



13TH CONGRESS of the MEDITERRANEAN PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL UNION

13 – 18 JUNE 2010, ROME - ITALY



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&
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First Announcement

The Mediterranean Phytopathological Union (MPU) is pleased to announce the organization of its 13th 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.ispave.it/petriaonline/Petria.html>).

REGISTRATION FEES

Before 28 February 2010:

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

After 1 March 2010:

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 2nd circular.

DEADLINES

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

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

Yours sincerely,

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

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Pre-registration Form

Return by June 30, 2009

First name	Middle initial	Last name
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Accompanying person/s		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

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:

Convener of the Congress

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