



XIII IUFRO Conference on "Root and Butt Rot of Forest Trees" September 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> 2011 Firenze - S. Martino di Castrozza, Trento , Italy

Firenze, March 16th, 2011

Dear forest pathologists,

it is with great pleasure we officially invite you to attend the 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the International Union of Forestry Research Organization, Working Party 7.02.01 "Root and Butt Rot of Forest Trees" scientific meeting, visiting the Italian peninsula from September 4<sup>th</sup> until Sept 10th, 2011.

**1- General information -** The Conference will start in <u>Firenze</u> later on will move to the Dolomite mountains where will be possible to continue with sessions an also to visit conifer woods. The Conference will be preceded by an optional PRE-CONFERENCE, field trip in ROMA.

**Conference welcome** and registration will be organized at <u>Casa della Creatività</u> - Vicolo di Santa Maria Maggiore, 1 Firenze, near the Cathedral, in the evening of Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> where you are invited to have a welcome cocktail.

The first session of the Conference will start at 8.30 on September 5<sup>th</sup> in the Conference room in Firenze (Via San Gallo, 25) At the Auditorium close to the <u>Cenacolo di Santa Apollonia</u>. Sessions will continue on September 6<sup>th</sup> in the same place. On September 7<sup>th</sup> we will move by coach northward to Dolomite area, stopping along the way in S. Michele all'Adige (Trento) where we will visit the <u>FEM</u> <u>Research Centre</u> and its historic wine cellar. Along the travel we will enjoy the view of the Dolomites landscape, villages and mountains (the beauty and the geological diversity, the botany, and the landscape itself were decisive in the international commission of experts of UNESCO to declare in 2009 the Dolomites as a World Heritage site) until in <u>San Martino di Castrozza</u> where we will stay for three more days. On September 8<sup>th</sup> the meeting will continue in San Martino with a full session day. We will spent the next day, September 9<sup>th</sup>, visiting the <u>Natural Park of "Paneveggio Pale di San</u> <u>Martino"</u> and finally will end at approximately 12.00 on September 10<sup>th</sup> after the closing session.

**Getting There and Away** – For your travel plans consider to reach Firenze directly by fly but also by train from Milano, Roma or Venice. All cities have good <u>train connections</u> to Firenze. No transportation will be provided from Roma to Firenze for those interested in the optional preexcursion near Roma.

The <u>Firenze Airport</u> is located 4 km from the center of the city. A taxi can make the trip in 15 minutes, and the Bus between the airport and Santa Maria Novella railway station takes 20 minutes. Bus service has a frequency of 30 min.

**Firenze Train Station** - Florence's central station is called Firenze Santa Maria Novella (look for signs announcing "Firenze SMN"). The train station is located in the northwest corner of central Florence, within convenient walking distance of most Florence tourist attractions (as well as <u>Cenacolo</u> <u>di Santa Apollonia</u>).

After the meeting end in **San Martino di Castrozza**, it will be possible back to Firenze with the reserved coach (included in the registration fee) or to reach Venezia (2 hours distance by Bus service, about € 20.00; INFO <u>http://www.brusutti.com/Default.aspx?lang=2</u>; <u>http://www.sanmartino.com/</u>).

### **Optional Pre-Conference Field Trip**

For those who are interested to know the site where the North American *Heterobasidion irregulare* is spreading, a pre-conference field trip will be organize on September 3rd, starting at 9.30 am (pick up will be in the center of Roma, registered people will be informed by mail separately). The excursion will end approximately at 16.30 pm. A box-lunch and beverages will be provided to attendees.

### 2 - Registration

Registration is now open, and will close on June 30th. Payment must be received by July 10th.

We are pleased to offer the following options:

Professional Registration: € 450.00 Student Registration: € 350.00 Accompanying people Registration: € 350.00

<u>Conference fee will cover</u> registration, coffee and meals during the sessions, social events listed in the program, transportation by coach from Firenze to S. Martino di Castrozza and return, and one copy of Proceedings.

