

## 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