

Workshop 1.

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The micro-reserves network as a preliminary approach to IPAs selection in Valencian Community.

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The Valencian region, eastern Spain, is home to approximately 3050 vascular plant species, 68 of which are listed under the CR IUCN category. To afford protection to our endangered, rare and endemic flora, a network of 230 small statutory reserves (plant micro-reserves, both public and private) has been created by the Regional Wildlife Service, which encompass -covering 1440 heactareas- more than 70% of the endemic vascular species and 85% of the priority habitats included in Annex I of Habitat Directive. Selection criteria for plant micro-reserves mostly coincide with criteria A, B and C for IPAs selection. In this work, we present the micro-reserves network on the basis of a preliminary approach of IPAs selection in Valencian Community.