



**EUROPARC Federation
Report to Council
8th June 2015**

Title:

Approval of the three candidates for the Alfred Toepfer Scholarship 2015

Summary:

Overview of the three candidates

Recommendations:

To approve the three candidates as recommended by council jury



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Candidates for the Alfred Toepfer Scholarship 2015

Agnes Balazsi

Age: 28 years

Sex: Female

Nationality: Romanian and Hungarian

Present position: PhD student at the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca / Department of Grassland Management and Forage Crops

Study visit:

Name of protected area: Hortobágy National Park, Bükk National Park, National Park Nízke Tatry (Low Tatras), National Park Velka Fatra, Krkonoše National Park, White Carpathians – Protected Landscape Area

Country of visit: Hungary, Slovakia, Czech Republik

Purpose of the field trip: Field visits on grassland habitats

Theme: Implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy with special emphasis on grassland habitats in some of the post-communist countries of Central and Eastern Europe's protected areas.

Eduardo Batista

Age: 22 years

Sex: Male

Nationality: Portuguese

Present position: Student of General Biology – Minor Management and Business University Aveiro / Biology Department -> Current internship at Fundação Mata do Buçaco

Study visit:

Name of protected area: Plitvice Lakes National Park

Country of visit: Croatia

Purpose of the field trip: Gathering fungi as a tool for biodiversity conservation

Theme: Implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy in the European Protected Areas

Roberto Piccirilli

Age: 28 years

Sex: Male

Nationality: Italian

Present position: Master student at University of Teramo and Tower of Cerrano Marine Protected Area – Management and Development of Parks and Natural Areas

Study visit:

Name of protected area: Brijuni National Park

Country of visit: Croatia

Purpose of the field trip: Increase knowledge of management and development of Adriatic marine protected areas

Theme: Growing together: Commonalities between two Adriatic marine areas and their relationship with the environment, humans “locals and tourists” and the efficient use of resources.



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APPLICATION FORM

2015 Scholarship registration

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Personal Information

Last name/ Surname : First name :

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Sex : F

Nationality :

Contact details

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Mobile phone number :

Email address :

Address

Street and house number :

Postal Code :

Place of residence : Filia

Country : Romania

Education

Highest level of education attained : Master degree

Field of specialisation: The protection of natural and anthropic systems

Present position

Position: PhD student

Name of the institution/organisation : University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary

Medicine Cluj-Napoca, Department of Grassland Management and Forage Crops

Address : Manastur str., nr. 3-5, 400327, Cluj-Napoca

Country : Romania

Outline of study visit

Name of protected area : Hortobágy National Park, Bükk National Park, National Park

Nízke Tatry (Low Tatras), National Park Velka Fatra, Krkonoše National Park, White

Carpathians - Protected Landscape Area

Country of visit : Hungary, Slovakia, Czech Republic

Purpose of the field trip : Field visits on grassland habitats

Theme : B:Implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy in the European protected areas

Comparison on the implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy with special emphasis on
grassland habitats in some of the post-communist countries of Central and Eastern Europe's
protected areas

MOTIVATION AND EXPECTATION : *What are your motives for applying to this scholarship? What do you hope to achieve from the study visit?*

Motivation for choosing this topic: The new EU Biodiversity Strategy headline target to halt the biodiversity loss and the degradation of ecosystem services by 2020 is a sizeable proposal. The integration of the Natura 2000 framework within the management of IUCN categories of protected areas and implementation of the EU's nature conservation policy is still a challenge for authorities in post-communist countries.

Based on similar history of political systems, changes in property rights and land use after the communism and the similar amount of time within the EU, the targeted countries face similar problems in the implementation of conservation policy at national level. In the case of grassland habitats, there is a gap between the scientific knowledge and public administration. The lack of or weaknesses in collaboration between the responsible authorities for agriculture and nature conservation are creating a series of difficulties in the implementation process at different levels of the public administration.

Linking my experience in public administration with scientific experience, I have become interested in how this gap could be bridged in the case of grassland habitats. During my DBU scholarship I have gained a theoretical knowledge of these aspects and focused mainly on the case of Baden-Württemberg. Comparing the situation of this federal state with Romania (based on experts' interviews), I observed that the backgrounds of the problems are very complex and mainly have to do with the strength of the public administration and economic issues. For this reason I have directed my attention to post-communist countries, which are facing much more similar difficulties in the implementation of EU Biodiversity Strategy in protected areas.

Motivation for applying:

- to gain more international experience as a young scientist and an entry-level experienced person in the field of nature conservation, protected areas' management and nature conservation policy's implementation in post-communist countries;
- to get to know different cases and make observations by visiting different protected areas in order to compare the findings with the Romanian situation;

Expectations from the study visits:

- to have a better understanding and comparison of the everyday situation and particular experiences of the experts from different countries on the implementation of EU Biodiversity Strategy in protected areas;
- to improve my academic and professional career by getting in contact with experts from post-communist countries;
- to establish a network for internationally and interdisciplinary collaboration in order to improve the links among the academic and administrative knowledge domains and to contribute to the problem-oriented knowledge in the case of grassland habitats;
- to contribute to the improvement of implementation of EU Biodiversity Strategy in protected areas in Romania in the future.

By the Alfred Toepper scholarship, I could deepen my practical experience by visiting protected areas in different countries and discussing the problems with key persons who are involved actively in the field of nature conservation.

PROJECT PROPOSAL – STUDY VISIT :

The aim of the study is to visit different protected areas within some of the post-communist countries of Europe in order to improve my experience in the implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy in different countries.

The objective of the study is:

- Comparison on the implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy with emphasis on grassland habitats in different protected areas in Hungary, Slovakia and Czech Republic.

