

DAY 0	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5			
Sunday 26 July 2026	Monday 27 July 2026	Tuesday 28 July 2026	Wednesday 29 July 2026	Thursday 30 July 2026	Friday 31 July 2026			
8.00 – 9.00 a.m. / <b>REGISTRATION***</b>		8.00 – 9.00 a.m. / <b>REGISTRATION**</b>		8.00 – 9.00 a.m. / <b>REGISTRATION*</b>				
9.00 – 9.30 a.m. <b>OPENING</b>		9.00 – 9.45 a.m. <u>KEYNOTE INVITED</u> <b>Pavel Skaloud</b> Two worlds, one symbiosis: Ecological and evolutionary parallels in lichens and corals		9.00 – 9.45 a.m. <u>KEYNOTE INVITED</u> <b>Theo Llewellyn</b> The evolution of anthraquinones as adaptive traits in lichens		9.00 – 9.45 a.m. <u>KEYNOTE INVITED</u> <b>Daniel Stanton</b> Lichen ecophysiology in a changing world: insights from ecosystem ecology		9.00 – 9.45 a.m. <u>KEYNOTE INVITED</u> <b>Gulnara Tagirdzhanova</b> Proteins secreted by the mycobiont of Xanthoria parietina and their role in the lichen symbiosis
9.30 – 10.15 a.m. <u>KEYNOTE INVITED</u> <b>Nina Gunde-Cimerman</b> Lichenoid partnerships at the limits of life: from extreme environments to engineered consortia		9.45– 10.30 a.m. SYSTEMATICS AND BIOLOGY <b>M (I)</b> – <b>Symbiotic synergy: unravelling photobiont-mycobiont dynamics in lichen biology</b> <i>Pavel Skaloud, Jolanta Miadlikovska, William Sanders, Nicolas Magain</i>		9.45 – 10.30 a.m. ECOLGY <b>O</b> – <b>Advancing lichen monitoring for sustainable cities and ecosystems</b> <i>Tim Claerhout, Silvana Munzi, Bernardo Rocha, Laurens Sparrius</i>	9.45 – 10.30 a.m. GENOMICS <b>B</b> – <b>Unveiling genomic complexity in lichens: from differentiation to symbiotic interactions</b> <i>Edgar Wong, Fernando Fernandez-Mendoza, Steve Leavitt</i>		9.45 – 10.30 a.m. SYSTEMATICS AND BIOLOGY <b>L</b> – <b>Lichen diversity on specialized substrates</b> <i>Erik Moeller, Antoine Simon</i>	9.45 – 10.30 a.m. SYSTEMATICS AND BIOLOGY <b>N</b> – <b>Lichen-associated fungi: recent advances and challenges in their biology, interaction, diversity and systematics</b> <i>Valerii Darmostuk, Andreas Frisch, Ana M. Millanes, Ave Suija, Mats Wedin</i>
10.30 – 11.00 a.m. / <b>coffee break</b>		10.30 – 11.00 a.m. / <b>coffee break</b>		10.30 – 11.00 a.m. / <b>coffee break</b>		10.30 – 11.00 a.m. / <b>coffee break</b>		10.30 – 11.00 a.m. / <b>coffee break</b>
11.00 a.m. – 1.15 p.m. GENOMICS <b>A</b> – <b>From genes to molecules: genomics, biosynthesis, and biochemistry</b> <i>Garima Singh, John Sorensen</i>	11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. SYSTEMATICS <b>G</b> – <b>Looking East: Paleotropical lichens – state of the art and future prospects</b> <i>Gothamie Weerakoon, Bibiana Moncada</i>	11.00 – 12.30 a.m. SYSTEMATICS AND BIOLOGY <b>M (I)</b> – <b>Symbiotic synergy: unravelling photobiont-mycobiont dynamics in lichen biology</b> <i>Pavel Skaloud, Jolanta Miadlikovska, William Sanders, Nicolas Magain</i>	11.00 - 12.30 a.m. SYSTEMATICS <b>K</b> – <b>Leveraging historical lichen specimens for modern collections-based research</b> <i>Manuela Dal Forno, Cecile Gueidan</i>	11.00 – 12.30 a.m. ECOLGY <b>O</b> – <b>Advancing lichen monitoring for sustainable cities and ecosystems</b> <i>Tim Claerhout, Silvana Munzi, Bernardo Rocha, Laurens Sparrius</i>	11.00 – 12.30 a.m. BIOLOGY AND -OMICS <b>E</b> – <b>Lichen organismal composition: from recognition to function</b> <i>Toby Spribille, Veera Tuovinen</i>	11.00 a.m - 12.30 a.m. SYSTEMATICS AND BIOLOGY <b>L</b> – <b>Lichen diversity on specialized substrates</b> <i>Erik Moeller, Antoine Simon</i>	11.00 a.m - 12.30 a.m. ECOLOGY <b>Q</b> – <b>LichenScapes: Lichen landscapes from miniature to global</b> <i>Robert Luecking, Klara Scharnagl</i>	11.00 – 12.30 a.m. SYSTEMATICS AND BIOLOGY <b>N</b> – <b>Lichen-associated fungi: recent advances and challenges in their biology, interaction, diversity and systematics</b> <i>Valerii Darmostuk, Andreas Frisch, Ana M. Millanes, Ave Suija, Mats Wedin</i>
