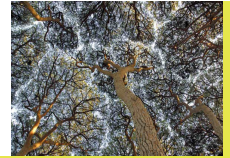


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## First Announcement

MEDPINE 4, the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mediterranean Pines will be held in Avignon, France, on June 6-10, 2011.

Inaugurated in 1999, the cycle of MEDPINE conferences have already travelled to Mt Carmel in Israel, Chania in Greece and Bari in Italy. MEDPINE 4 is organised by the Mediterranean Forest Ecology Research Unit of INRA, Avignon. It will take place at the Petit Louvre conference centre.

### Scientific Programme

The general theme of the Conference is:

**Conservation, Ecology, Restoration and Management of Mediterranean Pines and their Ecosystems: *Challenges under global change***

Main emphasis will be placed on the eu-Mediterranean pine species *Pinus halepensis*, *P. brutia*, *P. pinea*, *P. pinaster* and *P. nigra* but contributions on other, montane Mediterranean pine species are also welcome. Special session will be organised on challenges for pines under global changes.

### Topics

**Ecophysiology and adaptation**

**Pine - animal interactions**

**Genetics and breeding**

**Restoration**

**Fire sciences**

**Ecology and biogeography**

**Stand dynamics and forest management**

**Climate change impacts**

**Conservation**

**Diseases**

### Tentative Timetable

**Monday 6 June**

Arrival, Registration, Welcome Reception (evening)

**Tuesday 7 June**

Sessions (morning),

Short Visit "Combining fire hazard mitigation and wildlife habitat improvement in a mixed oak-pine forest of Luberon Natural Park" (afternoon)

**Wednesday 8 June**

Sessions: plenary and posters (morning - afternoon),

Conference Dinner (night)

**Thursday 9 June**

Sessions (morning - afternoon), Closing session, City Tour (late afternoon)

**Friday 10 June**

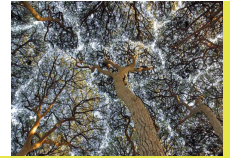
Excursion day to Fontblanche experimental site to study carbon and energy exchanges in a mixed oak-pine forest and to Ceyreste provenance trial on the *Pinus halepensis* - *Pinus brutia* complex and arboretum. Closing Dinner in Cassis on the Mediterranean coast.



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## **Important dates**

First announcement	July 2010
Second announcement with call for papers and invited speakers	30 September 2010
Deadline oral presentation / poster abstract	31 January 2011
Acceptance of abstracts	28 February 2011
Third circular with scientific programme	15 March 2011
Deadline for early registration with reduced fees	15 March 2011
Deadline for registration with regular fees	15 May 2011
Definitive programme	15 May 2011

## **Registration fees**

Early birds (before 15 March 2011):	350 €
Late registration:	450 €
Students:	200 €

Registration includes: Entrance to conference halls, conference bag and booklet, welcome reception, coffee breaks (6), lunches (3), conference dinner and city tour.

Excursion day fees (Friday 10 June) are extra: 80 €

## **Conference secretariat**

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