Activities during scholarship within each of the proposed protected areas are:

- visit of the area headquarters and field trips on grassland areas;
- presentation about the implementation of EU Biodiversity Strategy in Romania on grassland habitats;
- interviews with experts on five core aspects: public administration, effective management of protected area, monitoring of grassland habitats/species, rewarding systems and collaboration with stakeholders.

In order to verify the feasibility of this scholarship in case of successful application I have contacted persons from the proposed protected areas (see table 1).

Table 1: Protected areas, list of contacted persons and status of agreement to the proposal

Nr	Protected area proposed to be visited	Country	Contacted persons	Agreement
1	Hortobágy National Park web: http://www.hnp.hu	Hungary	Dávid Bogyó, PhD, biologist/project co-ordinator Hortobagy National Park Directorate e-mail: bogyodavid@hnp.hu	achieved*
2	Bükk National Park web: www.bnpi.hu	Hungary	Schmotzer András research adviser Bükk National Park Directorate e-mail: schmotzera@bnpi.hu	achieved
3	National Park Nízke Tatry (Low Tatras) web: http://www.napant.sk	Slovakia	RNDr. Peter Turis, botanist National Park Nízke Tatry e-mail: peter.turis@sopsr.sk web: www.sopsr.sk	achieved
4	National Park Velká Fatra web: http://www.sopsr.sk/velkafatraweb/en	Slovakia	Ing. Viktoria Chilova, botanist National Park Velká Fatra e-mail: viktoria.chilova@sopsr.sk web: www.sopsr.sk	achieved
5	National Park Krkonoše web: http://www.krnnap.cz	Czech Republic	Jana Urbančíková Coordinator in the Bile Karpaty Education Centre e-mail: urbancikova@bilekarpaty.cz Bartolomějské náměstí 47, 698 01 Veselí nad Moravou	Waiting for answer
6	White Carpathians Protected Landscape Area web: http://vis.bilekarpaty.cz	Czech Republic		

*confirmed by e-mail

Methodology: to realize the aim and the objective in a proper mode I would apply the case study design and methods by Yin, 2014 using participant observation, expert interviews and document analysis, as developed and used during the DBU scholarship.

Expected results: professional experience and a report on the comparison of the visited areas on the five aspects (public administration, effective management of protected area, monitoring of grassland habitats/species, rewarding systems and collaboration with stakeholders.).

Dissemination of results will take place on both scientific level and public level.

References: Yin R.K. (2014) *Case Study Research. Design and Methods (Applied Social Research Methods Series)*. 5th Edition. Sage Publications. Inc.

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We can only continue the application process if you consent to your data being saved and used. This personal data will of course be treated confidentially and used solely for the purpose of processing your application. Thank you for your understanding.

- I verify herewith the completeness and accurateness of my details
 I agree to let the EUROPARC Federation store and use my data

In addition to this form, please make sure to send us [by email](#) the following documents in English in order to have a complete application :

- 1/ CV (max. 3 pages) – EU format (Europass)**
- 2/ Certificate of employment/ student matriculation card**
- 3/ Letter of Support / Reference : this letter should contain reasons why your employer / university recommend you for the training.**

Thank you.



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Curriculum Vitae

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Gender

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STUDIES APPLIED FOR

Work experience

Dates

01.09.2014 - 28.02.2015

Position held

Internship from Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt

Main activities and responsibilities

Comparative study between Central Apuseni Mountains (Romania) - Southern Black Forest (Germany) on Conservation, management and monitoring of semi-natural grasslands in different types of protected areas. Based on the deeper understanding of the legal framework of nature conservation in both of the countries the study compares the protected areas' management and monitoring, the objectives and organization of the administration institutions, responsible for implementation of nature conservation politics in Black Forest and Apuseni Mountains.

Host institution

Albert-Ludwigs University, Chair of Landscape Management, Freiburg, Germany

Dates

15.03.2011-01.04.2013

Occupation or position held

Consultant - executive duty

Main activities and responsibilities

The main objectives were: collection, interpretation and synthesis of data in protected areas and biodiversity conservation. Responsibilities: implementation of national and Community legislation especial in nature conservation; monitoring of protected areas' custodians; completing the databases about protected areas; analysis of the proposed plans/projects inside of natural protected areas; work with the Department of Appropriate Assessment on implementation and evaluation of appropriate assessment procedure for plans/projects which could generate a significant impact on protected habitats and species; analysis of the biodiversity chapter of documentations for project/plan proposals which may have an adverse effect on protected areas, natural habitats, species wildlife; elaboration of GIS data sets, analyzes, thematic maps in nature conservation and biodiversity.

Name and address of employer

Environmental Protection Agency Cluj

Nr. 99, Dorobanților Street

www.anpm.ro

Type of business or sector

Public sector

Education and training

Dates

October 2012 – present

Title of qualification awarded

PhD student in Agronomy

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Performing and interpretation of phytosociological studies on different grassland types; biodiversity conservation; establishment of sustainable use for grasslands; development of management measures for natural and semi-natural grasslands and conservation of grassland habitats under protection

