

**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

First 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 in 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.

Draft Scientific Program:

Sunday May 5th

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

Monday 6th

Scientific Sessions WP 7.02.02

Tuesday 7th

Scientific Sessions WP 7.02.02

Wednesday 8th

Joint Field trip WP 7.02.02 and 7.02.03

Thursday 9th

Scientific Sessions WP 7.02.03

Friday 10th

Scientific Sessions WP 7.02.03

Post congress events

Saturday 11th

We are thinking at some post-congress activities. We will let you know in the next announcements.

Call for Abstract

Open on December 1st - Close on January 25th

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.

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 for 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, so they will apply a 10% discount on their fare.

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

Regards,

Alberto Santini and Irene Barnes

Local organizers

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