



17th International Congress of Mediterranean Phytopathological Union



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KURSAAL THEATER Bari

16:00

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME RECEPTION

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CIHEAM Bari		TITLE	SPEAKERS
			WELCOME FROM LOCAL AND NATIONAL AUTHORITIES
9:00	OPENING	Welcome	DIRECTOR, CIHEAM Bari
Chair: Dimitris Tsitsigiannis, MPU President			
9:30		The past, the present and the future of MPU and the Journal Phytopathologia Mediterranea	Gluseppe Surlco, Honorary President of MPU Laura Mugnai, Editor in Chief of Phytopathologia Mediterranea
10:00	1° - KEY NOTE	Plant Health research coordination: an international endeavour	Baldissera Giovanl, Euphresco
10:15	2° - KEY NOTE	IPPC capacity building in plant health	Sarah Brunel, IPPC-FAO
10:30	3° - KEY NOTE	CIHEAM Bari Educational Programmes to strengthen plant health research In the Mediterranean Region	Anna Maria D'Onghia, CIHEAM Bari
10:45-11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
Chairs: Laura Mugnai and Anna Maria D'Onghia MPU board			
11:00	4° - KEY NOTE	Transboundary diseases in the Mediterranean Region	Thaer Yaseen, Regional Plant Protection Officer FAO-RNE for the Near East and North Africa Region
11:20	5° - KEY NOTE	General overview of the EU policies for Plant health with a focus on Xylella fastidiosa	Marla Belen Marquez Garcla, Crisis Management in Food, Animals and Plants, European Commission
11:40	6° - KEY NOTE	Prevention, preparedness and response to plant disease outbreaks in the Mediterranean Basin	Antonlo Vicent Clvera, IVIA-Spain

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12:00		Q & A	
12:10	7° - KEY NOTE	Plant Quarantine challenges under Climate change	<i>Salah Abdel-Momen, Agricultural Research Center - Egypt</i>
12:30	8° - KEY NOTE	Fungi and mycotoxins crucial role in food and feed safety	<i>Paola Battilani, University of Cattolica - Italy</i>
12:50		POSTER VISION	
13:15-14:30		LUNCH	
14:30	9° - KEY NOTE	Smart digital and artificial intelligence technologies for plant disease detection, territory surveillance and control measures	<i>Dimitris Tsitsigianis, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece</i>
14:50	10° - KEY NOTE	Integrating Plant Health into One Health through One Biosecurity	<i>Phillp Hulme, Lincoln University, New Zealand</i>
15:10		Q & A	
15:15-15:30		COFFEE BREAK	

		TITLE	CHAIRS
15:30-17:45	PLENARY SESSION	<i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> in the Euro-Mediterranean countries: Disclosing new genetic diversity and innovations in diagnostics and disease management.	<i>Blanca B. Landa, Spanish National Research Council, Cordoba, Spain</i> <i>Franco Valentini, CIHEAM Bari.</i> <i>Marla Saponari, Italian National Research Council, Bari, Italy</i>

17:45-19:00	MPU GENERAL ASSEMBLY		
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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:45	Plant Viruses and Phytoplasma diseases in a Changing Climate	8:45	Phytophthora - prominent, emerging threats to crops and forest ecosystems
10:45	COFFEE BREAK		
11:00	Huanglongbing of citrus and bacterial plant diseases	11:00	The role of pathogens in forest tree mortality in times of global change
12:30	1 st Poster Session		
13:15-14:30	LUNCH		
14:30	Nematodes of crops and forestry	14:30	Recent and future developments in plant pathogen diagnostics
15:30	Progress made in the control and containment of major diseases that affect economic crops in the Arab and Mediterranean countries		
16:30	COFFEE BREAK		
16:45	Emerging and re-emerging wood and vascular diseases of grapevine	16:45	Agroecology and plant health
18:15	CLOSING OF SESSION		

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8:45	Integrated pest management: from plant resistance to chemical control	8:45	Post-harvest new control tools
10:15	COFFEE BREAK		
10:30	Innovation in alternatives to synthetic fungicides	10:30	Mycotoxins and climate change: management strategies to mitigate their impact on food safety
11:30	Biocontrol of plant pathogens: recent advances and future challenges		
12:30	2 nd Poster Session		
13:15-14:30	LUNCH		
14:30	Advances understanding and managing canker diseases of fruit, nut, and forest trees	14:30	Smart innovations in plant pathology: the digital Era
16:00	COFFEE BREAK		
16:15	ISPP workshop* of the Committee Fruit, Nut, and Forest Crops Canker Diseases (FNF-CD)	16:15	EUPHRESKO III: strengthening plant health research community
17:15-18:30	CLOSING OF THE CONGRESS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Award for the winner of the Euphresco III Plant Health Video Contest• Award for the Best Poster Presentation at the MPU Congress• Award for the Best Oral Presentation at the MPU Congress• Award for the Best 3 Keynote		

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The Excursion