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Change of venue for the Nomenclature Section at the XX IBC in Madrid

The organisers of the XX International Botanical Congress in Madrid have secured the generous collaboration of CSIC (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, the Spanish National Research Council), who have offered to hold the Nomenclature Section (15–19 July 2024) at the conference hall of their central campus main building at Calle de Serrano 117 (location coordinates 40.441106°, –3.687607°). This is located near the Natural History Museum (Museo de Historia Natural), at a walking distance from three Metro stations – Gregorio Marañón, República Argentina and Nuevos Ministerios – and 3.3 km north of the Real Jardín Botánico, where the meeting was originally planned to be held.

The registration and opening reception will still be held from 17:00–20:00 hours on Sunday, 14 July in the Real Jardín Botánico (enter via the southern entrance at Calle Claudio Moyano 1).

Registration will continue on Monday, 15 July at 08:00 hours at Calle de Serrano 117, followed by the Nomenclature Section itself at 08:30 hours.

We look forward to seeing you all there in mid-July!

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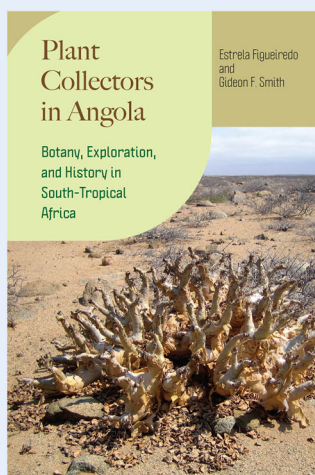
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