

Programme

Monday, October 20, 2003		
8:00-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:20	Official opening	
9:20-9:40	Zdenka Procházková	Activities of the ISTA FTS Committee 2001-2002
Session 1		
9:40-10:10	Peter G. Gosling	Double the trouble and no current benefit - How to obtain more from 'double' germination tests
10:10-10:30	Gary Johnson	Paired germination tests in three pine species
10:30-10:50	COFFEE BREAK	
Session 2		
10:50-11:10	<u>Gary Johnson</u> and Ellen Chirco	Excised embryo tests of peach, apple and pear
11:10-11:30	S. Mugnaini, M. Nepi, E. Pacini, <u>B. Piotto</u>	Poor seeding in Junipers may depend upon non-specific pollination mechanisms
11:30-11:50	F. Pérez-García and <u>M.E. González-Benito</u>	Effect of temperature and various pretreatments on seed germination of some <i>Halimium</i> and <i>Helianthemum</i> species
11:50-12:10	Zdenka Procházková	Handbook for Seedling Evaluation
12:10-13:40	LUNCH	
Session 3		
13:40-14:10	D.G.W. Edwards	Breaking dormancy in tree seeds with special reference to firs (<i>Abies</i> species)
14:10-14:30	Zdenka Procházková	Ring test of <i>Abies</i> spp.: information about the progress
14:20-14:40	Zdenka Prochazkova	Germination test: Evaluation of normal and abnormal seeds
14:40-15:00	COFFEE BREAK	
Session 4		
15:00-15:30	Peter G. Gosling	What are the differences between a 'germination' test and a 'viability' test?
15:30-16:00	D.G.W. Edwards	Kinetics of water absorption in fir seeds, and its implications for tetrazolium and excised embryo tests
16:00-16:20	Zdenka Procházková	Comparing viability and germination of European beech (<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> L.) seeds
Practical part I		
16:20-18:00	Stefanie Krämer	Presentation of Tetrazolium Handbook TZ method presentation Practical training – TZ method (preparation of <i>Abies</i> seeds)

Tuesday, October 21, 2003		
8:00 – 13:00	Excursion	ÚKZUZ –ISTA seed testing laboratory for agriculture crops (CZDL03)
13:00- 14:30	LUNCH	
Practical part II		
14:30-16:00	Stefanie Krämer	Tetrazolium test: Evaluation of viability of <i>Abies</i> seed
	Lena Bezdeckova	Tetrazolium test: Evaluation of viability of <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> , <i>Prunus</i> , <i>Tilia</i> , <i>Acer</i> seeds
16:00-16:20	COFFEE BREAK	
Practical part III		
16:20-18:00	Gary Johnson	Excised embryo test
	Lena Bezdeckova	Purity of conifer seeds
	Lena Bezdeckova	Germination of <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> and <i>Picea abies</i> (evaluation)
19:00	OFFICIAL DINNER	

Wednesday, October 23, 2003		
8:30 –12:00	Excursion to dendrological garden	
12:00-13:30	LUNCH	
Session 5		
13:30-13:50	Finnvid Prescher and Elisabeth Prescher	Testing forest tree seed in Sweden
13:50-14:10	Abdalla Abdelmonem	Survey of seed-borne diseases of some woody trees in Egyptian gardens
14:10-14:30	Elena Foffova	Evaluation of the ISTA comparative test for laboratories testing forest tree seeds (2001).
14:30-15:00	Zdenka Procházková	Proficiency testing programme
15:00-15:20	COFFEE BREAK	
Session 6		
15:20-16:00	Zdenka Procházková	EU Legislation on Marketing of Forest Tree Seeds: future needs
		Future aims of activities of the FTS Committee
		Tree seed testing in the Czech Republic
16:00-18:00	Miscellaneous (Discussion)	
	CLOSING of the workshop	