GLORIA conference September 23-25, Perth, Scotland/UK



Programme

Wednesday, September 22

Arrival day: from 17:00 onward registration at Salutation Hotel, welcome drink at 19:00. Please provide your presentation here!

Thursday, September 23

- 09:00 Welcome address Georg Grabherr
- 09:15 Introduction to the meeting Harald Pauli

Session 1: Status of GLORIA at its 10th anniversary A

09:30 Overview of the GLORIA network Georg Grabherr

South America - Chair: Rosario Gavilan

09:45 **Stephan Halloy**

Halloy, S., Beck, S., Grau, A., Jácome, J., Tupayachi, A., Yager, K., Aguirre, N., Carilla, J., Cuello, S., Cuesta, F., Domic, A., Farfán, J., García, C., León, B., Meneses, R. I., Oyos, E., Salgado, S., Seimon, A., Seimon, T., Suárez, D., Young, K. & Viñas, P.

Baseline for climate change impacts on biodiversity in the Andes: Establishment and preliminary results of long-term GLORIA monitoring sites

10:05 Francisco Cuesta

Cuesta, F., Becerra, M.T., Halloy, S., Salgado, S.

GLORIA as a key element to implement an environmental monitoring system for the Andean Community

10:25 Teresa Schwarzkopf & Tatiana Ojeda Luna

Methodological insights to the GLORIA field method proposed for the highland vegetation of the Northern Andes/ Páramo Ecosystem Floristic Diversity of Podocarpus National Park to Monitor Climate Change

10:45 BREAK

11:15 Stephan Beck & Karina Yager & Rosa Isela Meneses

Beck, S., Yager, K., Meneses, R. I., Halloy, S., Domic, A. & Garcia, C. GLORIA sites in the high Andes of Bolivia: A multi-disciplinary assessment

North America – Chair: Catherine Pickering

11:35 Colin Maher

The Wild West: GLORIA in the White Mountains and Sierra Nevada of California

11:50 Lindsey E. Bengtson

Bengtson, L., Fagre, D., Asebrook, J. & Hintz, J.

Glacier National Park GLORIA re-survey project: an evaluation of changes in alpine plant species composition and distribution due to five years of climate change in the Northern Rocky Mountains, Montana.

12:05 Martha Apple

Apple, M., Warden, J. E., Apple, C. J., & Gallagher, J. H.

Phenology and the seasonal appearance of species at the Southwestern Montana GLORIA site

12:20 LUNCH

EUROPE - Chair: Tatjana Yashina

14:00 Brigitta Erschbamer

Erschamer, B., Mallaun, M. & Unterluggauer, P. Short-term signals of climate change in the Dolomites (S-Alps, Italy)

14:15 George Nakhutsrishvili

Nakhutsrishvili, G., Abdaladze, O., Akhalkatsi, M. & Batsatsashvili, K. High mountain interglacial vegetation of the Caucasus on the background of the global warming

14:30 Per Larsson

A new Gloria-site established in Jamtland, west central Sweden

14:45 Michael Vogel

Vogel, M., Huber, D. & Franz, H.

Gloria test site embedded into climate change monitoring programmes of the Berchtesgaden National Park

15:00 Alba Gutierrez-Giron

Gutierrez-Giron, A. & Gavilan. R.

Environmental variables and functional traits relationships in Mediterranean high mountain grasslands in Central Spain

15:15 Anne Syverhuset

Results from the reanalysis of the GLORIA summits at Dovrefjell, Norway

15:30 BREAK

Session 2: GLORIA data analysis A – Chair: Stephan Halloy

- 16:00 Observer variation in visual cover estimation Michael Gottfried & Andreas Futschik
- 16:45 Changes in species composition and cover across Europe's mountain regions **Michael Gottfried & Andreas Futschik**
- 17:30 Species gains and losses on European mountain summits Harald Pauli

Poster Presentation

17:45 Presentation of all posters and tasting of regional drinks

19:00 CLOSE

Session 3: Status of GLORIA at its 10th anniversary B

Asia - Chair: Jean-Paul Theurillat

- 09:00 Introduction Harald Pauli
- 09:05 **Jan Salick**

GLORIA in the Eastern Himalaya

09:25 **Tatjana Yashina**

Artemov, I. & Yashina, T.

