

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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More information

Conference webpage:
www.uc.pt/en/uid/biotec/events/iufro2018

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Abstract submission



Abstracts must be submitted by May 31th.

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 registration is June 30th.

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 (15) to Óbidos
and Alcobaça 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.

IUFRO travel grant



IUFRO will provide financial assistance to 2
researchers from economically disadvantaged
countries to attend the Conference through its
Scientist Assistance Program (SAP). See more
information at our webpage.

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



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