### **Registration and Payment Instructions**

1. Please confirm your pre-registration and send us a copy of the Payment form before June 30<sup>th</sup> 2011 to <u>iufro07rbr-italy@unifi.it</u>

Payments should be sent to: Paolo Capretti, Account No. 101233785 c/o Unicredit Firenze Vecchietti, via Vecchietti, 11 - 50123 Firenze, Italy. Swift code: UNCRITMM IBAN: IT 28 X 02008 02837 000101233785 Please specify to your bank that all bank commissions are at your charge (OUR)

REMEMBER DEAD LINE for PAYMENTS: June 30th 2011,

**PRE-CONFERENCE.** ROMA - *Heterobasidion irregulare,* September 3<sup>rd</sup>, (not included in the registration fee). Transportation and meal: € 50.00 ACCOMMODATION in Roma Please contact <u>info@argotour.it</u> **3-** Accommodation in <u>Firenze</u> is NOT included in the registration fee. To reserve a room for the nights of September (3) 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> you could contact sending a mail to Argotour (<u>info@argotour.it</u> see attached form) but is also possible to book by yourself looking in the web. A student accommodation could be found at <u>http://www.hostelsclub.com/hostel-it-10066.html</u> - <u>www.plusflorence.com</u> -- <u>info@plusflorence.com</u>

Accommodation <u>S. Martino di Castrozza</u> from  $7^{th}$  to  $10^{th}$  (NOT included in the registration fee) We reserved a number of rooms at the following Hotels :

Hotel Vienna <a href="http://www.hvienna.com">http://www.hvienna.com</a> (double and tree beds rooms)

Hotel Panorama <u>www.hpanorama.it</u> (10 single rooms available)

Hotel La Montanara <u>www.hotelmontanara.it</u> (10 single rooms available)

Hotel Belvedere <u>www.hbelvedere.it</u> (10 single rooms available)

Please ask for the <u>special price</u> reserved for the IUFRO Conference participants. Special Prices and single rooms will be available just in case you Book before June 30<sup>th</sup>!!

Different accommodation could be asked to the local Tourist office: <u>http://www.sanmartino.com/w/en/accomodation-p588.html</u> mentioning the IUFRO Conference

**4.** Send your abstract to <u>iufro07rbr-italy@unifi.it</u> as indicated above. Remember to include favorite and second best focus area. You can use the numbers assigned above to each area, if you wish to do so.

# Conference Program Firenze - San Martino di Castrozza

Date - location	Program	Social events
Sept 4, 2011, 18.00 20.00 in <b>Firenze</b> , Casa		
della Creatività - Vicolo di Santa Maria	Conference Registration	Welcome Reception
Maggiore, 1- 50123 Firenze		Cocktail
Sept 5, 2011, 8,30 - 17,30	Conference	
Auditorium S. Apollonia - Via San Gallo,	Scientific	
25, Firenze	sessions	
Sept 6, 2011, 8,30 - 17,30	Conference	Light buffet dinner
Auditorium S. Apollonia - Via San Gallo,	Scientific	"Caffetteria delle Oblate.
25, Firenze	sessions	Via dell'Oriuolo 26 - Firenze
Sept 7, 2011, Firenze - S. Martino di	Conference moves to S.	Lunch in San Michele
Castrozza	Martino di Castrozza	a/Adige
Sept 8, 2011, 8,30 17, 30	Conference	
Palazzo Sass Maor, Via Passo Rolle,	Scientific	Official Dinner
S. Martino di Castrozza	sessions	
Sept 9, 2011,	Excursion	Dinner in malga
S. Martino di Castrozza	(Dolomite area)	Passo Rolle
Sept 10, 2011, 8,30 12, 30	Conference	Departure to Firenze by
Palazzo Sass Maor, Via Passo Rolle,	Session and closure	Coach (included in
S. Martino di Castrozza		Registration fee)

[optional Sept 3rd, 2011 - Heterobasidion pre-conference excursion (Rome)]

## YOUR HOSTS:

Paolo Capretti Cecilia Comparini Nicola La Porta Elena Gottardini Matteo Garbelotto





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<b>REGISTRATION FEES</b>				
Registration fee as Professional		€ 450		
Registration fee as Student		€ 350		
Accompanying person Registration		€ 350		
Optional Sept. 3rd Pre-Conference Field Trip ( Roma) Participation fee.		€ 50		
Optional Pre-Conference Field Trip - Participation fee accompanying person:		€ 50		
<b>NB!</b> Please attach a copy of the bank remittance / proof of payment with the registration form or send proof of payment within deadline.	Total** €			

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REMEMBER THAT PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 30th, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE transportation to S.Martino di Castrozza





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### Scientific program - Information for Authors

Attendees will have 15-20 minutes for their oral presentations including a couple of minutes for questions. Following the tradition of last conference in California, Poster presentations are substituted by short oral presentations. Short oral presentations will be 5 minutes long and will include a maximum of 5 slides. Questions will be asked at the end of a session rather than at the end of each presentation.

