

Phyllosphere Diseases
A joint meeting of the IUFRO working parties
"Shoot, foliage and stem diseases" and "Wilt diseases"
(7.02.02 and 7.02.03)

May 06-10, 2019

Figline Valdarno, Florence, Italy

Second announcement

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to announce the joint meeting of the “IUFRO Working Party 7.02.02 and 7.02.03. This event will take place at Figline Valdarno - a village 20 km south of Florence (Firenze). The village is located along the Arno valley in between the hills of Chianti, one of the most famous wine production areas, and Pratomagno, a mountain range where the first Italian forest science school was born more than 150 years ago. The location is also close to the towns of Siena and Arezzo, both very famous for their artistic and historical heritages.

Visit the Conference website for staying updated

<https://phyllospherediseases.wixsite.com/conference2019>

Draft Scientific Program:

Sunday May 5th

Arrival and registration at the Conference site (Palazzo Pretorio).

Monday 6th

Registration

Scientific Sessions WP 7.02.02

Tuesday 7th

Scientific Sessions WP 7.02.02

Cultural Event: Wine tasting (+ buffet)

Wednesday 8th

Joint Field trip WP 7.02.02 and 7.02.03

Social dinner 40€/person

Thursday 9th

Registration

Scientific Sessions WP 7.02.03

Cultural event: Dancing the '80s

Friday 10th

Scientific Sessions WP 7.02.03

Post congress events

Saturday 11th

Urban Trekking in Firenze (Florence). 25€/person

Registration

Open at reduced rate from 3rd December 2018 to 31st March 2019

	Early Bird Fees	Ordinary Fee
Full paying delegate	400 Euros	500 Euros
Student	300 Euros	400 Euros
One Day attendance	100 Euros	100 Euros

Registration includes: attendance at all sessions, coffee breaks, lunches, Wednesday field trip, wine tasting, dance evening.

For **payments** by bank transfer, see the references below.

The registration will be confirmed after verification of the payment of the registration fee.

Bank: Banca Crèdite Agricole Cariparma - Sede di Prato - Via Valentini 4 - Prato

C/C holder: Associazione Samara Onlus

IBAN: IT76T0623021500000040441464

Swift code: CRPPIT2P

Deposit payment: (Name and Surname) Phyllophere Conference.

Call for Abstracts

Opens on December 3rd 2018 - Closes on January 25th 2019

Abstracts should highlight the context and purpose of the study, the main findings, the potential implications and should not exceed 350 words. Please minimize the use of abbreviations and do not cite references in the abstract.

Poster presentations are substituted by short oral presentations (5 slides maximum including presentation and acknowledgments). For the abstracts and extended abstracts, please follow the iForest Instructions for Authors for style and format details: <http://iforest.sisef.org/users/?id=authors>

Save your file in Microsoft WORD (.doc; .docx) format.

Abstract should be submitted by email to phyllosphere@ipsp.cnr.it. Please clearly state if you would like to present a longer oral presentation (20 min), short talk (5 min), or if either option would be acceptable.

Extended abstracts (up to 4 pages) of all presentations will be published by the IPSP-CNR as on-line Book of Abstracts on the Conference and/or on the IPSP-CNR web site after the end of the conference.

Selected papers may be submitted as a package for a special issue of iForest. Complete instructions for paper preparation will be sent out upon abstract acceptance notices.

Travel to the conference:

BY CAR

From the **north** and from the A1 'Autostrada del Sole' motorway in the direction of Rome, take the Incisa-Reggello exit. From the toll booth exit, drive in the direction of Figline Valdarno and continue on for another 5 km.

From the **south** and the A1 Rome-Florence motorway, take the Incisa-Reggello exit. From the toll booth exit, drive in the direction of Figline Valdarno and continue on for another 5 km.

BY TRAIN

Take the train from Florence or Rome to the railway station of Figline Valdarno.

From Rome it is more convenient in terms of time to take a fast (Frecciarossa www.trenitalia.com or ItaloTreno www.italotreno.it) train to Florence and then a regional train to Figline Valdarno. A less expensive option is to take the regional train that will take around three hours (www.trenitalia.com).

BY PLANE

Main Airports:

Firenze (FLR) 45 km

Pisa (PSA) 114 km

Bologna (BLQ) 138 km

Roma (FCO) 273 km

Milano (MXP) 388 km

Accommodation:

There are a number of possible accommodation options in Figline Valdarno, please check the attached file. We recommend the Hotel Villa Casagrande (<http://www.villacasagrande.it/>). We suggest you to book early since the area is very touristic and May is quite a crowded period.

If you book on the Hotel website, please specify the reference IUFRO, to receive a 10% discount on the price.

In the area, there are many other possible accommodations such as Hotels, Bed and Breakfasts, Farm holidays (Agriturismo), Camping.

Regards,



Alberto Santini and Irene Barnes

Local organizers

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