Dates

October 2010 – May 2012

Title of qualification awarded

M.Sc – The Protection of natural and anthropic systems

Dates

October 2009 – February 2011

Title of qualification awarded

M.Sc – Management of the natural and agrotouristic resources in mountain areas

Dates	2006-2010
Title of qualification awarded	B.Sc. Engineer in Agriculture
Dates	2005-2009
Title of qualification awarded	B.Sc. Engineer in Environmental Protection
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Agriculture Nr. 3-5, Mănăștur Street, 400372, Cluj-Napoca www.usamvcluj.ro
Specialisations and califications	
Dates	August 2012
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of participation on "Classification, evaluation and management of grasslands" - Germany
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Management of natural and semi-natural grasslands in Black Forest, Biodiversity, Evaluation methods of the grassland vegetation
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Lifelong Learning Programme ERASMUS Intensive Programmes (IP) – University of Freiburg, Germany; Center of Biodiversity Uppsala, Sweden; University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Cluj-Napoca
Dates	05 march – 09 march 2012
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of participation on the training session of the Appropriate Impact Assessment of the plans/project on Nature 2000 network
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Appropriate Assessment of the plans/projects upon the conservational objectives of Nature 2000 sites, Implementation of the specific national legislation in Romania
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	National Centre for Sustainable Management – project " <i>National awareness campaign regarding the importance of biodiversity conservation through NATURA 2000 sites in Romania</i> "
Dates	August 2010
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of participation on "Classification, evaluation and management of grasslands" - Romania
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Management of natural and semi natural grasslands in Romania, Cultural and traditional landscape
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Lifelong Learning Programme ERASMUS Intensive Programmes (IP) – University of Freiburg, Germany; Center of Biodiversity Uppsala, Sweden; University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Cluj-Napoca
Personal skills and competences	
Mother tongue(s)	Hungarian
Other language(s)	
Self-assessment	
European level (*)	
English	Understanding
	Listening
	Reading
	Spoken interaction
	Spoken production
	B2 Independent user
Romanian	Speaking
	C1 Proficient user
German	Writing
	A2 Basic user
Social skills and competences	Flexibility for teamwork, sociability, responsibility, creativity in solving unexpected problems, positive attitude
Organisational skills and competences	Promptness, punctuality, effective communication skills, power of persuasion, practical spirit in received tasks
Technical skills and competences	Easy use of electronic equipments for collecting field data (GPS, pH meter, moisture meter)
Computer skills and competences	Advanced Operations in Microsoft Office ™; Elementary knowledge of graphic design applications (Adobe Illustrator™, Photoshop™) and biostatistics software PC-ORD. . Basic Knowledge on ArcGIS program.
Driving licence	Category B, 05.12.2005



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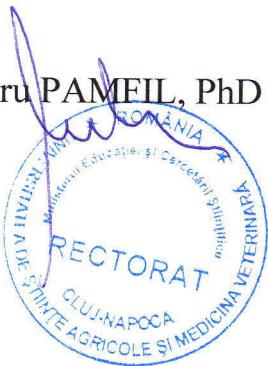
Cluj-Napoca
29.04.2015

CERTIFICATE

Hereby, we certify that Mrs. BALAZSI AGNES is a full time PhD student at our university, enrolled on 01.10.2012, in the field of AGRONOMY – budget places, having Mr. Prof. Dr. Ioan ROTAR – as scientific coordinator.

This certificate was delivered upon request.

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Bescheinigung

Frau Ágnes Balázsí hatte vom 01.11.2014 bis zum 28.02.2015 an unserer Professur einen Forschungsaufenthalt, gefördert von der Deutschen Bundesstiftung Umwelt. Ihre Aufgabe war, vergleichende Studien zu betreiben über die Möglichkeiten der Bewirtschaftung und Erhaltung artenreichen, naturschutzrelevanten Grünlands sowie der Kontrolle des Erhaltungszustandes, wenn Fördermittel fließen. Es bot sich an, ihr Untersuchungsgebiet von ihrem Dissertationsprojekt im Apuseni-Gebirge mit den Verhältnissen und Maßnahmen im Südschwarzwald zu vergleichen. Eine Rolle spielen sollten auch Fragen des Monitoring, der Organisation des Pflegemanagements und die Fördermöglichkeiten. Frau Balázsí hatte einen klaren Arbeitsplan und ging strukturiert vor, um ihre Fragen beantworten zu können. Einen großen Raum nahmen das Studium und die Auswertung von schriftlichen Quellen ein, und zwar aus den Gebieten Grünlandtypisierung (vegetationskundlich ausgerichtet), Verbreitung wertvoller Grünlandformen, Nutzung und Management von Grünland und deren Folgen für die Artenzusammensetzung. Hinzu kam eine Analyse von Unterlagen über Agrarumwelt- und andere Förderprogramme (z.B. Landschaftspflegerichtlinie), mit deren Unterstützung artenreiches Grünland erhalten werden kann. Frau Balázsí führte mehrere fachliche Gespräche mit mir und mit Mitarbeitern der Professur, vor allem aber mit Grünland-Fachleuten aus den Fachverwaltungen in Baden-Württemberg. Darüber hinaus holte sich Frau Balázsí Expertise ein zur statistischen Auswertung ihrer Daten aus dem Apuseni-Gebirge. Sie nutzte auch die Gelegenheit, an Exkursionen, die für ihr Projekt von Bedeutung waren, teilzunehmen.

Frau Balázsí ist mit höchster Motivation, mit sehr großem Engagement und wissenschaftlicher Neugier vorgegangen. Obwohl die Mehrzahl der Literatur in deutscher Sprache verfasst und für sie schwer zu lesen war, hat sie erfolgreich Kenntnisse und Erfahrungen aus den Quellen zusammengetragen. Ihr Abschlussbericht spiegelt dies sehr gut wider.

Ich hoffe sehr, dass Frau Balázsi von ihrem Aufenthalt profitiert hat. Sie vermittelte auf jeden Fall den Eindruck, dass dem so war. Für uns war es ein Gewinn, sie hier zu haben und Einiges über die Grünlandwirtschaft, über Naturschutz und die agrar- und naturschutzpolitischen Rahmenbedingungen in Rumänien zu erfahren. Sie hat sich als Mensch und Kollegin sehr gut in das Team eingearbeitet.

