

Information

Conference fee

The workshop fee is 280 € including accommodation (two nights), lunch, dinner, and coffee breaks.

Instructions for abstracts

Please send your abstracts until May 22, 2015 as text file or Word file to:

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The complete abstract should not exceed one printed page (Arial 11 pt).

Registration

Please register until June 15, 2015 by sending an email to:

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Please note intent to participate in the excursion on July 4.

! May 22, 2015 Deadline abstract submission
 June 8, 2015 Notification of acceptance
 June 15, 2015 Deadline registration



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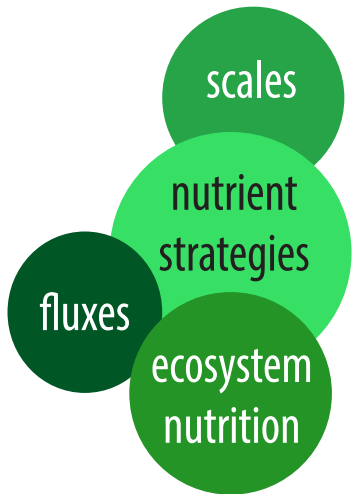
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Ecosystem Nutrition 2015

SPP 1685



July 2 - 4, 2015 Dipperz (Rhön), Germany



Rationale

The ecological paradigm of the 'whole being more than the sum of its parts' is widely accepted as one of the most fascinating properties of ecosystems. Yet, the emergence of nutrient dynamics within ecosystems has hardly been addressed methodically so far.

Herewith we would like to invite you to take part in the second conference on "Ecosystem Nutrition" organized on behalf of the DFG Priority Program SPP 1685 which has a special focus on the phosphorus nutrition of forest ecosystems. Contributions on conceptual and methodological innovations and results addressing the ecosystem dimension of nutrition research are strongly appreciated.

We are looking forward to meeting you in July.



Sessions

I

The challenge of recognizing micro-organisms as key players of ecosystem nutrition

Benjamin Turner
*Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute,
Panama*

II

Nutrient pathways from soils to plants

Claude Plassard
INRA Montpellier, France

III

Nutrient strategies of ecosystems – do they exist?

Cindy Prescott
University of British Columbia, Canada

IV

Coupled element fluxes and element interactions

Ed Tipping
Centre for Ecology & Hydrology, UK

Conference Venue

The conference will be held in hotel "Rhön Residence" in Dipperz around 10 km south-west of Fulda in the Rhön.

The Rhön is a low mountain range in central Germany. Records from the middle ages describe this area as Buchonia, the land of ancient beech woods. Expansive stands of beech still exist today in the area.

The hotel is close to one of the central study sites of the DFG Priority Programme "Ecosystem Nutrition". A field trip to this site and to the Rhön Biosphere Reserve will be organized on Saturday, 4th of July.

