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10th EUSTAS Stevia Symposium Stevia: more than sweet science!

September, 13-15, 2017

Pisa - Polo Piagge, University of Pisa

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TOPICS OF THE SYMPOSIUM

In this year's symposium, different topics will be highlighted:

Section 1: Traceability of the food chain and agronomy will be highlighted (new cultivars, seed production, organic production);

Section 2: Food preservation (lack of sugar) and effects on growth of bacteria (caries);

Section 3: New techniques for production of steviol glycosides, new extraction techniques and formulation ;

Section 4: Pharmacological effects (diabetes and pancreatic β -cells protection, antioxidant compounds, Lyme disease).

PROGRAMME

Please see the preliminary programme [HERE](#).

The deadline for abstracts (oral and poster presentations) is 15th July 2017 (send to info@eustas.org). The Scientific Committee will review all abstracts and release their decision for acceptance by end of July 2017. Abstract template is available [HERE](#).

THE VENUE

The Symposium will take place in the conference room at the Polo Didattico Piagge of the University of Pisa (Via Giacomo Matteotti, 11, Pisa - see [MAP](#)), one of the biggest and newest learning centers in Pisa and Tuscany. It is walking distance from the city center and most hotels in Pisa.



REGISTRATION

Please register [ONLINE](#) as early as possible and certainly before July 15th 2017. The number of participants is limited to about 150. **Online registration is obligatory for each participant.**

Fee	By July 15 th 2017	After July 15 th 2017
*Companies	€ 950	€ 1050
*EUSTAS Members, academics of research Institutes and Universities	€ 400	€ 450
*PhD students	€ 220	€ 270
*Members of University of Pisa	€ 220	€ 270
**Students of the University of Pisa	€ 0	€ 0
Symposium dinner	€ 50	€ 50
Extra copies of the Proceedings	€ 30 (excl.VAT)	€ 30 (excl.VAT)

*The registration fee includes participation to the scientific sessions, book of proceedings, coffee and tea breaks, light lunches. Extra copies of the proceedings can be ordered by adding € 30 per copy to the registration fee. ** No fees for the University of Pisa students thanks to the support by the University (only participation to scientific sessions).

PAYMENT

The payment has been done preferably in advance by bank transfer to:

Bank Name: BW-BANK

Bank Address: Kleiner Schlossplatz 11, D-70173 Stuttgart

IBAN: DE58 6005 0101 0002 6405 16

BIC: SOLADEST600

REASON FOR PAYMENT/TRANSFER: Please mention your name and symposium 2017.

We also accept credit card payment at the preregistration.

* To avoid excessive bank costs, people from outside Europe can pay by a service like TransferWise > <https://transferwise.com>

CONDITIONS FOR CANCELLATION

Cancellation must be made in writing to info@eustas.org. For any cancellation received before July 30th 2017 registration fees will be reimbursed except for 50 € for handling fees. No reimbursement will be made for cancellation received after July 30th 2017. All types of registration are subject to the same conditions for cancellation.

PREREGISTRATION AND GET-TOGETHER

It will take place on Wednesday 13 September 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in "DI QUA D'ARNO", a typical bistro bar located in the historical center of Pisa (Lungarno Pacinotti 35 - see [MAP](#)); you can taste specialties from the culinary tradition, typical Tuscan cuisine with excellent local and national wines and beers.

COFFEE BREAKS AND LUNCHES

The coffee breaks and the lunches (with typical Italian dishes) will take place in the hall beside the conference room of Polo Piaggio. Please specify if you have food allergies.

DINNER

The Social Dinner will take place on September 14. Please specify if you have food allergies.

ACCOMMODATION

The following hotels offer special prices for EUSTAS 2017 participants (see [MAP](#)). If you wish to make a reservation or ask for further information, send them an email indicating in the subject EUSTAS 2017. The conference takes no responsibility for these hotel bookings.

HOTEL ADDRESS & LINK	PRICE	Distance from Polo Piagge	Distance from city center
Hotel Minerva 3* Piazza Toniolo, 20	<i>SPECIAL CODE: EUSTAS</i> 12% discount	600 m	700 m
Hotel Repubblica Marinara 4* Via Matteucci, 81	<i>SPECIAL CODE: EUSTAS</i> Double room single use: 74€/night Double room: 84€/night	750 m	1900 m
Hotel della Spina 3* Via della Spina, 5	<i>SPECIAL CODE: EUSTAS</i> 12% discount	850 m	City center
Hotel Moderno 2* Via F. Corridoni, 103	<i>SPECIAL CODE: EUSTAS</i> 12% discount	1100 m	500 m
Royal Victoria Hotel Lungarno Antonio Pacinotti, 12	<i>SPECIAL CODE: EUSTAS</i> Single & Double room River & Classic: 90€	1200 m	City center
Hotel La Pace 3* Viale Antonio Gramsci, 14	<i>SPECIAL CODE: EUSTAS</i> 12% discount	1200 m	City center
Hotel Bologna 4* Via Mazzini, 57	<i>SPECIAL CODE: EUSTAS</i> 10% discount	1500 m	City center
Hotel Leonardo 3* Via Tavoleria, 17	<i>SPECIAL CODE: EUSTAS</i> 12% discount	1500 m	City center
Residence Le Benedettine Lungarno Sonnino, 18	<i>NO PROMO:</i> Single room [§] : 40€/night Double room single use [§] : 60€/night Double room [§] : 70€/night [§] with kitchenette; breakfast not included	2000 m	500 m
Hotel San Ranieri 4* Via Filippo Mazzei, 2	<i>SPECIAL CODE: EUSTAS</i> 12% discount	2500 m	3500 m
Hotel Galilei 4* Via Darsena, 1	<i>SPECIAL CODE: EUSTAS</i> 12% discount	3200 m	1700 m
Abitalia Tower Plaza 5* Via Caduti del Lavoro, 46	<i>SPECIAL CODE: EUSTAS</i> 12% discount	4000 m	2000 m