Ich wünsche ihr von Herzen viel Erfolg und alles Gute.



Prof. Dr. Werner Konold



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Mrs. Ágnes Balázs is a PhD student at the Grassland Management and Forage Crops Discipline of the Faculty of Agriculture. She performs research in Central Apuseni Mountains on nature conservation policy issues on grassland habitats in protected areas and the effect of different treatments (mowing, mulching, mulching combined with organic fertilizing) and abandonment on floristic composition and production of oligotrophic grasslands. The aspects on protected areas are performed within collaboration with the Environmental Protection Agency Cluj and Administration of Apuseni Natural Park.

Her experience in the field of nature conservation is due to a two years contract at the Biodiversity and Protected Areas Department at the Environmental Protection Agency Cluj, where between her responsibilities was the implementation of the EU and national policy on nature conservation in Cluj County.

She participated also for six months in an internship program financed by the Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt, at the Albert-Ludwigs University, Chair for Landscape Management under the coordination of Prof. dr. Werner Konold. She performed a comparative case study on the conservation, management and monitoring of species-rich grasslands in Natura 2000 sites in Central Apuseni Mountains and Southern Black Forest. This study deepened also the understanding of agri-environment and landscape conservation programs which supporting the species-rich grasslands conservation.

In my role of her PhD scientific supervisor I state the following:

- she gained a deep knowledge in the fields of grassland management, nature conservation, management of different types of protected areas, being able to organize and apply the research methods specific to these domains;
- she can be characterized as a dynamic person with high commitment and scientific curiosity on the subject of grasslands and protected area management. She is a member in



World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA) of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN);

- during her professional experience she visited a series of protected areas in Romania especially in her study area and always was taking the opportunity to make field trips on grassland areas;
- during her PhD she had a clear work plan and a structured work, she was able to ask and to answer questions regarding her subject. She was carrying out discussions with me and other specialists in Romania and Baden-Württemberg, Germany on the aspects of grassland use by conservation, administration of protected areas and difficulties on the implementation in nature conservation policy in these two countries.

I am pleased to recommend **Mrs. Balázsi** for the Alfred Toepfer Natural Heritage Scholarships because this is a great opportunity to deepen her experience in the field of protected area management and to establish international cooperation possibilities and network for her scientific and professional carrier.

Scientific supervisor

Prof. dr. Ioan Rotar

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06.05.2015



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Education

Highest level of education attained : Bachelor degree

Field of specialisation : General Biology – Minor Management and Business

Present position

Position: Curricular internship – Fundação Mata do Buçaco/ University Aveiro – Biology Department

Name of the institution/organisation : Fundação Mata do Buçaco/ University Aveiro – Biology Department

Address : Universidade de Aveiro - Campus Universitário de Santiago, 3810-193 Aveiro

Country :Portugal

Outline of study visit

Name of protected area : Plitvice Lakes National Park

Country of visit : Croatia

Purpose of the field trip : Gathering of fungi as a tool for biodiversity conservation

Theme : Implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy in the European Protected Areas

MOTIVATION AND EXPECTATION : *What are your motives for applying to this scholarship? What do you hope to achieve from the study visit?*

Since the beginning of my advanced studies at University of Aveiro I know that my main goal for my career is Forest Management and Nature Conservation and for this reason the bachelor in General Biology with Minor in Management and Business suit all my interests until now. I have been studying macro fungi communities in Portugal and my main goals are identifying and mapping the fungi community in different places to improve the knowledge of ecosystems and their preservation.

Nowadays I'm looking for new opportunities to expand my horizons!

This Scholarship represents for me a great opportunity to develop my skills inside the Mycology field, explore and understand different local habits and how mushrooms can be useful for forest management.

The Plitvice Lakes National Park is a perfect place for me to fill the gap between Biology and Business to understand the role of all departments working inside the park. I believe that the Plitvice National Park can give a lot of examples of how humans and biodiversity can grow up together.

During my free time I'm used to collaborate with volunteers' science associations and it's a pleasure for me to share knowledge for different target groups and I hope with this scholarship inspire others to learn and respect the nature around us.

The international dimension of EUROPARC is extremely motivated for me. I'm expecting that my studies could improve the technical projects and I'm here to learn as much as possible!

PROJECT PROPOSAL – STUDY VISIT :

Gathering of fungi as a tool for biodiversity conservation

Main theme: Implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy in the European Protected Areas

Introduction:

The fungi erstwhile nominated as “Type of Plant” nowadays belong to the Fungi Kingdom. This kingdom of eukaryotic beings, houses a huge diversity of organism, which include the mushrooms, the moulds and yeasts. It's estimated that in Europe only exist at least 75.000 species of which 15.000 can generate sporocarps also known as mushrooms. Depending on other organisms for carbon, fungi can be saprophytes, mutualists and parasites. In the mutualists group one of the most important symbiotic relations is included: the mycorrhizal fungi living together with vascular plants. In forest management, mycorrhizal associations are used to improve the forest's sustainability. With commercial and non-commercial value fungi gathering in Europe is a resource for food, medicine, ornaments, genetics and others.

In 2007, the European Council for Conservation of Fungi (ECCF) presented a document entitled “Guidance for the Conservation of Mushrooms in Europe” where the efforts to identify and report conservation actions of the European macro fungi community were evaluated. According to this document most European countries have produced fungal Red-list and more than 5 500 different macrofungi are red-listed in at least one European country. These numbers show us that 10-20% of European mushrooms may be threatened, putting the fungi conservation as a priority.

This project was writing based on the “European Charter on Fungi- Gathering and Biodiversity -2013” prepared by Scott Brainerd and Sarah Doornbos on behalf of the Bern Convention with the main objective to ensure that the gathering of fungi in Europe is practised in a sustainable way based on the conservation value of biodiversity and the needs of society.