1.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. / <b>lunch break</b>		12.30 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. / <b>lunch break</b>		12.30 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. / <b>lunch break</b>		12.30 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. / <b>lunch break</b>		12.30 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. / <b>lunch break</b>
2.00 – 3.30 p.m. GENOMICS <b>D</b> – <b>From barcode to “blueprint”: what is in a species of lichens?</b> <i>Pradeep Kumar Divakar, Felix Grewe, Martin Grube</i>	2.00 – 3.30 p.m. ECOPHYSIOLOGY <b>U</b> – <b>From morphology to molecules: a functional and multiscale journey into the lichen symbiosis</b> <i>Fabio Candotto Carniel, Ilse Kranner</i>	2.00 – 3.30 p.m. SYSTEMATICS AND BIOLOGY <b>M (II)</b> – <b>Symbiotic synergy: unravelling photobiont-mycobiont dynamics in lichen biology</b> <i>Pavel Skaloud, Jolanta Miadlikovska, William Sanders, Nicolas Magain</i>	2.00 – 3.30 p.m. <b>V</b> – <b>Lichens from different perspectives: bridging rediscovered ideas and emerging concepts</b> <i>Daniel Stanton, Paolo Giordani, Theo Llewellyn</i>	2.00 – 3.30 p.m. ECOLOGY <b>R</b> – <b>Lichens in the Anthropocene</b> <i>Pilar Hurtado Aragüés, Christopher J. Ellis</i>	2.00 – 3.30 p.m. LICHEN AND MONUMENTS <b>T</b> – <b>Lichens in cultural heritage: evaluating threats and conservation measures</b> <i>Asuncion de los Rios Murillo, Sergio E. Favero-Longo</i>	2.00 - 3.30 p.m. ECOLOGY <b>R</b> – <b>Lichens in the Anthropocene</b> <i>Pilar Hurtado Aragüés, Christopher J. Ellis</i>	2.00 - 3.30 p.m. GENOMICS <b>B</b> – <b>Unveiling genomic complexity in lichens: from differentiation to symbiotic interactions</b> <i>Edgar Wong, Fernando Fernandez-Mendoza, Steve Leavitt</i>	2.00 – 3.30 p.m. <b>CLOSING CERIMONY</b> (and prices)
3.30 – 4.00 p.m. / <b>POSTER</b> (group 1)		3.30 – 4.00 p.m. / <b>POSTER</b> (group 1)		3.30 – 4.00 p.m. / <b>POSTER</b> (group 2)		3.30 – 4.00 p.m. / <b>POSTER</b> (group 2)		
4.00 – 4.30 p.m. / <b>coffee break</b>		4.00 – 4.30 p.m. / <b>coffee break</b>		4.00 – 4.30 p.m. / <b>coffee break</b>		4.00 – 4.30 p.m. / <b>coffee break</b>		
4.30 – 5.30 p.m. SYSTEMATICS <b>H</b> – <b>Lecideoid lichens in the era of integrative taxonomy</b> <i>Ulrike Ruprecht, Christian Printzen</i>	4.30 – 5.30 p.m. GENOMICS (+ BIOLOGY AND -OMICS) <b>C</b> – <b>The lichen-associated bacterial microbiome in evolution and function: from deep phylogeny to meta-omics insights</b> <i>Adam Flakus, Francesco Dal Grande</i>	4.30 – 5.30 p.m. ECOLOGY <b>P</b> – <b>Dispersal of lichenised organisms - from mechanisms to consequences</b> <i>Niko Johansson, Silke Werth</i>	4.30 – 5.45 p.m. SYSTEMATICS <b>J</b> – <b>Evolution and systematics of lichens in the Neotropics</b> <i>Marcela E. da Silva Caceres, Pamela Rodriguez-Flakus</i>	4.30 – 5.30 p.m. SYSTEMATICS <b>I</b> – <b>Advances in research on Cladoniaceae</b> <i>Raquel Pino-Bodas, Jana Steinova</i>	4.30 – 5.30 p.m. ECOLOGY <b>S</b> – <b>Lichen responses to environmental change in high mountain environments</b> <i>Rebecca Yahr, Holger Thuess</i>	4.30 – 6.30 p.m. <b>GENERAL ASSEMBLY</b> (Ed. H3 – Main Hall)		
6.00 – 9.00 a.m. <b>WELCOME RECEPTION &amp; REGISTRATION</b>	5.30 – 7.30 p.m. <b>POSTER</b> (group 1)	5.30 – 7.30 p.m. <b>POSTER</b> (group 1)	5.30 – 6.30 p.m. <b>V</b> – <b>Lichens from different perspectives: bridging rediscovered ideas and emerging concepts</b> <i>Daniel Stanton, Paolo Giordani, Theo Llewellyn</i>	5.30 - 7.30 p.m. <b>POSTER</b> (group 2)	5.30 – 7.30 p.m. <b>WORKSHOP 4</b> Vetted occurrence data for red-list assessments – a novel approach to review raw specimen records for ranking of species rarity and distribution <i>Frank Bungartz</i>			
	5.30 – 7.30 p.m. <b>WORKSHOP 2</b> From data to discovery: overcoming analytical hurdles in lichen omics <i>Philipp Resl, Julia Gerasimova</i>	5.30 – 7.30 p.m. <b>WORKSHOP 3</b> Verrucariaceae: recent advances in taxonomy, systematics and evolution <i>Cécile Gueidan, Holger Thüs</i>		5.30 – 7.30 p.m. Trebouxia <b>ROUND TABLE</b>				
*** Registration open the entire day		*** Registration open the entire day		* Registration open <u>only</u> in the morning		7.30 p.m. / <b>SOCIAL DINNER</b> (including IAL awards)		