

MEDI-PALMS 2010

MEDI-PALMS 2010: Organisation of an international conference on Mediterranean palms

ABSTRACT

- November 2011 : contacting of putative speakers and definition of the overall conference programme
- Décembre 2009 : first announcement/call for contributions and inauguration of conference website
- January-May 2010 : processing of abstracts and definition of detailed programme ; handling of conference fees and organisation of travel for participants receiving travel funding
- May 2010 : Palms 2010 Symposium at the Corum conference centre, Montpellier
- May-July 2010 : Discussions with speakers for the publication of a special "Palms" edition of the Annals of Botany ; finalisation of expenditure related to the travel funding of Palms 2010 participants

Year : 2009

Project number : 0901-019

Type of funding : AAP

Project type : AAP

Research units in the network : AGAP

Start date : 2009-07-15

End date : 2011-06-30

Flagship project : no

Project leader : James Tregear

Project leader's institution : IRD

Project leader's RU : DIADE

Budget allocated : 15000 €

Total budget allocated (including co-financing) : 15000 €

Funding : RTRA

PERSPECTIVES

- Publication in 2011 of a special "Palms" edition of the Annals of Botany "Palms" consisting of 11 articles written by Palms 2010 participants
- At the European level, the annual EUNOPS (European Network of Palm Scientists) meeting will be held in St Petersburg, Russia in April 2011
- Following discussions at the Montpellier Palms symposium, the next world "Palms" meeting will be held in 2015, in Denmark (to be confirmed)
- From the Montpellier perspective, the various collaborations initiated or reinforced thanks to the Palms 2010 symposium will be pursued in the coming years