INTERNATIONAL PHYTOTECHNOLOGY SOCIETY 7th International Conference on Phytotechnologies

"Phytotechnologies in the 21st century: challenges after Copenhagen 2009. Remediation – Energy – Health - Sustainability"

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First Circular

Dear Sir/Madam

We are pleased to announce that the 7th IPS conference will be hosted by the University of Parma, in Italy, from September 26th to 29th, 2010. The general purpose of the meeting is to bring together scientists, researchers, academics and companies working with phytotechnologies, to understand the new challenges for the 21st century in view of the results of the Copenhagen Conference of 2009. Phytotechnologies will be called to give a relevant contribution towards remediation of pollution and abatement of greenhouse gases, and the meeting will be the right occasion for building up new prospects and new ideas. Topics of the plenary and concurrent sessions will include:

- Phytoremediation Research on Fate and Contaminants
- Phytoremediation Field Projects
- Phytotechnologies for Use in Developing Economics
- Ecorestoration and Habitat Creation
- Bioenergy and Next Energy
- Passive Housing, Greenbuilding, Greenroof Technology
- Carbon Sequestration
- Vegetative Covers
- Constructed Wetlands
- Phytomonitoring
- Nanoparticles and plants
- Sustainability
- Molecular Engineering Related to Phytotechnologies

You are invited to suggest at this early stage meaningful topics for sessions and for the plenary talks, by getting in touch with the Scientific Committee.

The Conference will also include as parallel events pre-meeting workshops, and suggestions for relevant topics will be welcomed by the Scientific Committee. The Organisers will provide at least one tour on site, related with the general topic of the Conference. A program for accompanying persons will be provided beyond a fixed number of reservations, to be communicated later.

Hotel reservations policy and forms will be made available within the first week of February, and special rates will be possible only for early bookings. The agency (Intermeeting S.n.c. Website: <u>www.intermeeting.it</u>) will provide the list of Hotels, locations and pricing. Reservations will be on a "first come, first served" basis, so take your chance as soon as you can.

| Registration | IPS member | 200 Euro within May 1st, or 300 Euro after May 1st |
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| (VAT included) | Non IPS member | 300 Euro |
| | Student | 50 Euro |
| | Exhibitor | included in the price of booth renting |
| Regitration fee includes: Access to the meeting rooms, book of abstracts and e-support, coffee breaks | | |

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