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INTERNATIONAL DAY
FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
BIODIVERSITY FOR SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT



2015 International Day for Biological Diversity Celebration Perugia, Italy

The United Nations (Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat) has proclaimed May 22 The International Day for Biological Diversity, to increase understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues. The specific theme for 2015 is **Biodiversity for Sustainable Development**.

This year's theme reflects the importance of the Sustainable Development Goals as part of the United Nations Post-2015 Development Agenda for the period of 2015-2030 and the relevance of biodiversity for the achievement of sustainable development.

Moreover, the 21st of May is the day celebrating the Natura 2000 network all over the European Union, In order to help make the Natura 2000 network better known to the EU citizens.

The Observatory for Biodiversity of Umbria Region, together with the Department of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences (DSA3) of the University of Perugia organize an half day celebration event on May 22, 2015, in Perugia, at the St. Peter Abbey, the DSA3 headquarter.

PROGRAMME:

9.30 Welcome address

Franco Moriconi, Rector of the University of Perugia

Francesco Tei, Director of the Department of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences

Raoul Segatori, Region of Umbria, Ecosystems and biodiversity Unit

Chairman: Antonio Boggia, Department of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences, Scientific Coordinator of the Observatory for Biodiversity

10.00 - R. Venanzoni, D. Gigante, M. Lorenzoni, E. Goretti, G. La Porta, F. Maneli , Department of Chemistry, Biology and Biotechnology, University of Perugia
Biodiversity and Sustainable Development

10.20 - Davide Marino, Department of Biosciences and territory, University of Molise
The introduction of Payment for Ecosystem Services for a better management of biodiversity in agricultural and semi-natural areas. The case of LIFE MGN project

10.40 - Luigi Ponti, ENEA, UTAGRI - Sustainable Management of Agricultural Ecosystems Laboratory
Agricultural biodiversity and global change in the Mediterranean Basin

11.00 - Coffee Break

11.30 -Massimo Sargolini, Architecture and Design School, University of Camerino
Biodiversity, landscape and cultural heritage

11.50 - Raoul Segatori, Region of Umbria, Ecosystems and Biodiversity Unit
Fabio Maneli, Department of Chemistry, Biology and Biotechnology, University of Perugia
Natura 2000 Network in Umbria and LIFE SUN project

12.20 – Discussion and conclusion

