



First Workshop on Fungal Conservation in Romania 8th of April 2015 Council Hall, Anastasie Fătu Botanical Garden of Iași

Fungi are not animals or plants, but they are part of biodiversity also. Fungi simply do not fit these inadequate CBD definitions, and they are suffering as a result. The need for their protection has been established, but the convention has provided no machinery for ensuring it happens. Many national biodiversity action plans produced in response to the convention fail to consider fungi at all. As David Hawksworth, one of the world's leading fungal experts so eloquently put it, fungi are truly "the orphans of Rio".

09 ⁰⁰ - 09 ³⁰	Registration
09 ⁴⁰	Welcome – Dr. Cătălin TĂNASE [Chairman, organizing committee]
09 ⁵⁰	Introduction – Dr. Tiberius BALAEȘ [Romania]
10 ⁰⁰ -10 ⁴⁵	What will be the fate of the Orphans of RIO? – Dr. Ahmed M. ABDEL-AZEEM [Egypt]
10 ⁴⁵ -11 ⁰⁰	Break
11 ⁰⁰ -12 ⁰⁰	Evaluating fungi using IUCN criteria – Dr. Ahmed M. ABDEL-AZEEM [Egypt]
12 ⁰⁰	Discussion

Organizing Institutes and Societies

- Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași
- University of Suez Canal
- Mycological Society of Romania
- Arab Society for Fungal Conservation
- Anastasie Fătu Botanical Garden of Iași
- Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund

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