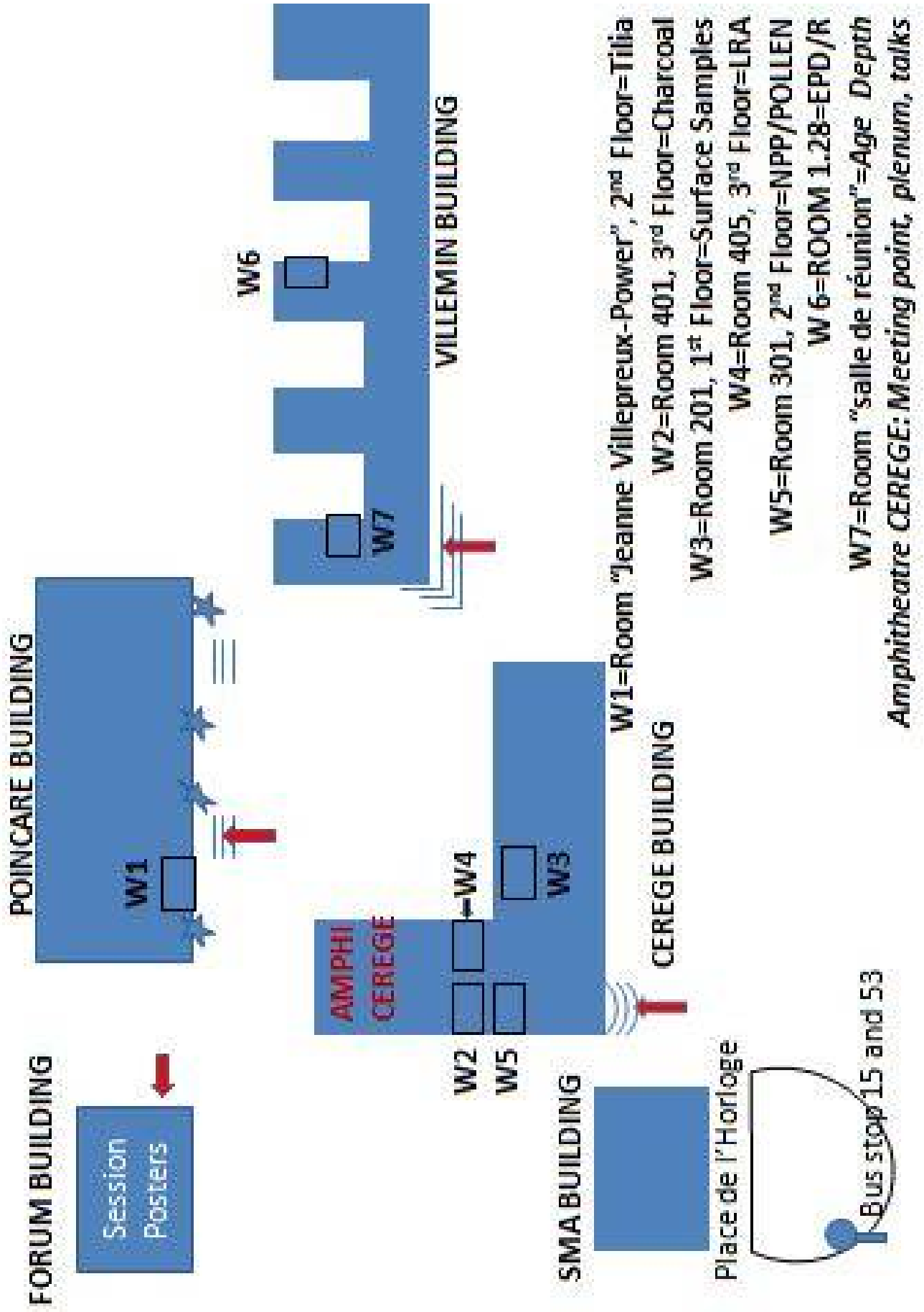
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MAP OF WORKSHOPS



Oral communications

In chronological order:

Jacques-Louis de Beaulieu: Welcome and a little bit of History

Richard Bradshaw: The transition from formal governance to a community structure

Michelle Leydet: The current status of the EPD

Thomas Giesecke: Current activities and future developments

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Training workshops

1) Tilia and Neotoma

Eric Grimm

Tilia is a spreadsheet and graph program developed by Eric Grimm to manipulate individual palaeoecological datasets. It also serves as an upload and download tool to Neotoma. The program is widely used in the community. New features and capacities have been recently added and participants will be trained in using the new and older functionality first hand.

2) Charcoal software and database

Boris Vannière, Walter Finsinger

Charcoal analysis is often carried out in conjunction with pollen analysis and some charcoal data is stored in the EPD, however, a specialized community with a separate database and a set of analytical tools has emerged. Here we aim to train palaeoecologists in how to analyze data using the latest numerical tools.

3) EPD Surface samples and modern analogue reconstructions

Basil Davis

A new EPD surface sample dataset has been assembled and is available for climate or land-cover reconstructions using the analogue method. The workshop will provide training in how to use the surface sample data for quantitative reconstructions for individual pollen diagrams.

