

EGC 2020

17th Eurasian Grassland Conference of EDGG

Tolosa, Spain

7-13 September 2020

Grassland dynamics and conservation in a changing world

The **2020 Eurasian Grassland Conference of the Eurasian Dry Grassland Group (EDGG)** is organized by the **University of the Basque Country (Spain)**. The conference is intended to bring together latest research and link this to conservation of grasslands in the face of global change. There will be the following sessions:

- Succession and species turnover in abandoned grasslands
- Biodiversity of urban grasslands
- Above and belowground grassland diversity
- Grassland conservation and global change
- Classification of Palaearctic grasslands and other open habitats

In addition, we will offer:

- ✓ Special Issues in *Tuexenia*, *Hacquetia* and the new IAVS journal *Vegetation Classification and Survey*
- ✓ Young Investigator Prizes to the best oral and poster presentations, and travel grants from IAVS
- ✓ Two optional workshops: *Meet the editors* and *Introduction to Orthoptera* (by **Rocco Labadessa**)
- ✓ Keynote speaks will be given by **Alfonso San Miguel**, **Monika Janišová** and **Frank Yonghong Li**.

Hall sessions will take place from 7 to 10 September 2020 in Tolosa, while an optional post-conference tour in Navarre region will take us from the coasts of Bay of Biscay to the Ebro valley and the Pyrenees (11-13 September). Both the mid-conference (Aizkorri Natural Park on 9th September) and the post-conference excursions will lead to regions where still species-rich grasslands are in agricultural use.

Save the dates!

Early Bird registration deadline – 20 April

Abstract submission and late registration deadline – 1 May

Please visit our website for the details: <https://edgg.org/egc2020/>

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