

# EGC 2022

## 17<sup>th</sup> Eurasian Grassland Conference of EDGG

Tolosa, Spain

12-18 September 2022

## Grassland dynamics and conservation in a changing world

The **2022 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
- Conservation genetics

In addition, we will offer:

- ✓ Special Issues in *Tuexenia* and *Hacquetia*.
- ✓ 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 12 to 15 September 2022 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 (16-18 September). Both the mid-conference (Aizkorri-Aratz Natural Park on 14<sup>th</sup> September) and the post-conference excursions will lead to regions where still species-rich grasslands are in agricultural use.

### Save the dates!

Registration opens 1<sup>st</sup> April

Early Bird registration and abstract submission deadline – 30 April

Late registration deadline – 15 June

Please visit our website for the details: <https://edgg.org/egc2022>

*On behalf of the local organising committee and the EDGG executive*

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