



diversity

an Open Access Journal by MDPI



Fungal Diversity in the Mediterranean Area

Guest Editor:

Prof. Giuseppe Venturella

Department of Agricultural, Food and Forest Sciences, University of Palermo, Viale delle Scienze, Palermo, Italy

Deadline for manuscript submissions:

closed (16 May 2020)

Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Fungi are a group of organisms with a high level of diversity. Macrofungi have long been considered as food for humans, but after the Rio de Janeiro Convention in 1992, they were recognized as playing a key role in maintaining the balance of ecosystems. In addition to the socioeconomic aspects and their commercial exploitation, the conservation of fungal biodiversity is now fundamental in view of their medicinal properties and biological peculiarities. This review aims to provide the most comprehensive overview of the presence of these organisms in the Mediterranean area and includes the most recent investigation in forestry, biological control, molecular phylogeny, biogeography, speciation, and medical applications.

Prof. Giuseppe Venturella
Guest Editor



mdpi.com/si/35333

Special Issue



diversity



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Michael Wink

Institute of Pharmacy and
Molecular Biotechnology,
Heidelberg University, Im
Neuenheimer Feld 329, D-69120
Heidelberg, Germany

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Diversity (ISSN 1424-2818) is a scholarly journal that covers all areas of diversity research. Our distinguished editorial board and refereeing process ensures the highest degree of scientific rigor for publishing. Original research articles and timely reviews are released online, with unlimited free access.

We invite papers and reviews on multidisciplinary topics of diversity that bridge organismic diversity (systematics, biodiversity, phylogeny, population genetics, and evolution) and molecular diversity (phytochemistry and biophysics).

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubAg, GEOBASE, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank: JCR - Q2 (Biodiversity Conservation) / CiteScore - Q1 (Agricultural and Biological Sciences (miscellaneous))

Contact Us

Diversity Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/diversity
diversity@mdpi.com
[X@DiversityMdpi](https://twitter.com/DiversityMdpi)