



**"Marginal landscapes (and nutrient-poor ecosystems) -
processes and adaptations"**

1st Circular

Symposium venue



The 48th IAVS Symposium is organized by the Technical University of Lisbon, Superior Institute of Agronomy and will take place in Lisboa (Lisbon), Portugal, at the Auditoriums of the Academic Administration of the University of Lisbon, between the 24th and 29th July 2005. Apart from the melancholic Fado, the Portuguese national song, Lisbon is a joyful and beautiful city, located not too far from the sea and bathed to the south by the rio Tejo (Tagus river). Some of its monuments are reminders of the Age of Discoveries; it is the 5th city of the Europe in terms of number of meetings held there. World Expo 98 and European Football Championship in 2004 were great events that were helpful in the recovery of degraded areas. The Baixa Pombalina, rebuilt after 1755 earthquake (downtown of Lisbon named after the *Marquis* de Pombal who was responsible for the rebuilding), was nominated for Inscription as World Heritage. Lisbon is a multiracial and peaceful city that enjoys offering its visitors the traditional grilled sardine at all-night-long gatherings at Bairro Alto. By metro, from the Symposium's location you may easily reach anywhere in the city. And because Portugal has a lot to offer beyond its capital city, the Symposium organizers have arranged a geobotanical excursion to the Country's Central and Northern regions. A trip, where you may observe either the greatest Portuguese carsic formation, the peaty habitats, the

huge woodlands of *Q. pyrenaica*, *Q. rotundifolia*, *Q. suber*, *Q. robur* and *Q. faginea*, agricultural landscapes, or even the magnificent vineyards on schists of the Douro valley. Moreover, we will be delighted with each region's so diversified, rich and aromatic gastronomy.

In addition, and due to the fact that Portugal is not just a mainland, we also present you Madeira and the Açores (Azores), the islands. In guided field excursions by experienced botanists, on no longer used tracks, and field trips of long blissful walks, we will visit the best of this country.

Pay us a visit, and after the Meeting, stay for a bit longer and enjoy our sun.

Scientific program

Marginal landscapes (and their vegetation: adaptations and ecological processes)

Introduction to the theme ([Click to download PDF version](#))

Topics:

- A. Flora and vegetation from marginal sites
- B. Biodiversity hotspot areas
- C. Biodiversity and conservation in marginal landscapes
- D. Invasions in marginal landscapes
- E. Factors affecting ecosystems processes
- F. Experimental evidence in marginal landscapes
- G. Models and predictions of change
- H. Sustainable management of marginal landscapes
- I. Landscape drivers and global change

Excursions

July, 18-23 : Madeira and Porto Santo islands (pre-symposium excursion)

July, 27 – Mid : Conference excursions

July, 30 – August, 5 : Azores islands (post-symposium excursion)

July, 30 – August, 5 : Central and North Portugal (post-symposium excursion)



Schedule

Early registration opens	July 15, 2004
Deadline for submission of abstracts	February 15, 2005
Early registration closes	November 15, 2004
Registration to the Symposium	February 15, 2005
Post registration to the Symposium	May 31, 2005
Pre-conference field trip	July 18-23, 2005
Registration	July 24, 2005
Paper sessions and mid-conference excursion	July 25-29, 2005
IAVS Council meeting	July 25, 2005
Editorial Board Meeting (7 p.m.)	July 26, 2005
IAVS General meeting	July 28, 2005
Symposium Dinner and Closing Party	July 28, 2005
Post-conference field trip	July 30-August 5, 2005

Registration

Calendar

- Pre-registration and ask for grants: July 15-November 15, 2004
- Registration and fee payment: February 15, 2005
- Late registration and fee payment: May 31, 2005

Registration fees (€)

	Submitted by February 15	Submitted after February 15
IAVS members	€260	€320
Non-members	€320	€360
Students	€160*	€210*
Accompanying persons	€160**	€210**

*This inscription doesn't include meals

** This inscription only includes meals and symposium excursion (July 27)

Inscription fee includes: Attendance of all sessions, documentation, coffee breaks, lunches (July 25-29), mid-Conference



excursion with picnic (July 27). The gala dinner and cocktails are dependent of financial supports and not confirmed yet.

Full refunds less an administrative fee of €50 will be given to participants submitting intent to cancel, in writing to 48symposiumiavs@isa.utl.pt by **May 15, 2005**. Any requests for cancellations on or after May 16, 2005 are not eligible for refunds

Early registration form (one form per participant) – [click to download form](#)

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