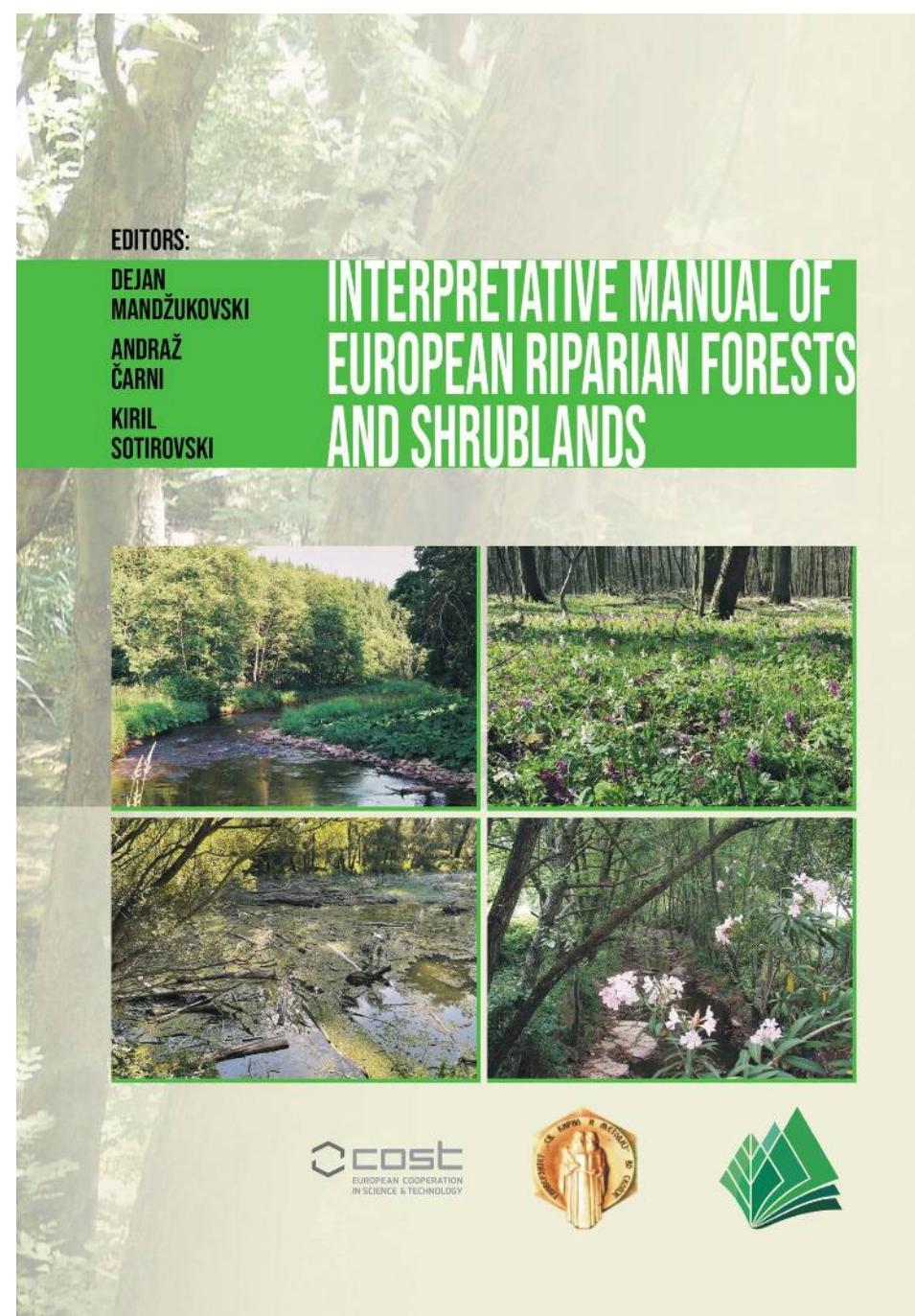




INTERPRETATIVE MANUAL OF EUROPEAN RIPARIAN FORESTS AND SHRUBLANDS



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- riverine gallery and floodplain forests (***Alno glutinosae-Populetea***),
- willow and tamarisk forests and scrub(***Salicetea purpureae***),
- regularly flooded alder carrs and birch wooded mires (***Alnetea glutinosae***),
- scrubby willow carrs (***Franguletea***) and
- circum-Mediterranean and Macaronesian riparian scrub (***Nerio-Tamaricetea***).