4) Quantitative vegetation reconstructions using the Landscape Reconstruction Algorithm (PPEs, REVEALS, LOVE)

Petr Kuneš, Martin Theuerkauf

The Landscape Reconstruction Algorithm is a functional approach to reconstruct past land-cover quantitatively. It contains several components and requires relative pollen productivity estimates that have been obtained for several European regions. This workshop will focus on the application of the LOVE and REVEALS model with available data, and will also provide an introduction and discussion on how to obtain relative pollen productivity estimates in the field.

5) An introduction to Non Pollen Palynomorphs and help with pollen identification

Jean Nicolas Haas, Benjamin Dietre, Steffen Wolters

The identification and taxonomy of pollen and Non Pollen Palynomorphs (NPP) is an important prerequisite for all subsequent data analysis. We will set up a number of microscopes manned by experts in pollen morphology to give palynologists an opportunity to share their knowledge or get help with difficult types. The analysis of NPPs is still a new field and the taxonomy not yet consolidated. Here we will offer introduction to NPP analysis aimed at palaeoecologists who so far do not include these types in their analysis or want to broaden their knowledge.

6) Using the EPD with 'R

Alistair Seddon, Joseph Chipperfield

The data analysis software R is increasingly used in ecology and palaeoecology to carry out data analyses. We will show participants how the EPD can be directly queried from within the R-environment, and train analysts in how to use and alter pre-existing scripts which are increasingly published alongside analytical results.

7) Age depth modelling and EPD chronologies

Thomas Giesecke

Age depth modelling is a prerequisite for data interpretation, comparison and analysis of nearly all stratigraphic data. It is increasingly important to communicate age uncertainties and make them part of the analysis. We will provide hands on training in classical and Bayesian age-depth modelling and discuss advantages and disadvantages of the various approaches. In addition, we will explain in depth the dual classification systems adopted for age models in the EPD.

1

Reconstruction of spatial organization within archaeological sites through pollen and non-pollen palynomorphs analyses. Preliminary results from the early Neolithic site of La Draga (Girona, Spain).

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EPD and ArkeoGIS : data exchange and implementation between archaeology and palynology

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Holocene climate change, vegetation dynamics, lake-level changes and anthropogenic impacts in the Lake Urmia region, NW Iran

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Palynological and Physiochemical Monitoring of Iranian Honey

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Pollen-based reconstruction of the Middle and Late Holocene vegetation and climate history of the upper Kama region (middle Cis-Urals, Russia)

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Pollen- Late Glacial and Early Holocene Vegetation and Climate Development in Bohemian – Moravian Highlands (Czech Republic)

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Pollen-based climate reconstructions for the last 15,6 ka in the central Italian Alps

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From Late Pliocene to Early Pleistocene: pollen-inferred vegetation and climate change in the north Caucasus, north-western Caspian region

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The representation of taxa in surface pollen spectra of boreal forests and tundra inlands of Russia

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Drivers of regional and local boreal forest dynamics during the Holocene

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Pollen-inferred millennial changes in landscape patterns at a major biogeographical interface within Europe

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MARCO POLO – new and simple tool for pollen-based stand-scale vegetation reconstruction

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European alpine floods aggravated by past Human impact: coupled evidences from sedimentological and pollen analysis of Lake of Allos

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Investigation of Paleoclimatological and Paleoenvironmental Changes of Lake Yeniçağa (Bolu, Turkey)
During the Holocene Period

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New pollen sites in central-eastern Europe:
Results of an interdisciplinary project on long-term woodland dynamics

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Size Matters: Quantification of microscopic charred particles in pollen slides

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The development of vegetation of peatbog from late middle
Holocene to recent days - preliminary results

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PYROS : An example of using the EPD and GPWK addressing broad spacial questions

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Hydroclimatic changes in Talesh Mts, NW-Iran, during the Lateglacial and Holocene, based on
chironomid and pollen analyses

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Potential of high-altitude pollen record of an Alpine peat bog for quantitative paleoclimate estimates

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“Fire & biodiversity conservation” an initiative to assess biodiversity responses to disturbance regimes

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Reconstructing past herbivore abundance using dung fungal spores: a taphonomic approach

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Coupled terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems evolution of Lake Allos since ca. 13,500 cal. BP
(Mediterranean French Alps)

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Extracting data from the European Pollen Database using EPDr package for R

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Long-term dynamics of a remarkable Corsican wetland (Bagliettu peatland, 209 m a.s.l.)

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Late Holocene vegetation dynamics and disturbance regimen in North Patagonia (Lat 38°-40°S)

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A consortium charged with the task of indexing Mediterranean biodiversity data, a new way for datamining in ecology

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Complementing the Pollen Data ☒ Refining the Understanding of Climate-Human-Environment Interactions- Two Case Studies from SE Norway and NW Russia -

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Holocene vegetation dynamics of sub-montane rainforests following volcanic deposition in the Kerinci Seblat National Park, Sumatra (Indonesia)

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Late glacial and Holocene environmental history on the eastern slope of the Middle Ural Mountains, Russia.

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The improvement of the FPD tool

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Palynology in Romania—state of the art—

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Reaction of biota to the late glacial climate amelioration in the Danubian Lowland (SW Slovakia)

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Vegetation history of the Eastern Romanian Carpathians during the Late Glacial recorded in sediments from Mohoş crater

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