General objectives:

- Monitoring, mapping and inventory the macrofungi community of Plitvice Lakes National Park.
- Correlate different flora habitats with macrofungi abundance and diversity for research purpose improving the list of European species.
- Promote cooperation between gatherers, general population and stakeholders in the conservation and management of fungal biodiversity.
- Promote education, awareness and information measures directed to the general public.
- Encourage best practices of commercial and non-commercial gathering of wild fungi.

Study area:

To achieve my objectives, the study area chosen was the Plitvice Lakes National Park situated in the inland mountain region of Croatia. Since 1979, Plitvice Lakes had been part of UNESCO World Heritage List and represent one of the oldest and well known Croatian National Park. The park is essentially known for the amazing lakes, waterfalls and the presence of the wild bear but the Plitvice park is much more than this, with a high index of biodiversity, Plitvice hosts more than 1448 plant taxa, 65 small vertebrates, 70 butterfly and 161 bird species, several large mammals and also important Biospeleological data. The management plan availed refers several efforts on Biodiversity and research but the fungi index is still poorly understood.

Methodology:**1 - Monitoring area**

According to the habitat map and the National Habitat Classification there are 43 different types in all the territory of which 21 belong in the threatened and rare categories. These habitats are divided in three general different zones based on natural value. To know: Strict conservation zone; Active conservation zone and Usage zone. To achieve the aim of this project I will consider 3 different plots with 1ha square to each different zone. Forecast records show us that autumn is usually short and the winter begins already in November so the Monitoring period will be performed in ends of September and beginning of October.

2 - Sampling models

In each study trip all the mushrooms found will be recorded with global position system, photographed in several angles and tagged with a unique collection number with extra information about the habitat, zone description and other useful information.

Samples of the mushrooms found will be taken according to the best practices of fungi gathering.

3 – Data processing

For the identification of the mushrooms collected it will be used a dichotomous key from the authors [Robert and Evans, 2011] together with the following online database: Mycokey 4.0; RogerMushrooms and Mushrooms Expert. The geographical data will be analysed and processed with the Software Arc Map 10.1 from ESRI. All the pictures collected on lab for spore identification will be processed with the Software Optika Vision Lite 2.1.

Outputs evaluation:

The main outputs of this project are divided by three different fields: Conservation; Education and Recreation; Strengthening the local community.

At the end of project it will be expected that the follow objectives will be achieved:

1 – Conservation

- Elaboration the fungi check list of Plitvice Lakes National Park.
- Draw up the “Guide for best practices of fungi gathering and conservation” for each conservation zone.
- Share and implement the Guide for Best practices of fungi gathering and conservation in others EUROPARC members.

2 - Education and Recreation

- Draw up an identification guide for the most relevant species.
- Mapping hot spots of fungi population to be include on the existing visitor system.
- Mycology tour during the highly season for visitants.
- Set a photographic exhibition of “Fungi from Plitvice Lakes National Park”.
- Release all the information achieved for all EURPARC members.

3 - Strengthening the local community

- Draw up “Guide for forest management and fungi utility for locals”
- Set up a study group of local students to secure the continuation of this work.
- Open day with Hands on activity's for mushrooms gathering.

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- 2/ Certificate of employment/ student matriculation card**
- 3/ Letter of Support / Reference : this letter should contain reasons why your employer / university recommend you for the training.**

Thank you.

Eduardo Batista

Caminho Senhora do Miradouro Lote 7
6230-045 Aldeia de Joanes
Eduardobatista6@gmail.com
+351 918 125 782
DOB: 16-09-1992



Education

Bachelor of General Biology - Minor in Management

University of Aveiro -www.ua.pt

2011 - Present

General Biology, General Physiology, Plant Physiology, Microbiology Genetic engineering, Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, Molecular Biology ,Cell Biology, Bio-statistics, Marketing, Project Management, Logistic, Organizational behaviour, Advance English and others

Leadership Activities and Awards

2014 - Present

Member of Executive Committee - Milset (International Movement for Leisure Activities in Science and Technology) - Europe

2012 - Present

President of National Board of Associação Juvenil de Ciência - Youth Science Association

- Organizer of the 29th Youth Science Meeting - Castelo Branco 2011
- Member of the National Board of Youth Science Association 2011
- Contributor of 30th Youth Science Meeting - Porto 2012
- Contributor of International Science Summer Camp - Aveiro 2012
- Contributor of 31st Youth Science Meeting - Lisbon 2013
- Coordinator of Technical Group of Aerospace Techniques 2010 - 2012
- AJC in Schools for kids - Project Coordinator 2010 - 2013
- Leader of Portuguese delegation - Expo Science International Abu Dhabi 2013
- Organizer of 32nd Youth Science Meeting- Aveiro 2014
- Head of delegation Expo Sciences Europe - Slovakia 2014
- Head of delegation INESPO - Netherlands 2014
- Head of delegation Expo Ciências Nacional – Mexico 2014
- Organizer of 33rd Youth Science Meeting - Faro 2015
- Head of delegation Expo Milset Brazil – Fortaleza 2015

2012 - 2015

Coordinator of Biology Students Association of Aveiro University

Developer of several extracurricular activities to complement the biology course.

