

Workshop 3

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Proposition for a methodology to review the regional checklist of the protected vegetable species in Provence-Alpes-Cote-d'Azur (SE-France).

The original methodology elaborated in case of the establishment of the first regional checklist of vegetable species in Languedoc-Roussillon is used and adapted for the case of the region Provence-Alpes-Cote-d'Azur (PACA). Principal orientations of that methodology are used except that the taxa already protected in PACA's region by the 1994's decree should at first been reevaluated. Some species should be removed in order to propose new species to be protected. Furthermore, criteria of patrimonial responsibility and new criteria are suggested in order to consider specificities of the PACA's region in comparison with the Languedoc-Roussillon's one (strict endemics more numerous, alpin biogeographical domain as important as the mediterranean one). An illustrated example is considering pteridophytes (ferns and allies) and orchids (Orchidaceae).

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