



**10<sup>th</sup> EUSTAS Stevia Symposium**  
**Stevia: more than sweet science!**  
**September, 13-15, 2017**  
**Pisa - Polo Piagge, University of Pisa**

**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: Pharmacological effects (immune system, diabetes and pancreatic  $\beta$ -cells protection, antioxidant compounds, Lyme disease);

Section 3: Food preservation (lack of sugar) and effects on growth of bacteria (caries), use of K-sorbate;

Section 4: New techniques for production of steviol glycosides, new extraction techniques and formulation.

The deadline for abstracts (oral and poster presentations) is 31<sup>th</sup> May 2017 (send to [info@eustas.org](mailto:info@eustas.org)). The Scientific Committee will review all abstracts and release their decision for acceptance by 13<sup>th</sup> June 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 June 15<sup>th</sup> 2017. The number of participants is limited to about 150. **Online registration is obligatory for each participant.**

Fee	By June 15 <sup>th</sup> 2017	After June 15 <sup>th</sup> 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

### 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](mailto:info@eustas.org). For any cancellation received before June 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 registration fees will be reimbursed except for 50 € for handling fees. No reimbursement will be made for cancellation received after June 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Piagge. 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
<u>Hotel Minerva</u> 3* Piazza Toniolo, 20	<i>SPECIAL CODE: EUSTAS</i> 12% discount	600 m	700 m
<u>Hotel Repubblica Marinara</u> 4* Via Matteucci, 81	<i>SPECIAL CODE: EUSTAS</i> Double room single use: 74€/night Double room: 84€/night	750 m	1900 m
<u>Hotel della Spina</u> 3* Via della Spina, 5	<i>SPECIAL CODE: EUSTAS</i> 12% discount	850 m	City center
<u>Hotel Moderno</u> 2* Via F. Corridoni, 103	<i>SPECIAL CODE: EUSTAS</i> 12% discount	1100 m	500 m
<u>Royal Victoria Hotel</u> Lungarno Antonio Pacinotti, 12	<i>SPECIAL CODE: EUSTAS</i> Single & Double room River & Classic: 90€	1200 m	City center
<u>Hotel La Pace</u> 3* Viale Antonio Gramsci, 14	<i>SPECIAL CODE: EUSTAS</i> 12% discount	1200 m	City center
<u>Hotel Bologna</u> 4* Via Mazzini, 57	<i>SPECIAL CODE: EUSTAS</i> 10% discount	1500 m	City center
<u>Hotel Leonardo</u> 3* Via Tavoleria, 17	<i>SPECIAL CODE: EUSTAS</i> 12% discount	1500 m	City center
<u>Residence Le Benedettine</u> Lungarno Sonnino, 18	<i>NO PROMO:</i> Single room <sup>§</sup> : 40€/night Double room single use <sup>§</sup> : 60€/night Double room <sup>§</sup> : 70€/night <sup>§</sup> with kitchenette; breakfast not included	2000 m	500 m
<u>Hotel San Ranieri</u> 4* Via Filippo Mazzei, 2	<i>SPECIAL CODE: EUSTAS</i> 12% discount	2500 m	3500 m
<u>Hotel Galilei</u> 4* Via Darsena, 1	<i>SPECIAL CODE: EUSTAS</i> 12% discount	3200 m	1700 m
<u>Abitalia Tower Plaza</u> 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: an urban line (LAM Rossa) connects the airport to the "Pisa Centrale" station and the center of Pisa every 10 minutes. From the Central Train station bus stop, take the bus "LAM Blu" (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) in front of the bus stop or on the bus with a slight increase (2,00€/ticket valid for 70 minutes). The urban bus terminal is located at the arrival side of the airport exit.

-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 Blu" (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) in front of the bus stop or on the bus with a slight increase (2,00 €/ticket valid for 70 minutes).

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

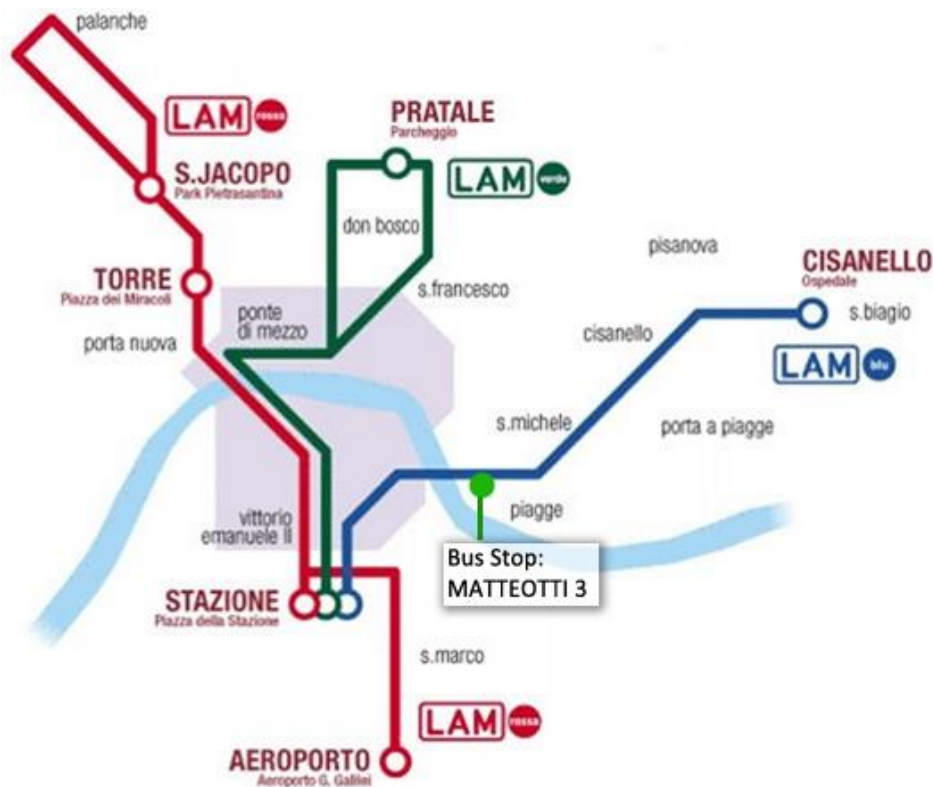
• Taxi: +39 050541600

### • Bus:

- **Three urban lines** connect the central railways station with the most important areas of the city:

- LAM rossa: airport and north-west side
- LAM blu: Cisanello hospital and south-east side
- LAM verde: north-east side

A detailed map of connections can be found at [www.cpt.pisa.it](http://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](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.