

Fifth International Conference of the IUFRO Working Party 2.09.02

Coimbra, Portugal. September 10-15, 2018



Somatic Embryogenesis and Other
Vegetative Propagation Technologies



Conference theme and title

IUFRO Theme 2: Forests and Forest Products for a Greener Future

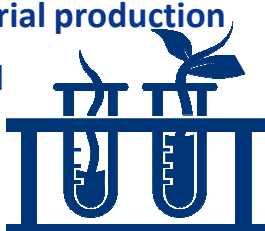
Clonal trees in the bioeconomy age: opportunities and challenges

Aim of the conference



Conference topics

- Somatic embryogenesis
- Other *in vitro* cloning techniques
- Tree Breeding
- Genetics and epigenetics
- Large-scale cloning and industrial production
- Field assays of cloned material
- Complementary technologies
- Social and regulatory issues



Hosting organization



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Conference webpage:

www.uc.pt/en/uid/biotec/events/iufro2018



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Abstract submission



Abstracts must be submitted by [June 22 \(due date\)](#).

Use the template available at our webpage and send it to the organization: info.coimbra2018@uc.pt

Registration



Instructions for registration and payment are available at the webpage of the conference.

Deadline for early registration is [July 7th \(due date\)](#)

Regular fee - 400 €

Student fee – 250 €*

* Students must make proof of their status

Social program



Fees include a night of the traditional Coimbra Fado, a tour to the main monuments of Coimbra, gala dinner, beer party, get together at the Coimbra Botanic Garden, visit to Buçaco Forest a post-congress tour in the last day (Sept. 15) to Óbidos and Alcobça Monastery and lunches during the conference.

Student's competition



The IUFRO 2.09.02 Working Party is pleased to announce its third "Scientific Competition" dedicated to graduate students and recent PhDs (< 6 months). See how to apply and more details at the webpage conference. [Deadline: June 15th](#)

IUFRO travel grant



IUFRO will provide full support to 2 scientists from economically disadvantaged countries to attend the Conference through its Scientist Assistance Program (SAP). More information at our webpages. [Deadline: June 22nd](#)

Venue



University of Coimbra (Unesco World Heritage – worldheritage.uc.pt/en/). Main activities will take place at the Mathematics building (www.uc.pt/en/fctuc/dmat/contactos). Gala dinner and closing ceremony will be at the Monastery of São Francisco (www.coimbraconvento.pt)

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Accommodation



A list of hotels is available at our webpage. For hotel and other informations about Coimbra see also this website:

www.centerofportugal.com/coimbra/



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