



The 1st African Fungus Day- 2022

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Fungi the Climate Warriors

Champignons les Guerriers du Climat

Date: May 25, 2022 Online

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
10:00-10:30 AM	Opening with Conference Chairman & The Founder of Arab Society of Fungal Conservation (ASFC)	Prof. Ahmed M. Abdel-Azeem Botany and Microbiology Dept., Faculty of Science, Suez Canal University, Egypt
10:30-11:00 AM	One Earth, One Future, Fungi are Part of the Solutions	Dr. Ayman Hamada Abdel-Hameed Head of the Biodiversity Central Department, Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency, Egypt
11:00-11:30 AM	Out of Africa always something new	Dr. Marieka Gryzenhout Dept. of Genetics, Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Free State University, Republic of South Africa
11:30-12:00 PM	Fungi Diversity And Climate Change	Prof. Tonjock Rosemary Kinge Dept. of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Science, The University of Bamenda, Cameroon
12:00-12:30 PM	Climate Change and Emergence of Fungal Pathogens	Dr. Sarah Ahmed Center of Expertise in Mycology, Radboudumc / Canisius Wilhelmina Hospital, Nijmegen, The
12:30-1:00 PM	Fungal Secondary Metabolites Production through the Lens of Climate Change Effect	Dr. Sara Raouia Noumeur Dept. of Microbiology and Biochemistry, Faculty of Natural and Life Sciences, University of Batna 2,
1:00-1:30 PM	Host plants and edaphic factors influence the diversity and distribution of ectomycorrhizal fungal fruiting bodies within rainforests from the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Dr. Héritier Milenge Kamalebo Dépt. de Biologie, Institut Supérieur Pédagogique (ISP) de Bukavu, Democratic Republic of the Congo
1:30-2:00 PM	Break	
2:00-2:30 PM	Beneficial Fungi Towards Climate Change / Beneficial Fungi Changing Climatic Scenarios	Dr. Lobna Hajji Hedfi Regional Centre of Agricultural Research of Sidi Bouzid (CRRA), Sidi Bouzid, Tunisia
2:30-3:00 PM	Climate Change is Real: Fungal Perspective in MENA	Dr. Marwa T. Mohesien Botany and Microbiology Department, Faculty of Science, Damietta University, Egypt
3:00-3:30 PM	Assessing the Conservation Status of African Fungi	Dr. Gregory M. Mueller IUCN SSC Fungal Conservation Committee Chair, IUCN SSC Mushroom, Bracket and Puffball Specialist Group, Chicago Botanic Garden, USA
3:30-4:00 PM	Fungi-Based Proteins: The future Towards Reduced Carbon Footprint	Prof. Amira M. Galal Darwish Food Technology Dept., Arid Lands Cultivation Research Institute (ALCRI), City of Scientific Research and Technological Applications (SRTA-City), Egypt
4:00-5:00 PM	Discussion and Recommendation	All Participants