

## Data Selection for Data Input Centres

The list of Standard Floras, together with the organisation of Workpackage 3 have been the subject of further review by the Secretariat following modifications made to PANDORA and the recent meeting of the Computer Working Group in Frankfurt.

A guide for inputting data from Standard Floras will be circulated early next week together with the latest version of the Euro+Med Nomenclator. We are presently testing data input protocols with the new version of the software.

With regards to Standard Floras, we feel that the presently planned work load is probably too much for the Data Input Centres (DICs) and the Secretariat if our aim is to critically evaluate the list produced during the course of the project. We have consequently modified the guidelines the selection of works to be included in the data input process.

The following guidelines should now be followed:

**1. For any Flora on the list from the area covered by *Flora Europaea*:**

**Only those parts published AFTER the relevant volume of *Flora Europaea* should be used as a source of names and geography.**

e.g. *Flora Arctica URSS* was published in ten volumes between 1960—1987. However, of those volumes, it is only the treatments of taxa in volumes 8—10 that were published after the relevant volume of *Flora Europaea*. Consequently, volumes 8—10 only should be used for the data gathering process.

**2. For any Floras from the area covered by *Med-Checklist*, the following guidelines apply:**

**Standard Flora family treatments pre-dating *Med-Checklist* SHOULD NOT be used if the family was also treated in one of the published volumes of *Med Checklist* (i.e. **Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Dicotyledon families from A--Rhamnaceae (excluding Compositae)**). It is hope to incorporate names from these Floras at a later stage of the Project.**

i)

e.g. *Flora of Syria, Palestine and Sinai*, published in 1932—1933, pre-dates the publication of all volumes of *Med-Checklist*. This Standard Flora should therefore only be used as a source of data for Monocots, Compositae and other Dicotyledon families after Rhamnaceae.

ii) **Standard Flora treatments for families not covered by *Med-Checklist* SHOULD be used as a source of data UNLESS the treatment is excluded on the basis of Rule 1 (above), i.e. the area covered by the Standard Flora was also covered by *Flora Europaea* and the treatment in *Flora Europaea* is more recent than that in the Standard Flora.**

e.g. *Flora of Malta*, published in 1977, pre-dates publication of both *Med-Checklist* and parts of *Flora Europaea*. Consequently, none of the families covered by *Med-Checklist* should be considered in the data gathering process. Monocotyledons were covered in *Flora Europaea* volume 5, published in 1980, and should not be considered from this Flora. Consequently, *Flora of Malta* should only be used as a source of data for Compositae and other dicot families after Rhamnaceae.

DICs will need to review carefully each Standard Flora to ascertain from which parts data need to be extracted. This might be time consuming initially, but it will enable us to complete the initial data gathering process more rapidly, and it will consequently free-up more time for Centres to undertake the critical review of the initial list we produce.

Benito Valdés, our Workpackage Leader, has produced a timetable for data input for each Centre. This is attached as Annex 1. The Blocks 1—28 correspond to the blocks of families described in the

data standards document. The timetable should help DICs to plan their data input work over the next 18 months.

### Annex 1: Allocation of Blocks to Data Input Centres

**Note:** 'Blocks' refer to family Blocks listed in the Data Standards Document. This list supersedes that included in the document '*Preparation of the Initial Checklist: Data Standards. Version 1.0. October 30<sup>th</sup> 2000*'. Numbers in parentheses below indicate the number of weeks allocated for the input of data for each block.

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