2010

Award MILSET - 8th Expo Science Europe Moscow - Successful implementation of mathematical methods in biological research. Project title - "Evaluation of different fungus species potential as biological control of Phytophthora cinnamomi"

Professional Affiliation

2014 - Present Student Member of Ordem dos Biólogos

Work Experience

October 2014 - Present **Curricular internship at Fundação Mata do Buçaco**

Mealhada - Portugal

www.fmb.pt

February 2014 **Invited Speaker at Open Science Conference - The Power of Non-formal Education**

Academy of Sciences of the Czech republic

Prague, Czech Republic

Extra-curricular Trainings

February 2015 **Proposal Writing: A practical Kick -off to Horizon 2020**

Octopux Consulting Brussels

May 2014 **Extra-curricular Advanced course on scientific writing and communication (40 hours)**

University of Aveiro

2013 **Extra-curricular English Course (168 hours)**

University of Aveiro

May 2012 **Extra-curricular Advanced Course - "Ecotoxicology of amphibians and reptiles: from theory to practice (40 hours)**

University of Aveiro

July 2011 **Extra-curricular Internship - Fungi the 3rd Kingdom (40 hours)**

University of Évora

July 2009 **Extra-curricular Internship - Mushrooms and Trees, introduction to mycorrhizal associations (40 hours)** *Instituto Politécnico de Bragança*

Personal Skills

Mother tongue(s) Portuguese

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C2	C2
<i>Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.</i>					
Spanish	C1	C1	B1	B1	B1

Volunteer experience

- July 2014** **Tutor of the Evolutionary Biology Project**
International Research School Moscow
- July 2012** **Tutor of Ecology Project - Terrestrial Ecosystems under anthropogenic pressure**
International Research School Moscow
- 2008 -2010** **Participant – Youth Science Association (AJC)**
28th Youth Science Meeting (EJC) - Braga 2010
27th Youth Science Meeting (EJC) - Peniche 2009
Youth Science Researchers (EJI) - Santa Combação 2009
26th Youth Science Meeting (EJC) - Aveiro 2008
- 2008 - 2013** **Participant - Fundação da Juventude**
IV Nacional Science Fair - Encontro de Jovens Ciêntistas e Investigadores
V Nacional Science Fair - Encontro de Jovens Ciêntistas e Investigadores
VI Nacional Science Fair - Encontro de Jovens Ciêntistas e Investigadores
VII Nacional Science Fair - Encontro de Jovens Ciêntistas e Investigadores
VIII Nacional Science Fair - Encontro de Jovens Ciêntistas e Investigadores



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Student	64265 - EDUARDO VAZ LEMOS PIRES BATISTA		
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Date of Birth	16-09-1992	Nationality	PORTUGAL
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Place of Birth	FUNDÃO - FUNDÃO - CASTELO BRANCO		

Date of Matriculation	20-09-2011
Study Programme	8200 - LICENCIATURA IN BIOLOGY (1 ST CYCLE)
1 - Minor in Management	

Course Units

Course Units	Date	Year	Grade	ECTS G.	ECTS	G.T
49975 - RESEARCH	17-06-2014	2013 / 2014	18	B	24	
48119 - CHEMISTRY-PHYSICS ELEMENTS	14-01-2012	2011 / 2012	10	D	6	
47266 - THEMES AND LABORATORIES IN BIOLOGY	10-07-2013	2012 / 2013	13	C	6	
47165 - LIFE SCIENCE MATHEMATICS	18-01-2013	2012 / 2013	12	C	6	
47109 - GENERAL PHYSIOLOGY	26-06-2013	2012 / 2013	12	C	6	
47094 - GENETIC ENGINEERING	20-06-2013	2012 / 2013	11	D	6	
47084 - GENERAL ECOLOGY	29-01-2014	2013 / 2014	14	B	6	
47050 - CYTOLOGY AND HISTOLOGY	14-01-2012	2011 / 2012	11	D	6	
47040 - BIOCHEMISTRY AND METABOLISM	24-01-2013	2012 / 2013	14	B	6	
47035 - BIOLOGY, EVOLUTION AND DIVERSITY II	15-06-2012	2011 / 2012	12	B	6	
47034 - BIOLOGY, EVOLUTION AND DIVERSITY I	14-01-2012	2011 / 2012	14	B	6	
47028 - BIOINFORMATICS	04-07-2013	2012 / 2013	11	C	6	
45733 - INTEGRATED PROJECT MANAGEMENT	27-01-2014	2013 / 2014	12	C	6	
45707 - INTRODUCTION TO MARKETING	24-01-2014	2013 / 2014	13	C	6	
45413 - PORTUGAL MAMMALS	15-01-2014	2013 / 2014	16	B	6	
43501 - BIOORGANIC CHEMISTRY	07-07-2014	2013 / 2014	11	C	6	
42782 - BIOSTATISTICS	25-06-2012	2011 / 2012	11	C	6	
41784 - GENERAL PHYSICS	29-04-2014	2013 / 2014	11	C	6	
40395 - MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	17-01-2013	2012 / 2013	10	D	6	
40394 - FIELD BIOLOGY	24-06-2013	2012 / 2013	12	D	6	
40369 - BIOCHEMISTRY AND METABOLISM II	27-06-2013	2012 / 2013	12	D	6	
40352 - CELL BIOLOGY	31-01-2013	2012 / 2013	12	C	6	
40310 - PLANT PHYSIOLOGY	11-07-2014	2013 / 2014	14	C	6	
40308 - GENETICS	17-06-2013	2012 / 2013	13	C	6	
40307 - MICROBIOLOGY	14-01-2012	2011 / 2012	14	B	6	
		Totals			168	

Extracurricular Course Units

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45983 - INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH II	20-04-2013	2012 / 2013	15	C	4	



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I hereby certify that according to the academic records of this University, this student successfully concluded the course units indicated above.

This certificate is authenticated with the raised stamp of this University and contains 3 pages.

