

First Circular

28th EVS Meeting, Madrid 2019

2-6 September 2019

Madrid, Spain

Vegetation diversity and global change

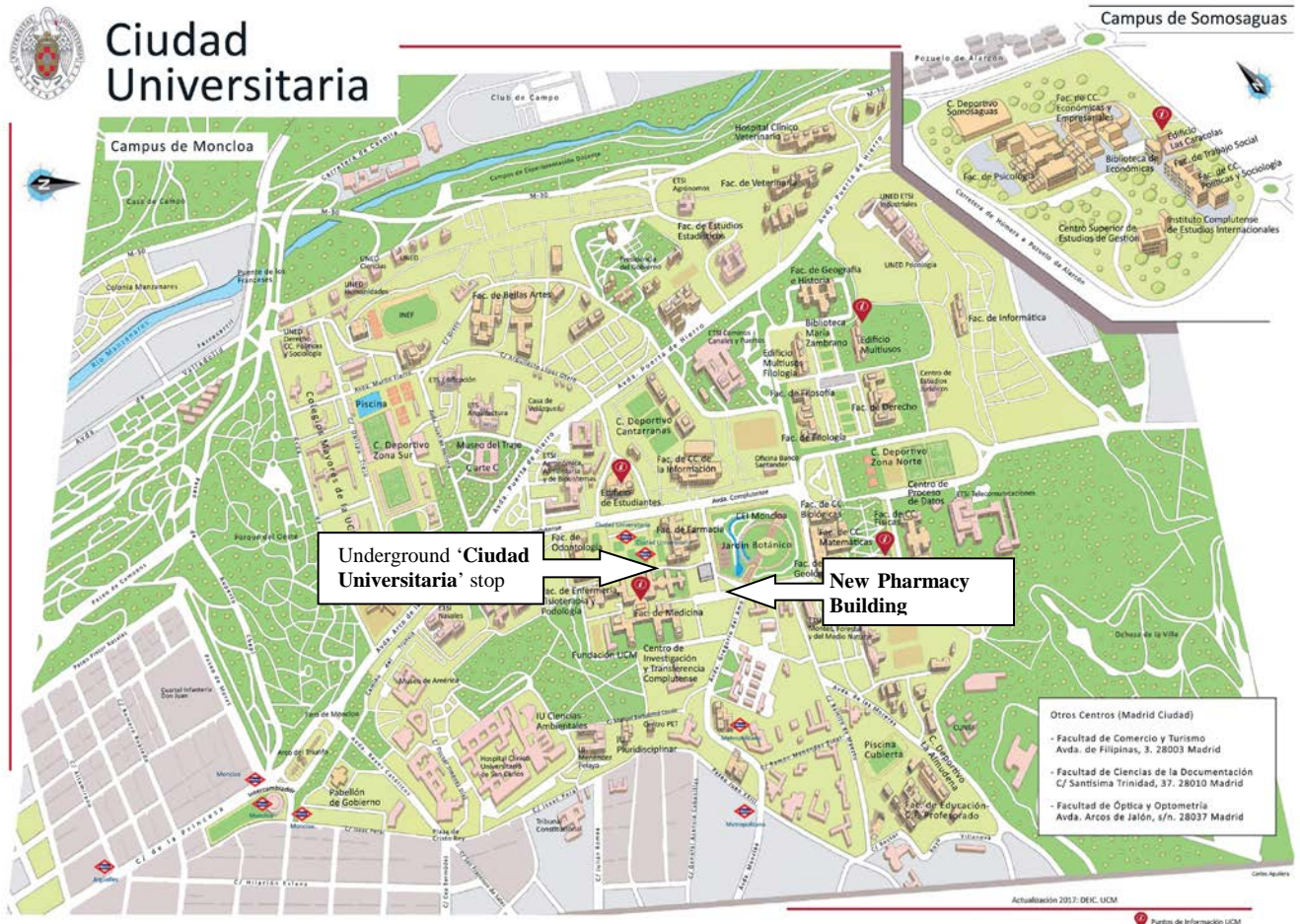


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**European Vegetation Survey
(Working Group of the International Association for Vegetation Science)**

Dates and Venues

The 28th European Vegetation Survey Meeting will be held in Madrid (Spain), from Monday 2 to Friday 6 September 2019 in Ciudad Universitaria (Moncloa Campus), at the new Pharmacy building of University Complutense (see the map below for the exact location). The symposium excursions will be held on Friday, 6 September.



