



THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

To the kind attention of :
Dr. Jin-Tun Zhang
College of Life Sciences
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Dear Dr. Jin-Tun Zhang,

the Organizing Committee extends to you an invitation to attend the 60th annual symposium of the International Association for Vegetation Science (IAVS), to be held in Palermo (Italy), at the Botanical Garden of the University of Palermo and the nearby NH Hotel, on June 20-24, 2017.

The symposium is aimed at bringing together plant ecologists and vegetation scientists from all over the world to debate on the "**Vegetation patterns in natural and cultural landscapes**".

Please, find further details at the Conference website: <http://iavs.org/2017-Annual-Symposium/Home.aspx>

This invitation does not imply any financial support from the Organizing Committee.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Riccardo Guarino'.

Dr. Riccardo Guarino
President of the Organizing Committee IAVS 2017