Alno glutinosae-Populetea albae P. Fukarek et Fabijanić 1968

Riparian gallery forests of the Eurosiberian and Mediterranean regions

Further division of this group shows that these forests appear in two biogeographical regions:

Populetalia albae Br.-Bl. ex Tchou Yen-Tcheng 1949 presents Mediterranean

- and sub-Mediterranean gallery and floodplain forests,

Forests from temperate and boreal regions are classified within ***Alno-Fraxinetalia excelsioris*** Passarge 1968.

***Populetalia albae* Br.-Bl. ex Tchou 1949 nom. conserv. propos.
Mediterranean and sub-Mediterranean riparian gallery forests**

- *Populion albae* Br.-Bl. ex Tchou 1949 Riparian edaphohygrophilous forests in the western Mediterranean
- *Osmundo-Alnion glutinosae* (Br.-Bl. et al. 1956) Dierschke et Rivas-Mart. in Rivas-Mart. 1975

Floodplain forests of the western (Atlantic) half of the Iberian Peninsula

- *Rhododendro pontici-Prunion lusitanicae* Pérez Latorre, Galán de Mera et Cabezudo in Pérez Latorre et al. 1999

Floodplain forests with relict laurisilva elements of the Iberian Peninsula and NW Africa

- *Platanion orientalis* I. Kárpáti et V. Kárpáti 1961 – *Platanus* riparian gallery forests of the eastern Mediterranean
- *Lauro nobilis-Fraxinion angustifoliae* I. Kárpáti et V. Kárpáti 1961- Floodplain forests of the coastal regions in the eastern Mediterranean



***Alno-Fraxinetalia excelsioris* Passarge 1968**

Floodplain riparian forests on nutrient-rich alluvial soils of temperate and boreal Europe

- *Alnion incanae* Pawłowski et al. 1928 - European nemoral and boreal floodplain forests
- *Hyperico androsaemi-Alnion glutinosae* (Amigo et al. 1987) Biurrun et al. 2016 - Cantabrian floodplain forests
- *Fraxino-Quercion roboris* Passarge 1968 - Elm-ash and oak riparian floodplain forests on nutrient-rich brown soils in the nemoral zone of Europe
- *Alno-Quercion roboris* Horvat 1950 - Alder-oak riparian floodplain forests on nutrient-rich alluvial soils of the temperate regions of the Balkan Peninsula and western Euxine of Turkey
- *Poo angustifoliae-Ulmion laevis* Golub in Golub et Kuzmina 1997 - Oak-elm riparian floodplain forests on nutrient-rich alluvial soils in the steppe zone of southern Russia



AZONAL VEGETATION ALLUVIAL FORESTS AND SCRUB

- ***Salicetea purpureae*** Moor 1958

Willow and tamarisk scrub and low open forests of riparian habitats in the temperate to arctic zones of Europe

- ***Salicetalia purpureae*** Moor 1958

Willow scrub and low open forests of riparian habitats in the temperate to arctic zones of Europe

- ***Tamaricetalia ramosissimae*** Borza et Bosșcăiu ex Dolțu et al. 1980

• Tamarisk riverine scrub of the lowland rivers of the Balkan Peninsula and the Sarmatian

• region of Southern Ukraine and Russia

- ***Tamaricion parviflorae*** I. Kárpáti et V. Kárpáti 1961

• Tamarisk riverine scrub on coarse gravelly soils on lowland river banks of the western

• regions of the Balkan Peninsula

- ***Salicetalia purpureae*** Moor 1958 -
Willow scrub and low open forests of
riparian habitats in the temperate to arctic
zones of Europe





Tamaricion parviflorae

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Alnion glutinosae

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INTRAZONAL MEDITERRANEAN SCRUB

Tamaricion africanae



Tamaricion boveano-canariensis



INTRAZONAL MEDITERRANEAN SCRUB



Rubo ulmifolii-Nerion oleandri



Securinegion tinctoriae

INTRAZONAL MEDITERRANEAN SCRUB



Tamaricion dalmaticae



The background of the image is a wide-angle photograph of a rural landscape. It features numerous rolling hills covered in a mix of green vegetation and brown, rocky terrain. Some small, isolated trees and bushes are scattered across the slopes. In the distance, a range of mountains is visible against a clear, light blue sky.

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