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# *Multi-functional Agriculture*

*Agriculture as a Resource  
for Energy and Environmental  
Preservation*



September 15-19, 2008

Faculty of Agriculture - Bologna

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# Provisional Timetable

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| <b>Monday, September 15</b>    | 16.00-17.00<br>17.00-18.30<br>18.30                  | Opening (ESA President, Dean, Rector, Representatives of Local Institutions)<br>2 Keynotes Presentations of Relationship between Policy and Agriculture Research, Representatives of Italian Ministry of Agriculture and EU<br>Welcome Reception |  |  |
|                                |  | <b>Session 1:</b><br>Agriculture to preserve environment   | <b>Session 2:</b><br>New frontiers in crop production  | <b>Session 3:</b><br>Climate change and agriculture  |
| <b>Tuesday, September 16</b>   | <b>Morning</b><br><b>Afternoon</b>                   | <b>Land and Water Conservation:</b><br>Erosion; pollution control (Phytoremediation)<br>Agronomic techniques for preserving ecosystem services   | <b>Functional foods and nutraceuticals</b><br><b>Fine chemicals and biomaterials from agriculture</b>                      |  |
| <b>Wednesday, September 17</b> | <b>Morning</b><br><b>Afternoon</b><br><b>Evening</b> | <b>Technologies for Biodiversity conservation:</b><br>Interaction between natural resources and agriculture<br>Vegetation and Seed bank dynamic<br>Discussion Session 1  | <b>Biomass and energy production</b><br><br><b>Poster Session 1 - 2 - 3</b><br><b>ESA Assembly</b><br><b>Social Dinner</b> | <b>Assessment of the vulnerability of agricultural systems and areas</b><br><br><b>Plenary</b> |
| <b>Thursday, September 18</b>  | <b>Morning</b><br><b>Afternoon</b>                   |  | <b>Genomics for a more sustainable agriculture</b><br>Discussion Session 2   | <b>Adaptation</b><br><b>Greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture</b><br>Discussion Session 3  |
| <b>Friday, September 19</b>    | <b>Full day</b>                                      | <b>Technical excursion</b>   |  |  |

## Chairmen:

President: P. Rossi Pisa, University of Bologna, Italy  
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F. Villalobos, University of Cordoba, Cordoba, Spain

## Keynote speakers:

M. Askew, Agricultural, Rural Strategy, Sand Hutton, York, UK  
M. Bindi, University of Florence, Florence, Italy  
F.M. Chmielewski, Humboldt Universität, zu Berlin, Germany  
P. Kuikman, ALTERNIA, Wageningen, The Netherlands  
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## Registration Guideline

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The registration form has to be sent no later than **5 September 2008**. After this date, the registration forms will be accepted, but some services (as lunches and coffee breaks) could not be guaranteed.

|  | Before May 31 2008 | After May 31, 2008 |
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| <b>ESA MEMBERS</b>   | € 310,00           | €370,00            |
| <b>NON ESA MEMBERS</b>   | € 360,00           | € 420,00           |
| <b>STUDENTS</b>  | € 220,00           | € 270,00           |
| The registration fee includes:<br>Congress kit, Coffee breaks and Lunches, Technical excursion |                    |                    |
| <b>ACCOMPANYING PERSONS</b>  | € 100,00           |                    |
| The registration fee includes: Coffee breaks and Lunches, Bologna Tour                         |                    |                    |
| <b>GALA DINNER</b>   | € 50,00            |                    |

## Abstract Submission

The abstracts will be reviewed and selected by the Scientific Committee (before April 30, 2008).  
The **deadline** for 2 pages camera ready is **May 31, 2008**.

Information on the abstracts submission are available on the web page:

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