



# 13<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS of the MEDITERRANEAN PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL UNION

*13 – 18 JUNE 2010, ROME - ITALY*



**ORGANIZED BY**

**MEDITERRANEAN PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL UNION (MPU)  
&  
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## First Announcement

The Mediterranean Phytopathological Union (MPU) is pleased to announce the organization of its 13<sup>th</sup> Phytopathological Congress in Rome, Italy on 13 -18 June, 2010.

The scientific programme of the Congress will include keynote and oral presentations, poster sessions and round table discussions.

### GENERAL TOPICS COVERED BY THE CONGRESS

- **Diagnostics of plant pathogens**
- **Genetic variability of plant pathogens**
- **Histological, cellular and molecular aspects of the host-parasite relationship**
- **Disease epidemics and forecasting**
- **Mycotoxins and mycotoxicosis**
- **New diseases caused by fungi, viruses, viroids, phytoplasmas, bacteria and nematodes**
- **Control strategies**
- **Modes of action and facts concerning pesticides**

Other suggested topics will be considered for inclusion in the programme (see following form).

You are kindly requested to send us your completed pre-registration form in order to help us to select the most appropriate topics and serve the participant interest.

English will be the official language of the Congress.

### PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

**June 13 (Sunday)** Registration of participants, Reception

**June 14 (Monday)** Scientific sessions

**June 15 (Tuesday)** Scientific sessions. MPU General Assembly

**June 16 (Wednesday)** Morning: scientific sessions; afternoon: Rome sight seeing

**June 17 (Thursday)** Scientific sessions. Social dinner.

**June 18 (Friday)** Full-day excursion in Rome surroundings

One page summaries of presentations will be published, following review by the Scientific Committee, in a dedicated issue of the journal *Petria* and will be available at the Congress (<http://www.cra-pav.it/petriaonline/Petria.html>).

**REGISTRATION FEES**

**Before 1 February 2010:**

MPU members	€ 400,00
Non-members	€ 450,00
Students	50% off the above fees
Accompanying persons	€ 200,00

**After 1 March 2009:**

MPU members	€ 430,00
Non-members	€ 480,00
Students	50% of above fees
Accompanying persons	€ 230,00

Registration fees include congress documentation, proceedings, welcome cocktail, coffee breaks, four light lunches and social dinner.

The registration form and payment information will be included in the 2<sup>nd</sup> circular.

**DEADLINES**

<b>30 June 2009</b>	Pre-registration deadline
<b>30 September 2009</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> circular
<b>31 January 2010</b>	Submission of abstracts
<b>1 March 2010</b>	Early-registration payment deadline
<b>30 March 2010</b>	Hotel booking deadline

For detailed and up-to-date information, please visit the official web site of MPU [www.mpunion.com](http://www.mpunion.com) or the CRA-PAV web site: [www.cra-pav.it](http://www.cra-pav.it)

Yours sincerely,

*Marina Barba*  
 On behalf of the MPU and the CRA-PAV  
 Convener of the Congress

**13th Congress of the  
 Mediterranean Phytopathological Union**  
 13– 18 June 2010, Rome, Italy

**Pre-registration Form**  
 Return by June 30, 2009

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My involvement in the meeting will include a formal presentation as:

oral  poster

Possible title/s .....

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I suggest the following topic/s to be included in the programme:

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Please, return this form to:  
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