

# 10<sup>th</sup> EUSTAS Stevia Symposium

**Stevia: more than sweet science!**

**September, 13-15, 2017**

**Pisa, Italy**

## **- Call for papers -**

**Programme:** In this year's symposium, different topics will be highlighted: the traceability of the food chain and agronomy (new cultivars, seed production, organic production); pharmacological effects (immune system; type 2 diabetes and pancreatic  $\beta$ -cells protection; antioxidant compounds; Lyme disease); food preservation (lack of sugar) and effects on growth of bacteria (caries), use of K-sorbate; new techniques for production of steviol glycosides; new extraction techniques and formulation.

There will be discussion groups on hot items, such as: analytical techniques; new steviol glycosides; pharmacological effects; Changes in legal aspects (new sweeteners, natural or organic or GMO production); GMO's; occurrence of isoforms of steviol glycosides; market development.

The Scientific Committee will invite academic, experts and industrials to present their latest results and innovations in the field of Stevia.

Oral presentations and posters are appreciated as well. All abstracts will be submitted to a Scientific Committee.

Abstracts have to be send as a **word file** only (no PDF or other formats accepted) to the following address: [info@eustas.org](mailto:info@eustas.org).

Please indicate whether you want to submit an oral presentation or a poster. We thank you for your support by sending this information to other people who might be interested.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask, we will promptly answer.

**Please send in your abstract ASAP  
and not later than July 15<sup>th</sup>.**