Director of the Academic Affairs

Mário Luís Dias Forte Pelaio

CONFERIDO	
Emolumentos	42,5EUR
Total	42,5EUR

REFERENCE LETTER

To whom it may concern:

The Biology degree student Eduardo Batista is now doing the scientific internship at Bussaco National Forest, with the following subject: Characterization of macrofungi communities in Bussaco National Forest. The previous year he was already performing this research as final project for its degree

Eduardo has been supervised by me and it has been a great pleasure to work with him since September 2013 until now.

From a young age Eduardo showed a great interest for mycology studies achieving in a self-taught way a great knowledge in this remarkable field. Mycology is undoubtedly one of his passions and Eduardo is dedicated to this study with great tenacity and enthusiasm.

During his degree Eduardo has excelled in all subjects, being a student who shows a great will to learn always more. Also worthy of mention is the fact that, already as a Biology student, he has been for several years leader of the Youth Association of Science and in the Biology Student core of the University of Aveiro, boosting in both numerous activities of interest to the youth community and for the dissemination of science.

Eduardo has a great work capacity, curiosity and enthusiasm being very rewarding to rely on such a promising and dynamic youngster in our team.

He is a young fighter, methodical, organized and observant. He will always provide a great service in any institution that would have him as a contributor or part of its staff.

Rosa Maria Ferreira Pinho
Curadora do Herbário do DEBIO UA



APPLICATION FORM

2015 Scholarship registration

Dear applicant,

Please fill in the form below and send us [by email](#) the requested application documents for the Alfred Toepfer Natural Heritage Scholarship 2015.

With submitting of the documents you verify the completeness and accurateness of your details and agree that your personal details can be saved by EUROPARC for use in the selection process as well as for the supervision of the scholarship holder, until such a time that they are not longer needed.

The deadline for applying for the Alfred Toepfer Scholarships is **8th May 2015**.

If you have any questions, please send an e-mail to: n.courant@europarc.org

Personal Information

Last name/ Surname :Piccirilli **First name :**Roberto

Date and place of birth :17 dicember 1986

Sex : M F

Nationality :Italian

Contact details

Daytime telephone number (plus country and city code) : +39 0735 582585

Mobile phone number :+39 3289071241

Email address : rpiccirilli17@gmail.com

Address

Street and house number : Via S.Croce 7

Postal Code : 63074

Place of residence : San Benedetto del Tronto (AP)

Country : Italy

Education

Highest level of education attained : degree in biotechnology

Field of specialisation : Master in management and development of parks and natural areas

Present position

Position: Student Matr. 58857, Tower Cerrano tourist guide

Name of the institution/organisation : University of Teramo and Tower of Cerrano Marine Protect Area

Address : Via R. Balzarini 1, Località Colleparco, 64100 Teramo TE

Country : Italy

Outline of study visit

Name of protected area : Brijuni National Park. Brijuni, Pula HR - 52 212 Fažana, Brionska 10.

Country of visit : Croatia

Purpose of the field trip : Increase knowledge of management and development of Adriatic marine protected areas

Theme : Growing together : Commonalities between two Adriatic marine areas and their relationship with the environment, humans “Local and tourist” and the efficient use of resources.

MOTIVATION AND EXPECTATION : *What are your motives for applying to this scholarship? What do you hope to achieve from the study visit?*

The rational management of the coastal and marine environment is essential to use its resources effectively, preserving them for future generations, in line with the principles of sustainable development.

One must unfortunately note that these resources are increasingly threatened by many human activities, often for lack of a management policy, both at central and local levels.

One of the strongest motivations that drives me to work with the sea and then with a Marine Park, refer to the substantial differences that bind a protected marine area and a terrestrial one.

On land, hunting is a 'business only for sports and leisure', while fishing is a work still widespread and critical to a society that has not yet developed techniques for fish farming (which is difficult to use in the Italian Adriatic coasts, both for the geomorphology and for the presence of species such as shell fish "*Chamelea Gallina*", a commercial product typical of the Adriatic coast, which has a reproduction not suitable for breeding).

Unfortunately, the measures that limit the work of people who would not have other alternative forms of livelihood, is an action very risky to take and disliked by the actors involved.

For this reason, making decisions in the field of maritime and coastal environment is very difficult and involves risks.

From 2014, the European Union renews its commitment with its states to sustainable development, to environmental protection and efficient use of its resources, providing effective means for young people working in these fields.

My hope is to use this opportunity and to be able to develop my knowledge on issues that are deeply felt by marine protected areas that is to be able to work in synergy with the actors of the fishing . Access a scholarship to visit a foreign Marine Park, he would give me the ability to have a wider knowledge management and sustainable local development , type of tourist use of the SIC and land management of its resources and its marina military biodiversity , contrasts them with the different legal standards used in the Italian parks .

In addition , the ability to keep open a bridge of communication between Marine Protected Areas in order to transmit information, best practices and to work in partnership for projects related to the management and conservation of the same habitat in common, the Adriatic Sea .

PROJECT PROPOSAL – STUDY VISIT :

Growing together:

The exchange of information and best practices between two Marine Parks Adriatic, their human-environment and the efficient use of resources.

- Brijuni National Park**

Responsible:

Ms.Moira Buršić, dipl. ing. Biol.
Expert-protection , maintenance, preservation and use of the national park .
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f. +385 (0)52 525 918
m.bursic@np-brijuni.hr
<http://www.facebook.com/npbrijuni>
www.np-brijuni.hr
gps. N 44° 55' 060" E 13° 46' 133"

- Tower of Cerrano Marine Protect Area**

Responsible:

Mr.Fabio VALLAROLA, ARCHITETTO, PhD
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Postal code: n.34 - 64025 Pineto (Te)
Phone and Fax: +39.085.949.20.19 *oppure* +39.085.949.23.22
E-mail certificate: torredelcerrano@pec.it (*to be used only for sending pec*)
E-mail: info@torredelcerrano.it *Site:* www.torredelcerrano.it

1) Preparatory action:

- Identification of the Travel timetable. (June to September)
- Search On Features of Marine biodiversity of flora and fauna habitat in attachments (Habitat Directive) of the Marine Park of Brijuni and Tower of Cerrano.
- Research on Adriatic culture and fishing tradition.

