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European Non-Wood Forest Products (NWFPs) Network

Workshop on mushroom (including truffles) regulating policies
Ioannina, Greece, 20 April 2015

Local organizers: University of Ioannina, Department of Biological Applications and Technology,
Ministry of Environment and Energy, Decentralized Administration of Epirus-West Macedonia,
Association of Mushroom Friends of Epirus, Municipality of Zagori
Location of the venue: Frontzos Politeia, Ioannina, Greece

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 19

Arrival of participants

Wednesday, April 20

08:00 - 08:30 Registration of participants

08:30 - 08:40 Welcome by the local organizers; practical information: Kalliopi Stara, John M. Halley (Greece)

08:40 - 09:00 Greetings

09:00 - 11:00 Presentations of national studies (15' presentation + 5' discussion)

09:00 - 09:20 **Introduction, COST Action FP1203-N WFPs:** Jose Antonio Bonet (Spain)

09:20 - 09:40 **Mushroom policies in Spain:** Alvaro Picardo Nieto (Spain)

09:40 - 10:00 **Mushroom policies in Italy:** Davide Pettenella, Enrico Vidale (Italy)

10:00 - 10:20 **Mushroom policies in Romania:** Cosmin Cosofret, Laura Bouriaud (Romania)

10:20 - 10:40 **Mushroom policies in Greece: an overview:** Stephanos Diamandis (Greece)

10:40 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 11:45 Presentations of in-depth regional case studies (10' presentation + 5' discussion)

11:00 - 11:15 **Mushrooms in Greece. Present status and threats:** Elias Polemis, Giorgos Zervakis (Greece)

11:15 - 11:30 **Mykophilia in Greece and the Grevena case:** Giorgos Konstantinidis (Greece)

11:30 - 11:45 **The mushroom trade in Epirus, Greece:** Thanasis Ntinios, Rigas Tsiakiris (Greece)

11:45 - 12:00 **Mushroom production, harvesting and demand in Greece:** Antonis Philippoussis (Greece)

12:00 - 12:15 **Case study of conflicts in mushroom collection in the U.K.:** Jennifer Wong (U.K.)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 16:00 Round table discussion on specific topics (5' presentation + discussion)

13:30-14:00 **Lists of mushrooms for conservation and commercialization purposes**

Coordinator: Alvaro Picardo Nieto

14:00 - 15:00 **Collectors and trade:** Coordinator: Jose Antonio Bonet

14:00 - 14:30 **Regulations of mushroom collection**

14:30 - 15:00 **Regulations of mushroom commercialization**

15:00 - 15:30 **Traceability and certification** Coordinator: Enrico Vidale

15:30 - 16:00 **Concluding remarks and next steps** Coordinator: Jennifer Wong

17:00 - 22:30 Field excursion to Zagori and dinner

Thursday, April 21

Departure of participants