Priority for short talks will be given to students who are not giving a full presentation, followed by attendees who are not given a long talk, and finally short talks may be used as a second presentation by attendees who already give a full talk. When submitting abstracts for both long and short talks, attendees need to select the focus area of their presentation. Please include first and second best selections among the following focus areas:

- 1 Genomics and plant-pathogen interactions;
- 2 Ecology;
- 3 Actiology and epidemiology;
- 4 Systematic, taxonomy, and phylogeography;
- 5 Population genetics;
- 6- New reports, diagnostics, and research applications of diagnostic methods:
- 7- Disease management and control

# Scientific program - Information for Authors

My involvement in the meeting will include n. \_\_\_\_ formal presentation/s: \_\_\_\_ Ves \_\_ No

## Extended communication - Session n. \_\_

Author (s) :	 
Possible title/s:_	

Short communication - Session n. \_\_
Author (s) : \_\_\_\_\_
Possible title/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill the form and return to: <u>iufro07rbr-italy@unifi.it</u> before 31st May, 2011.

### Instruction for Authors

Please, for the abstracts and extended abstracts follow the Plant Disease (Instructions for Authors of Disease Notes) for style and format details. <u>http://apsjournals.apsnet.org/userimages/ContentEditor/1236780011229/pd\_author\_instructions.pdf</u> Save your file in Microsoft WORD 97/2000/XP (.doc) format.

<u>Abstracts</u> of presentations should not exceed 1,600 characters, including title, authors and all publication information.

Abstracts need to be sent to <u>iufroO7rbr-italy@unifi.it</u> no later than **31st May**, **2011**. Emails need to include – IUFRO ABSTRACT – "Erik Smith" (name 1<sup>st</sup> Author) in the subject as a file name.

The conference organizers will try to accommodate everybody, but some long talks may be transformed into short, if needed.

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The <u>Conference Proceedings</u> will not feature full papers, but rather **extended abstracts** with different size for <u>Long</u> or <u>Short presentations</u> ( ex posters). Please follow the Plant Disease (Instructions for Authors of Disease Notes) for style and format details. <u>http://apsjournals.apsnet.org/userimages/ContentEditor/1236780011229/pd\_author\_instructions.pdf</u>

<u>Long presentations -</u> will not exceed 6322 characters, including title, authors, all publication information, and a maximum of eight references. A maximum of four items, between tables and black/white figures, can be added to the script. All figures and/or tables, including legends, should be formatted to fit into two thirds of one page, maximum.

<u>Short presentations</u> (ex-posters) will not exceed 3166 characters, including title, authors, all publication information, and a maximum of four references. A maximum of two items, between tables and figures, can be added to the script. All figures and/or tables, including legends, should be formatted to fit into one third of a page, maximum.

Who will give oral presentation can present either a Long or Short. Extended Abstract Before submitting your extended abstract, please ensure with the organizers it has been approved for a long presentation.

Your contributions as **Extended abstracts** should be ready at Registration desk in Firenze <u>Extended abstracts</u> should be sent to <u>iufro07rbr-italy@unifi.it</u> and the file called - IUFRO EXTENDED ABSTRACT LONG (or SHORT ) - Erik Smith (name 1<sup>st</sup> Author) - in the subject and as a file name.

### DEADLINES RESUME

Abstract	May 31 <sup>st</sup> 2011
Registration	June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2011
Receive the payment	July 10 <sup>th</sup> 2011
Booking accommodation	ASAP
Ext. abstract	September 4 <sup>th</sup> 2011

Registration or Conference Questions iufro07rbr-italy@unifi.it