"June" Departure for Brijuni.

- Visit the Marine Park of Brijuni and knowledge of the Operators.

2) Concrete action:

a) Report of the Park with man.

- Study on the relationship between stakeholders and the Marine Park.
- Study of the relationship between the professional fishing and artisanal fisheries with the park.

b) Report of the park with the environment.

- Monitoring and collection data on benthic communities In and out of the SIC and their conservation (Shellfish,Pinna Nobilis, Zoostera – Cymodocea and Caretta Caretta) and other species described in the Habitat Directive.

c) Report socio-economic of Park.

- Monitoring the socio/economic and tourist use of the SIC.
- Study of the brand of the park as part of traceability of fish products.
- Techniques used to study fish farming or livestock.

d) Staff report.

- Participation in events and workshop organized by the park.

"September" Return.

e) Report of Collaboration.

- Data Collection On the issues and resources between the municipalities of the Marine Park of Brijuni and the Marine Park Tower of Cerrano
- Development and/or participation in the drafting of projects of direct between two marine areas Adriatic.

3) Expected Results.

- Demonstration of the effectiveness of protection measures in the SIC and the use Demonstration of Wealth of Biodiversity In SIC.
- Demonstration of awareness and interest of the people living and working in SIC.
- Demonstration of Cross-border cooperation and points in common between two marine parks in the Natura 2000 network.

4) Dissemination of Information (Final Report).

- Dissemination of results of the Project to the people and the parties concerned. (Europarc, marine areas, University).

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Thank you.

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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 (+39)3289071241

 rpiccirilli17@gmail.com

Sex Male | **Date of birth** 17 Dec 1986 | **Nationality** Italian

PREFERRED JOB

Researcher in biological fields and designer of European calls

WORK EXPERIENCE

25 Aug 2014–20 Oct 2014

Apprenticeship Master GESLOPAN

University of Teramo, Teramo (Italy)

Collaboration in the preparation and writing of a LIFE 2014/2020 Adriasandbanks subsequently presented .

20 Jun 2014–5 Oct 2014

Scientific monitoring along the coast of the Tower of Cerrano Marine Protect Area

University of Teramo, Teramo (Italy)

Monitoring work by the University of Teramo, in a European project " Guardian of the See/a:

Collection of benthic communities and their recognition defined by transects at different bathymetry using bucket and sieve

Collection of Chamelea Gallina and study on the immune system in order to perceive changes that coincide with the stress suffered by fishing using a cell count tool (v -cell beckman)

5 May 2013–5 Aug 2013

Internship at the Hospital of Teramo

Dott.ssa Vittoria Fabrizzi, Teramo (Italy)

Bacteriological examination of feces, urine and bacteriological swabs.

Use of different culture plates and machinery for the spectrophotometric determination of bacterial growth in samples .

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

8 May 2015–23 May 2015

Advanced laboratory in Euro-project

Cultural association "Il nome della Rosa", Giulianova(TE) (Italy)

www.ilnomedellarosa.com

Basic concepts

Elaboration of the project idea

Project planning

Partner search

The eligibility

Complete the forms

20 Mar 2014–20 Oct 2014

Master in management and local development of parks and natural areas

University of Teramo, Teramo (Italy)
www.unite.it

Master's thesis on European projects entitled: Adriasandbanks
Winner of a scholarship offered as a prize from the Tower of Cerrano Marine Protect Area

10 Oct 2007–20 Mar 2014

Degree in biotechnology

University of Teramo, Teramo (Italy)
www.unite.it

Thesis on the apparatus male reproductive entitled:
The physiology of the epididymis.
University course on safety in the laboratory

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B1	B2	B1	B1	B1
French	A2	B1	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/translation/european_framework_of_reference_for_languages_en.htm)

Communication skills

Good communication obtained thanks to the course of the Cerrano marine Guide and also through the university course of the communication scientific with the project "Higgs boson for the amateurs".

Organisational / managerial skills

Good organization ability learned during the drafting of the European LIFE project and collaboration between partners

Job-related skills

Expert in management and local development of parks and natural areas

Computer skills

Good command of office suite(Word, Power Point, Exel)

Good command of AutoCAD

Good command of microsoft Windows xp-Vista-7-8

Driving licence

A2



FACOLTÀ DI MEDICINA VETERINARIA
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RECOMMENDATION LETTER FOR PICCIRILLI ROBERTO

Program: EUROPARC Alfred Toepper Natural Heritage Scholarship

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am writing this referent at the request of Piccirilli Roberto who is applying for admission to the Europarc Alfred Toepper Natural Heritage Scholarship.

Piccirilli Roberto is responsible, dynamic, and committed to performing her duties and has the capacity and willingness to learn quickly. He also has a remarkable ease and zeal to work in a team.

During the collaboration period June-October 2014, he was in charge of :

- Monitoring of benthic communities in particularly that of “*Chamelea Gallina*” inside and outside of the Tower of Cerrano Marine Protected Area SIC IT 7120215; MPA 10A03794
- Collaboration in the writing of the project LIFE: AdriaSandBanks LIFE14 NAT/IT/001130

With this letter, I affirm that Roberto Piccirilli could be considered as a good candidate to continue further in the selection processes. I commend widely his professional and personal behavior.

For the record and the appropriate purposes, I sign this letter and I remain at your disposal to clarify any questions or provide more information.

Sincerely,

Prof. Pietro Giorgio Tiscar