Topics

The main topic of the symposium will be “Vegetation diversity and global change”. It will also include other topics:

- Assessment and conservation of European Habitats.
- High mountain vegetation.
- Vegetation classification and data management.
- Aquatic vegetation.
- Vegetation dynamics and succession in different habitats: from old fields to forests.
- Habitat restoration and plant invasions.

We invite you to submit abstract(s), preferably related to the topics listed above. Communications may be presented both as oral or posters. The second circular will contain more detail on submission of abstracts.

Language

The symposium language is English.

Programme outline

Monday	2 September	Welcome and registration
Tuesday	3 September	EVS Meeting (registration and sessions)
Wednesday	4 September	EVS Meeting (sessions and EVS Business Meeting)
Thursday	5 September	EVS Meeting (sessions, closing ceremony and social dinner)
Friday	6 September	Excursion

Meeting and Excursion fees

The registration fees include lunches and coffee/tea breaks, the Monday Welcome Reception, the symposium pack with programme and book of abstracts for ordinary participants. For accompanying persons it includes lunches and coffee/tea-breaks during the Meeting.

The social dinner will be held on Thursday 5 September.

The excursion (Friday 6 September) will include the transport from Madrid (go and return) and the lunch.

	Early, before 30 May	Late, after 30 May
IAVS members	145 EUR	175 EUR
Non-IAVS members	165 EUR	195 EUR
Students	115 EUR	145 EUR
Students (non IAVS members)	135 EUR	165 EUR
Accompanying persons	60 EUR	60 EUR
Excursion	30 EUR	30 EUR
Social dinner	35 EUR	35 EUR

Excursions

Excursion 1: Sierra de Guadarrama.

Mediterranean high mountain communities on metamorphic substrata (granite and gneiss) will be visited in the Sierra de Guadarrama National Park. Sierra de Guadarrama is one of the mountains that form the Sistema Central, a range that divides the Central Iberian Plateau. We will walk from the visitors' center to the highest peak, Peñalara (2428 m asl).



Excursion 2: Landscapes on Miocene bedrock in southeastern Madrid province.

Different plant communities will be visited ranging from open holm oak woodland (*Quercus rotundifolia*), seral scrub formations on limestone or gypsum soils near the Tajuña River Basin (Madrid) and cliffs in Miocene sediments close to El Campillo lagoon (gypsum soils, Southeast Regional Park, Madrid) to diverse halophytic communities colonizing endorheic depressions in El Salobral Nature Reserve (Madrid / Castilla-La Mancha).



Excursion 3: Sierra de San Vicente. (to confirm)

Western Iberian Mediterranean plant communities will be visited including deciduous oak (*Quercus pyrenaica*) or evergreen oaks (*Quercus suber*, *Q. rotundifolia*). Although they are common in other central Iberian areas, the western floristic character of these mountains is reflected not only in the canopy layer but also in seral scrub communities and in the riparian communities of those territories.



General Information and Deadlines

The Second Circular with the preliminary programme and more precise information about the meeting, including abstracts and accommodation will be available on the web page **before 1 April, 2019.**

If you need an official **letter of invitation** to attend the Meeting, please contact members of the Organising Committee, Rosario G. Gavilán and Alba Gutiérrez, Department of Pharmacology, Pharmacognosy and Botany, Complutense University 28040 Madrid, Spain. email: rgavilan@ucm.es; algutier@ucm.es. This letter does not represent any commitment on the part of the organizers to provide financial support for you; it is only for obtaining embassy visa or similar administrative issues.

If you want to participate at the EVS meeting and you need **financial support from the IAVS**, you have to apply by filling an application form in addition to the registration form. Please, also read the instructions for “IAVS Financial Support” available on <http://iavs.org/Membership/Financial-Support.aspx>, point 2. Participation in IAVS meetings (**deadline for application for financial support is 1 March 2019**).

Dates and Deadline

1 March	Deadline Financial Support Application. Registration Opening
8 May	Deadline for Abstract Submission
15 May	Deadline Letters of Invitation (especially for embassy visa)
31 May	Notification of abstract acceptance
15 June	Deadline for Early Payment
2 September	The Meeting starts

Travel and Accommodations

See website <https://www.madrid-tourist-guide.com/en/accommodation/madrid-accommodation.html>

More information later on in the web page.

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Website

<http://www.europeanvegetationsurvey.es/evs2019> (to be launched in February 2019)

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