



Low pesticide IPM in sustainable and safe fruit production
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LIFE SUSAFRUIT project “Integrated pest management in sustainable and safe fruit production”

and

The ICA Regional Network for Central and South Eastern Europe (CASEE)

Organize

International symposium on sustainable fruit production (Action D 6.2)

To be held at

Terme Jezerčica, Donja Stubica, Croatia,
March 21-24, 2016

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

The Organizing Committee of the **International symposium on sustainable fruit production** is pleased to invite you to attend the symposium that will be held in Terme Jezerčica, Donja Stubica, Croatia, March 21-24, 2016.

This international meeting is intended to gather scientists to present and discuss state-of-the-art on sustainable methods in fruit production, both in pre-harvest and post-harvest. However, other horticultural branches are welcome.

There is no registration fee. Advanced registration at <http://www.life-susafruit.eu/symposium.html> is strongly recommended in order to have detailed data about the number of participants. The excursion will also include visit to demonstration orchard where LIFE SUSAFRUIT project is implemented.

We would like to invite you to participate in this event. Hope to see you in Donja Stubica, Croatia in March, 2016.



Language

The official language of the symposium will be English.

Abstract submission

Abstracts should be no longer than 1500 characters, including spaces. Authors should indicate preferred session and type of presentation (oral or poster), but the final decision will be made by the Scientific Committee. Abstract are submitted via project website (<http://www.life-susafuit.eu/symposium.html>) where all necessary forms and templates can be downloaded.

Poster preparation

Section moderators reserve the right to select abstract as poster or oral communication. Posters should be sized 841 × 1189 mm (width × height), A0 format. Material for attaching posters will be available in poster hall.

Oral presentations

Oral presentations will last for 15 min with additional 5 min for questions. Invited lectures will last for 20 min with additional 10 min for questions. Please, design your PP presentation in English and optimize it for required time since no additional time will be allowed.

Publication of abstracts and papers

Book of abstracts will be published before the symposium. Abstracts should be no longer than 1500 characters, including spaces. Authors should indicate preferred session and type of presentation (oral or poster), but the final decision will be made by the Scientific Committee.

Full papers

Reviewed papers will be published in the special issue of *Agriculturae Conspectus Scientificus Journal* after the symposium. Please indicate your intention to publish a full paper in ACS when you submit an abstract.

Full paper are submitted by May 1, 2016 at the latest through electronic submission system of ACS Journal (<https://acs.agr.hr/acs/index.php/acs/login>). Please, indicate in the 'Comments for the Editor' that paper is intended to be published in a Special issue from Life SU.SA.FRUIT symposium. Also, at the end of title of the manuscript, please put code (LIFE SPECIAL ISSUE). In this way, Editor in Chief will identify your paper as part of a special issue, otherwise paper will go in a regular issue. Please, note that paper will be published only after receiving two positive peer reviews. A special issue is planned to be published after the symposium.

Guide for authors can be found at:

<https://acs.agr.hr/acs/index.php/acs/about/submissions#authorGuidelines>

For additional information, please consult the latest issue of ACS Journal.

Excursions

Half-day technical visit to the orchard where Life SUSAFRUIT project is implemented will be organized for the participants (March 24, 2016) free of charge. Please, indicate your wish to participate in the technical visit at the registration desk, to enable us transportation planning.

On the first day of symposium will be organized a visit to Museum of Peasants' Revolved (<http://www.euromuse.net/en/museums/museum/view-m/museum-of-peasants-uprising/>). Price of admission is 3 € and is payed at the entrance of the Museum. Visit to Museum is voluntary.

Official letter of invitation for visa application

An official letter of invitation to attend International symposium on sustainable fruit production will be sent upon request to those participants with an accepted abstract, requiring it for visa application or other purposes. Please note that such an invitation letter does not imply the assumption of any obligation, financial or otherwise, by organizer.

Important dates

Abstract submission	January 11, 2016
Notification of abstract acceptance	February 1, 2016
Submission of full manuscript	May 1, 2016

Preliminary programme

Monday, March 21, 2016

- 08:00-10:00 – Registration
- 10:00-10:30 – Opening ceremony
- 11:00-14:00 – Sustainable pre-harvest technology (oral presentations)
- 16:00-18:00 – Visit to Museum of Peasants' Revolved

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

- 10:00-13:00 – Sustainable post-harvest technology (oral presentations)
- 15:00-17:00 – Poster presentations (all sections)

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

- 10:00-13:00 – IPM in sustainable fruit production (oral presentations)
- 15:00-17:00 – Additional Section (if required) (oral presentation)
- 19:00 – Gala dinner

Thursday, March 24, 2016

- 09:00-15:00 – Technical visit to AGRA orchard where Life SU.SA.FRUIT project is implemented
- 16:00-17:00 – Conclusions from the symposium

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Accommodation

The symposium will be held in Terme Jezerčica, Donja Stubica, Croatia (<http://termejezercica.hr/accommodation>). Please, contact hotel for reservation. Other accommodation is available in nearby places. Please check availability as soon as possible on <http://www.booking.com/> .

Symposium fee

There is **no symposium fee**. Participants should only pay their travel and accommodation costs.

Further information

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