GLORIA Network in the Altai-Sayan Ecoregion

09:40 Jalil Noroozi

GLORIA-Iran: Potential effects of climate warming on a unique high-altitude flora

09:55 **Ho-Yih Liu**

Liu, Ho-Yih, Hsieh, Ling-Chun

Subtropical alpine vegetation structure in the Central Mountain Range, Taiwan

10:10 BREAK

Parallel Workshops

10:40 A: Data analyses – planning regional and continental scale comparison

Organised by Michael Gottfried

B: Ethno botany – Traditional Knowledge and climate change

Organised by Jan Salick

12:30 LUNCH

Session 4: Status of GLORIA at its 10th anniversary C

Australasia & Africa – Chair: Martha Apple

14:00 Catherine Pickering

Pickering, C., Green, K. & Venn, S.

Relationship between topography, soils and micro-climate and the current composition of vegetation and functional traits among five GLORIA summits in the Snowy Mountains, Australia

14:15 Katharine Dickinson

GLORIA activities in New Zealand

14:30 Abdeltif El Quahrani

El Quahrani, A. & Merzouki, A.

Planned GLORIA sites in the Moroccan Atlas

Europe Part 2

14:45 Anna Maria Fosaa

Fosaa, A. M., Nagy, L.

A GLORIA site in the Faroe Islands

15:00 Rosario G. Gavilán

Gavilan, R. G., Gutiérrez Girón, A.

 $GLORIA\ activities\ in\ central\ Spain\ (ES\text{-}SIC):\ how\ far\ are\ we\ going?$

15:15 BREAK

Session 5: GLORIA Methods – Chair: Gian-Reto Walther

- 15:45 A suggestion for a refined and commonly agreed method Harald Pauli
- 16:00 A comparison of different methods of cover estimation Barbara Friedmann
- 16:15 Species recording at different spatial levels Harald Pauli
- 16:45 Temperature measurement Devices, technical standards Michael Gottfried
- 17:00 Check of Changes Implications for resurveys Harald Pauli
- 17:20 Final discussion and agreements on methodological standards
- 19:00 CLOSE

Session 6: Additional GLORIA activities & Master Sites - Chair: Jan Salick

09:00 Introduction Georg Grabherr

09:10 Yuri Mikhailov

Invertebrates as additional indicators for monitoring at target regions in the Urals

09:25 Dirk Hofmann & Karina Yager

Identification and incorporation of socio-economic and cultural aspects of site implementation and monitoring

09:40 Jarle I. Holten

Holten, J. I. & Wehn, S.

A new approach - the Mountain Slope Approach

09:55 Christian Rixen

Increasing plant biodiversity on mountain tops at the upper limit of dwarf shrub heath

10:10 Juan José Jimenez

Jimenez, J. J., Villar, L.

Soil data (C, N, P, and ph) in Monte Perdido massif (CPY, Spain) and their relation with abiotic and biotic factors (a GLORIA optional activity)

10:25 BREAK

Workshop on collateral data

11:00 Collateral data: Organised by Harald Pauli

Vertical range of species, species distribution / endemism; potential treelines (thematic and/or regional working groups)

Session 7: The central GLORIA database – Chair: Brigitta Erschbamer

- 12:00 Upcoming data analyses (workshop report)
- 12:30 LUNCH
- 14:00 Data property, data sharing and authorship issues Michael Gottfried
- 14:30 Discussion on Data property, data sharing and authorship issues

Session 8: Workshop reports and discussion – *Chair: Georg Grabherr*

- 15:30 Ethno botany
- 16:00 Collateral data
- 16:30 BREAK
- 17:00 Final discussions
- 19:00 CLOSE

Sunday, September 26

Excursion day (joint day with the Conference on Global Change in the World's Mountains): several options including a visit of the Cairngorms GLORIA sites.

Buses are leaving in front of Perth City Hall at 09:00 and return at approximately 18:00.

Evening: Conference Dinner at Salutation Hotel 19:00

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