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XXIV National Congress Italian Phytopathological Society

Ancona, 5-7th September 2018

FIRST CIRCULAR

Dear Colleagues

with great pleasure we announce that the XXIV Congress of the Italian Phytopathological Society (SIPaV) will be organized by the Department of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences (D3A) of the Marche Polytechnic University, and will be held in Ancona from 5th to 7th September 2018. A novelty of the SIPaV 2018 Congress will consist of an informal talk with phytopathologists distinguished in their career (POD - Phytopathologists of Distinction - Talks), whereas, as well in previous years, SIPaV promotes participation in the Conference of 20 young researchers in training.

Two events will be connected to the SIPaV Congress: the Course on Patents, planned for the morning of September 5th, and the visit to experimental trials in vineyards, followed by tasting of organic and vegan wines, planned for the afternoon and evening of September 7th. The main information regarding the Conference is summarized below, as well the most important deadlines.

LOCATION OF CONGRESS

Aula Azzurra, Marche Polytechnic University, Via Breccie Bianche, 20 - 60131 Ancona

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday 5th September

1.30-2.30 pm: Registration of participants and poster posters

2.30-6.30 pm: Welcome to SIPaV 2018 Congress, 1st Session, Award IPS “Giovanni Scaramuzzi 2018”

6.30-8.00 pm: Factory of Ideas

8.00 pm: Welcome light Dinner

9.00 pm: “POD Talks”

Thursday 6th September

Ore 09 am -1 pm: 2nd Session



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- Ore 1-2.30 pm: Lunch and Poster Session
- Ore 2.30-4.30 pm: 3rd Session
- Ore 4.30-7:30 pm: General Assembly of SIPaV Members
- Ore 8.00 pm: Gala dinner at the Fortino Napoleonico (<http://www.hotelfortino.it>)

Friday 7th September

- Ore 09.00-12.00: 4th Session
- Ore 12.00: Conclusion of SIPaV 2018 Congress

EVENTS CONNECTED TO THE CONGRESS

Wednesday 5th September

- 09 am – 1 pm: Course on Patents

Course on Patents

The course is opened to IPS members and non-members, with a minimum of 25 and a maximum of 50 participants. If the number of applications will be higher than the maximum number, priority will be given to the IPS members and then to the non-members, in order of registration.

Friday 7th September

- Ore 12 am: Departure for field tour in vineyards
- Ore 8 pm: Dinner with organic and vegan wine-tasting
- Ore 10 pm: Return to Ancona

The visit to field trials will be optional and it will be organized with at least 10 participants.

Scientific Committee	Organising Committee	Congress Secretary
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DEADLINES

20th May 2018: Submission of abstract and *curriculum* for Young Researchers in training to join the Congress

5th June 2018: Abstract submission for all other participants

15th June 2018: Early Registration

30th July 2018: deadline for registration to the Congress. The registration will start on May 2nd and the registration procedures will be announced shortly and published on the Conference web page.

FREE REGISTRATION FOR YOUNG RESEARCHER IN TRAINING

For a maximum of 20 young researchers in training, SIPaV will offer free registration for the SIPaV 2018 Congress, free subscription in the Society and online access to the Journal of Plant Pathology (JPP) for three years. The candidates must be authors or co-authors of Abstract presented at the Congress and will be selected on the basis of their *curriculum* and research activity carried out. The candidates must e-mail their *curriculum* in European format up to 20th May 2018, together with the Abstracts, set out according to Second Circular, indicating as subject "Young Researcher in training". The selection will be carried out by a Committee composed of the SIPaV President, the SIPaV Vice-President and a member of the Scientific Committee of the Congress. The results of the selection will be communicated to the 20 young researchers selected by May 30th, 2018.

Web page and e-mail address are working I progress. For further information please contact the Congress Secretary by e-mail (l.landi@univpm.it, v.mancini@univpm.it) or the following telephone numbers: +39 071/2204871 - 2204697 - 2204336.

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See you in Ancona

The Organising Committee