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11th International Conference on the Ecology and Management of Alien Plant Invasions
BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICE
30th August – 3rd September 2011
University of West Hungary
Szombathely, Hungary
On behalf of Institute of Ecology and Botany of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, University of West Hungary, and Savaria Museum the Organizing Committee is pleased to invite all who are interested in plant invasions both in natural and man-made ecosystems to the 11th International Conference on the Ecology and Management of Alien Plant Invasions entitled:

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### The aims of the conference
* to make possible show new results and exchange information related to any aspects of plant invasions
* to facilitate the communication between scientists, stakeholders and practitioners working on nature conservation, land management or any other area influenced by plant invasion

### Topics of EMAPi2011
1. Introduction pathways and spread of invasive species
2. Biology and ecology of invasive plants
3. Interaction with other trophic levels: enemies and mutualists
4. Genetics and evolution of invasive plants
5. Invasion patterns and invasibility of habitats
6. Impact of plant invasions (on plant communities, on other trophic levels, and on ecosystem functions and services)
7. Mapping, inventories, databases and internet resources
8. Risk assessment, prioritisation, policy and programs for early detection and rapid response
9. Managing alien plant invasions through policy and vegetation management practices (including practical management experiences)
10. Restoration and rehabilitation after successful control
11. Plant invasion in a changing world: relationship between plant invasion and other global change components (climate change, pollution, eutrophication and land use change)
12. Communication and outreach
13. Networking and international cooperation

### About Szombathely
Szombathely is the oldest city in Hungary. Inhabitants of Savaria founded in 45 A.D. enjoyed the same rights as the citizens of Rome. They built a marvellous city from the profits of the Amber Road passing through the town.

Today, Szombathely is the administrative center of the Vas county in the west of the country, located near the border with Austria.

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### Provisional Program
At the time of printing, it was too early to give a provisional programme, but EMAPi 11 will have:
* plenary sessions with invited speakers
* parallel sessions
* poster session
* one-day mid-conference excursion (included the conference fee)
* post-conference excursion (optional program)

### Registration
Conference registration will start at the end of year 2010. The online registration site will be announced on the website of the conference.

### Accommodation
Block reservations for EMAPi 11 conference delegates will be made in several hotels, in different price categories. See further details on the website.