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# 6th International Symposium on Invasive Plants and Environmental Weeds

The European Weed Research Society (EWRS) in collaboration with the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague and the Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University are announcing the **6th International Symposium on Invasive Plants and Environmental Weeds**, which will be held in **Prague in May 13-15, 2020**.

This series of international symposia was founded as **Symposium on Environmental Weeds and Plant Invaders** in 2006 and takes place regularly in one of the European countries every two or three years (Portugal in 2006, Croatia in 2008, Switzerland in 2011, France in 2014, and in Greece in 2018). This event brings together scientists and different stakeholders who are interested in an exchange of the latest information on biology, ecology, management and social impact of invasive plants in agricultural and non-agricultural environments.

Objectives of the 6th Symposium:

Exchange of information on regional issues imposed by invasive plants

Strengthening interactions between researchers in basic and applied research

Effectiveness of current policy and new challenges in an international context

Use of citizen science efficiently in agricultural areas

Information concerning the scientific program, registration, venue, and accommodation will be placed at the EWRS Invasive Plants WG website  
**[http://www.ewrs.org/invasive\\_plants.asp](http://www.ewrs.org/invasive_plants.asp)**

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