



European Council for the Conservation of Fungi

Our past activities

1985 - September, **OSLO**, Norway

Establishment of EUROPEAN COMMITTEE for the PROTECTION of FUNGI (ECPF) at the IX Congress of European Mycologists

Chairman of the ECPF: Dr. E. Arnolds, secretary: Dr. A.E. Jansen

1988 - August 11-13, **LODZ**, Poland

First Meeting of the European Committee for the Protection of Fungi, organised by M. Lawrynowicz

Chairman of the ECPF: Dr. E. Arnolds, secretary: Dr. A.E. Jansen

1989 - August, **TALLINN**, Estonia

Open Meeting at the X Congress of European Mycologists.

Resolution accepted at the closing session of the Congress; changing the name of the "Committee for the Protection of Fungi" in "EUROPEAN COUNCIL for CONSERVATION of FUNGI" (ECCF):

“The mycologists gathered at the 10th Congress of European Mycologists in Tallinn, support the continuation of the activities by ECPF. They decide that:

The name of the committee will be changed into European Council for the Conservation of Fungi (ECCF).

The Council consists of official representatives of all European countries. In addition, corresponding members, active in the field of conservation of fungi, will be accepted.

Activities of the Council will be initiated and co-ordinated by an executive committee, consisting of five representatives, appointed until the next Congress of European mycologists in 1992.

- a) co-ordination on research of fungi in their natural habitats;
- b) stimulation of publications in this field including 'Red Data Lists';
- c) establishing contacts with national and international organisations for nature conservation in order to stress the importance of fungi and the necessity for their conservation;
- d) supporting national and regional activities for conservation of areas with a high mycological value.

The Council is delegated to support local, national and international efforts to maintain areas of outstanding mycological importance.

The Council is requested to prepare a European 'Red Data List' of threatened fungi.

The Council is allowed to raise funds for support of its activities.

A report on its activities will be given at the XIth Congress of European Mycologists.

All members of the executive committee are appointed until the 11th CEM: Dr. E.J.M. Arnolds (The Netherlands, Chairman), Dr. A.E. Jansen (The Netherlands, Secretary), Dr. B.Ing (UK), Prof. Dr. M. Lawrynowicz (Poland), and Dr. D.N. Pegler (UK, with special status as IUCN observer).”

1990 - September, **REGENSBURG**, Germany
Open Meeting at the IV International Mycological Congress
Chairman of the ECCF: Dr. E. Arnolds; secretary: Dr. A.E. Jansen

1991 - September 13-18, **VILM**, Germany
[Second Meeting](#) of European Council for Conservation of Fungi
organised by Prof. Dr. H. Kreisel
New election: Dr. B. Ing (chairman); Dr. K. Hoiland (secretary)

1992 - September, **KEW**, UK
Open Meeting at the XI Congress of European Mycologists
Chairman of the ECCF: Dr. B. Ing; secretary: Dr. K. Hoiland

1993 - September 17-22, **LE LOUVERIN**, Switzerland
[Third Meeting](#) of European Council for Conservation of Fungi
organised by Dr. J. Keller
Chairman of the ECCF: Dr. B. Ing; secretary: Dr. K. Hoiland

1995 - September, **WAGENINGEN**, Netherlands
Open Meeting at XII Congress of European Mycologists
Chairman of the ECCF: Dr. B. Ing, secretary: Dr. K. Hoiland
New election of the Executive Committee: Prof. Dr. M. Lawrynowicz (Poland, chairman), Dr. C. Perini (Italy, secretary), Prof. A. Kovalenko (Russia), Dr. M. Rotheroe (United Kingdom) and Dr. R. Courtecuisse (France).

1997 - September 9-14, **VIPITENO** (Bressanone), Italy
[Fourth Meeting](#) of European Council for Conservation of Fungi
Organised by Dr. C. Perini, Dr. F. Bellù
Chairman of the ECCF: Prof. Dr. M. Lawrynowicz, secretary: Dr. C. Perini

1998 - September 22-27, **TARA**, Yugoslavia
[Fifth meeting](#) of European Council for Conservation of Fungi
Organiser: Boris Ivancevic
Last-minute postponement

1999 - September, **ALCALA DE HENARES** (Madrid), Spain
Open Meeting at XIII Congress of European Mycologists
Chairman of the ECCF: Prof. Dr. M. Lawrynowicz, secretary: Dr. C. Perini
Accepted proposal of an enlarged Executive Committee.
New election of the Executive Committee: Prof. Regis Courtecuisse (France, chairman), Dr. Claudia Perini (Italy, secretary), Prof. A. Kovalenko (Russia), Dr. M. Rotheroe (United Kingdom), Dr. B. Senn-Irlet (Switzerland) and Prof. P. Otto (Germany, European Mapping Group in ECCF), Dr. H. Kotiranta (Finland, IUCN Criteria Group in ECCF).

2001 – August-September, 28.8-1.9, **OULANKA** (Kuusamo), Finland
[Sixth Meeting](#) of European Council for Conservation of Fungi
Organised by Prof. E. Ohenoja, Dr. H. Kotiranta
Chairman of the ECCF: Prof. R. Courtecuisse, secretary: Dr. C. Perini
New election of the Executive Committee: Dr. Anders Bohlin (Sveden, chairman), Dr. Beatrice Senn-Irlet (Switzerland, secretary), Prof. A. Kovalenko (Russia), Dr. E. Shelley (United Kingdom), Prof. Regis Courtecuisse (France), Dr. Claudia Perini (Italy) and Prof. P. Otto (Germany, European Mapping Group in ECCF), Dr. H. Kotiranta (Finland, IUCN Criteria Group in ECCF).