We remind that September is “HIGH SEASON” so we suggest to book your accommodation as soon as possible. For more information, you can check the tourism office website <http://www.turismo.pisa.it/en/>.

GETTING TO PISA (-see [MAP](#))

• By air:

Direct flights connect Galileo Galilei International Airport to several Italian cities and numerous international destinations. The airport is approximately 4 km from the historical center of the city of Pisa. The conference venue can be reached from the airport in just few minutes by:

- TAXI: about 7 minutes (taxi fare 12-15€) ; the taxi rank is also found at the airport exit - on the arrivals side. The Radio Taxi service (24 h) operates in the city of Pisa, telephone +39 050541600.

- BUS: outside the airport, in Via Pardi or in Via dell'Aeroporto (5-7 minutes by walk) there are the bus stop of urban line LAM Verde (Green) and urban line number 5 that go to the Central Train station. From Central train station take the bus "LAM ROSSA" (direction to Cisanello and get off at "Matteotti 3" stop) or LINE 14 (direction Piagge and get off at "Agnelli" stop). The Polo Piagge is in front of you. The total journey time is about 20 minutes. Tickets can be purchased at vending machines (1,20€/ticket valid for 70 minutes) or directly on board. For more information, please visit: <http://www.pisa.cttnord.it/>

-PISA MOVER + BUS: the Pisamover connects the airport to Central Train Station. Travel time 5 minutes (every 5 minutes), single ticket 2,70 € (<http://pisa-mover.com/en/>). From Central train station take the bus "LAM ROSSA" (direction to Cisanello and get off at "Matteotti 3" stop) or LINE 14 (direction Piagge and get off at "Agnelli" stop). The Polo Piagge is in front of you. The total journey time is about 20 minutes. Tickets can be purchased at vending machines (1,20€/ticket valid for 70 minutes) or directly on board. For more information, please visit: <http://www.pisa.cttnord.it/>

Alternatively, the airport of Florence is located 90 km from Pisa.

• **By train:**

"Pisa Centrale" station is one of the main regional and national railway junctions. Frequent trains run to Florence, Rome, Genoa and Lucca.

Visit <http://www.trenitalia.com/tcom-en> for information on arrival and departures times.

The station is at the southern edge of the city's historical center, around two kilometers from the airport.

TRANSPORTATION IN PISA

• **Taxi:** +39 050541600

• **Bus: Two urban lines** connect the central railways station with the most important areas of the city:

- LAM VERDE (Green): airport and north-west side
 - LAM ROSSA (Red): Cisanello hospital and south-east side
- A detailed map of connections can be found at www.cpt.pisa.it



City Sightseeing (open-top double-decker bus operating from April to October) offers both a tour of the historical center, which runs from the Lungarni and from Piazza dei Miracoli, and a route that reaches as far as Parco di San Rossore. For more information. <http://www.turismo.pisa.it/it/infopoint/citysightseeing.html>

• **Bike:**

Thanks to its compact size, the concentration of the places of interest in the historical center and the plentiful pedestrian areas, the city is ideally set for sightseeing on foot. The bicycle is an equally good value and alternative means of transport. Long used by locals and the numerous university students, the success of various bike and four-wheel bicycle ventures that have been launched in the city in recent years attest to its growing appeal amongst tourists also. With CICLOPI bike sharing service you have available bicycles in different locations of the city, which offers a real alternative to the car for moving around town. <http://www.ciclopi.eu/default.aspx>

• **Boat:**

Boat trips (available from May to October) offer visitors the opportunity to admire Pisa from an unusual and interesting viewpoint. There are two main routes: the Lungarni Tour, following the stretch of river that crosses the historical center, and the Nature Tour, that extends westwards to the Parco di San Rossore. For more information <http://top5viaggi.com/il-navicello/>

USEFUL LINKS

Pisa Buses <http://www.cpt.pisa.it/>

International Airport Galileo Galilei <http://www.pisa-airport.com/>

Railway Station <http://www.trenitalia.com/>

VISA INFORMATION

The participants coming from outside Italy and requiring visa information should visit the web site http://www.esteri.it/visti/index_eng.asp , which is operated by the Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

If you need a letter confirming your participation to the conference, then this can be provided. However it will only be issued after a registration and payment has been received, and there can be no exceptions to this.

Please request your participation confirmation letter by sending an email with all details (name, affiliation, full address, email and telephone) together with your registration payment receipt to MAIL.