

## MUSHROOM HUNTING REGULATED AREAS: LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND OPPORTUNITIES

### SCIENCE TO PRACTICE EVENT – iNet Mushrooms and Truffles

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#### INTRODUCTION:

The value of wild mushroom collection has two components. One consists of the direct income generated by mushrooms markets. The other is related to mycotourism and other recreational activities.

The development of mycosylviculture will allow for better forest management that will increase mushroom productivity of the forest. Yet, in the current legal framework, it would be difficult for landowners to capture the benefits of this improved management.

Several initiatives for mushroom collection regulation have emerged from national and regional legal frameworks, most of them based on a pay-per-use system. These regulated mushroom hunting grounds are mostly owned by public entities with little private investment. This makes us wonder why private owners do not set up pay mushroom hunting areas. This Science to Practice event present different examples of mushroom hunting regulation in Spain, aiming to discuss their legal framework as well as the opportunities derived with their application.

| TIME        | SESSION   | REMARKS  |
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| 16:00-16:15 | Registration  |  |
| 16:15-16:30 | Juan Martínez de Aragón: Introduction to the journey  | Researcher at CTFC   |
| 16:30-17:00 | Elena Górriz: Governance of the mushroom hunting regulated areas: legal framework, social acceptance and associated economy                 | Researcher at EFIMED-CTFC  |
| 17:00-17:30 | Fernando Martínez-Peña: European network of Mycological Parks: Management and valuation of mycological resources in a global change context | Research Director of CITA-Government of Aragon                   |
| 17:30-18:00 | Ricardo Forcadell: Mycological potential of Teruel province: Mushroom hunting regulated area of Albarracín                                  | Qilex consultores SL   |
| 18:00-18:20 | Josep Pintó: The experience of the mushroom hunting regulated area of “El Monegal”  | Owner of the Agrotourism property “El Monegal”                   |
| 18:20-19:00 | Anton Vallvey: Mushroom hunting regulation in Catalonia. When?  | Former Director of the Protected area of Poblet (PNIN of Poblet) |
| 19:00       | Concluding remarks  |  |

