



Bio-Xplore at World Environmental Day (WED) celebrations at BERC-Til Botanic Gardens (June 13th, 2012)

Date: June 13th, 2012

Location: Biodiversity & Environmental Research Center-BERC, BERC-Til Botanic Gardens- Til-Nablus, Palestinian Authority

Summary:

As part of BERC celebrations on World Environmental Day (WED), BERC presented the Bio-Xplore project to all participants.

The Celebrations were carried out at BERC –Til Botanic Gardens, Til-Nablus, where more than 300 people participated including the Palestinian Minister of Environment (Dr. Yousef Abu-Safieh), representatives from Ministry of Agriculture, Non-Governmental Organizations, Nablus Municipality, Nablus Governor's Office, university researchers, university students, people from the industry sector, media, Nablus Directorate of Education, and others. The project was presented in the celebration by allocating a corner in the gardens to show the various screening tests used in the project to explore and identify valuable natural products derived from the Palestinian Flora using Bio Exploration – Novel methodology. Herbarium specimens of the screened plants were also exhibited. Visitors of the Bio-Xplore corner were also introduced to the project objectives and were given a short summary about the project activities.

