



**8<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL TABLE GRAPE SYMPOSIUM**  
**APULIA & SICILY**  
**1-7 October 2017**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Circular**

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The ITGSs are considered as a reference point for the international scientific/technical community interested in table grape industry innovation.

The 8<sup>th</sup> International Table Grape Symposium will be held in Italy, Apulia and Sicily, from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017: Italy is the main European table grape producing country, and one of the biggest producer and exporter in the world; Apulia and Sicily regions account respectively for 70% and 25% of the national table grape production.

The Universities of Foggia, Palermo and Turin are in charge of the scientific organization.

The organizing committee includes scientists from other Italian Institutions, technical advisers, the consulting companies Agriproject Group and Graper, and it is supported by table grape producers and their associations.

The 8<sup>th</sup> ITGS has a qualified Scientific Committee that includes experts of Universities and Research Organizations of Australia, California, South Africa, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, China, Iran, Turkey, Spain and Portugal, as well as of Italy.

**Main topics**

- **Production, Economics and Marketing**
- **Environment, Biology and Physiology**
- **Standard and Advanced Growing Techniques**
- **Postharvest Technologies and Processing**
- **Genetic Resources & Propagation Techniques**
- **Pest and Disease Control**

The official language will be English (Italian translation will be provided).

**Provisional program**

October 1 <sup>st</sup> 2017	Arrival in Foggia (Apulia) Welcome cocktail and registration (Foggia University)
October 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2017	Scientific sessions (Foggia University)

October 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2017	Scientific sessions (Foggia University)
October 4 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Technical tours (choice between Foggia/BAT, Bari, Taranto or Brindisi province)* Arrival in Bari & Gala dinner
October 5 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Round table on Logistic and Market (Bari)  Flight transfer to Palermo (Sicily)
October 6 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Scientific sessions (University of Palermo) Technical tour**
October 7 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Technical tour** Farewell dinner

\*Apulia technical tours: leader farms for table grape production (covered vineyards, trellis systems, varieties), packaging, postharvest and commercialization, plastic cover manufacturing. Attendants will choose one tour (province) after the publication of the detailed program.

\*\* Technical tours in Sicily will concern special growing techniques (on-vine grape bagging, soilless cultivation, topworked vineyards, biodynamic cultivation, typologies of plastic covering).

## **Deadlines**

- 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 - Submission of the title of the communication
- 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017 - Abstract submission and early bird registration
- 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017 - Notification of communication acceptance to the Authors
- 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 - Final program (including technical tours, pre- and post-congress tours)
- 10<sup>th</sup> September - Late registration. After this date only daily registration will be accepted
- 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017 - Sponsorship Opportunities

## **REGISTRATION**

The following choices will be available: full package, single package, single-day registration.

### **Full package**

- Bus transfer from Bari Airport to Foggia
- Welcome party
- Congress kit
- Scientific sessions
- Round table
- Technical tours
- Gala dinner
- Flight transfer from Bari to Palermo
- Transfer from Palermo airport
- Lunches and coffee breaks

### *Deadlines and fees*

- Till 28<sup>th</sup> February: 750 €
- From 1<sup>st</sup> March till 31<sup>st</sup> May: 850 € plus the fee increment applied by the airline company
- From 1<sup>st</sup> June till 10<sup>th</sup> September: 1000 € plus the fee increment applied by the airline company

### **Single package**

- Transfer from the airport
- Welcome party (Apulia)
- Congress kit
- Scientific sessions
- Round table
- Technical tours
- Gala dinner (Apulia)
- Lunches and coffee breaks

### Deadlines for Apulia package

- Till 28<sup>th</sup> February: 600 €
- From 1<sup>st</sup> March till 31<sup>st</sup> May: 700 €
- From 1<sup>st</sup> June till 10<sup>th</sup> September: 750 €

### Deadlines for Sicily package

- Till 28<sup>th</sup> February: 350 €
- From 1<sup>st</sup> March till 31<sup>st</sup> May: 400 €
- From 1<sup>st</sup> June till 10<sup>th</sup> September: 400 €

**Farewell dinner** (Palermo, 7<sup>th</sup> October): 50 €

### **Single-day registration**

- Bag with badge, block notes and pen, sponsor advertisements
- Scientific sessions (or technical session)
- Lunch and coffee breaks

### Fees for single day registration

- Foggia, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> October: 200 €
- Bari, 5<sup>th</sup> October: 100 €
- Palermo, 6<sup>th</sup> October: 100 €

**For the payment, see the link:** [http://www.soluzioniverona.it/iscrizione\\_UK/passo1.php?id\\_evento=150](http://www.soluzioniverona.it/iscrizione_UK/passo1.php?id_evento=150)

**Hotel Accommodations, pre- and post-congress tours and accompanying people programs** will be proposed and bookable by: **SOLUZIONI OMNIA MEDIA s.r.l.**

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