



Annual Meeting 2015 of the Scientific Committee of the project

'In situ and ex situ conservation of *Zelkova abelicea* in Crete'

3-5 November 2015

Venue: Conference Centre, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (MAICH)
Chania, Crete, GREECE

Agenda

Day 1, Tuesday, November 3rd:

- 10:00 Welcome by MAICH
- 10:00- 10:30 **Short introduction to the project planned activities (2014-2016) and Presentation of the progress of '*Zelkova*' project implementation in Crete (MAICH, Forest Directorate of Chania, Forest Directorate of Rethymno, Forest Directorate of Heraklio)**
- Actions in Lefka Ori, Chania
 - Actions in Kedros Mt, Rethymno
 - Actions in Southern Dikti, Heraklio
- 10:30 – 11:15 **Discussion**
- 11:15 – 11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30- 11:45 **Assesment of the conservation Status of *Zelkova abelicea* – reporting period 2007-2012.** (Kaltsis A., Koutsovoulou K., Thanos C.A. National & Kapodistrian University of Athens)
- 11:45- 12:00 **Characterizing the vegetation associated with *Zelkova abelicea* and evaluating the changes in vegetation patterns after browsing removal** (Marie Beffa, University of Fribourg)
- 12:00- 12:15 **Monitoring the vegetation growing with *Zelkova abelicea* - Preliminary findings for 2015 in the scope of the *Zelkova abelicea* project** (Laurence Fazan, University of Fribourg)
- 12:15- 12:30 **Project LIFE Zelkov@zione: up-to-date state of the art on the conservation actions for *Zelkova sicula*** (Giuseppe Garfi & Salvatore Pasta, National Research Council, Institute of Plant Genetics, Palermo)
- 12:30- 13:00 Visit of the nursery of MAICH
- 13:00 *Lunch (at MAICH)*

Day 2, Wednesday, November 4th:

- 8:30 – 14:00 **Field trip in the fenced areas of *Zelkova abelicea* populations in Lefka Ori** (Niato plateau & Imbros populations, Sfakia)
- 14:00 *Lunch*



Day 3, Thursday, November 5th:

8:00 – 14:00 **Field trip in the fenced areas of *Zelkova abelicea* populations in Southern Dikti Mt, Heraklio**

14:00 *Lunch*

[Optional - Day 4, Friday, November 6th]

Field trip in *Zelkova abelicea* populations in Kedros Mt, Rethymno (not fenced yet)