

First announcement

The Free University of Bolzano-Bozen is glad to announce the

VIII ISHS Symposium on Mineral Nutrition of Fruit Crops

27th - 30th June 2017, Bolzano – Italy

co-organized by the Italian Society of Horticultural Science (SOI).

Bolzano is the main town of the South Tyrol, a leading region for apple and wine grape production in the middle of the Dolomites Mountains. Agriculture in South Tyrol is bound to the tradition, going back for centuries, and it still has a paramount importance for the local economy. This is mainly due to the significant role played in the production of typical regional food product and in the landscape conservation, aspects that are both tightly connected also with the tourist industry.

The preliminary program will be published shortly; it will include invited lectures, oral and poster presentations, a technical visit (to be held on Wednesday 28th June) and a social event on the evening of Thursday 29th June.

Contributions are expected to cover a wide range of research fields including:

- Physiological aspects of mineral nutrition
- Genetics and plant nutrition,
- Sustainable approaches to nutrient management (including soil management, intercropping and biofertilisers)
- Diagnosis of Plant Nutrient Status
- Plant Nutrient status and Fruit Quality
- Bioactive Compounds and mineral nutrition

- Role of plant-microbe interactions in mineral nutrition
- Trends in Fertilizer consumption
- Nutrient Losses
- Mineral supply technology
- Rootstock and root architecture
- Plant mineral nutrition and human nutrition
- Mineral nutrition under arid conditions.

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Language:

English will be the official language of the symposium

Important deadlines:

Abstract submission from December 1st, 2016 to January 30th, 2017

Notification of abstract acceptance: February 28th, 2017

Early registration at reduced fee: April 15th, 2017

The registration for the Symposium will be possible until June 15th, 2017

Submission of full manuscript

Registration fees:

	Member	Non Member	Students	Accompanying Person
Early bird	420	500	350	
After	500	580	430	
One day early bird*	210	250	175	
One day late bird*	250	290	215	
Technical trip and Social Dinner				120

*Proceeding volume not included in the fee

Registration fee includes conference participation and materials, *Acta Horticulturae* volume containing the Symposium proceedings, coffee breaks, lunches, technical trip and social dinner. Further details about the registration procedure will be given in the second announcement.

Arrival/Departures to/from Bolzano

By plain

- International flights to Verona (Italy)
- International flight to Milan (Italy)
- International flights to Bologna (Italy)
- International flights to Munich (Germany)
- International flights to Innsbruck (Austria)

By rail and bus

- International transport lines: North to Munich via Brennero/Innsbruck or South via Verona-Venezia-Milano-Bologna

By car

- Motorway Brennero A22
- State Highway SS 12 from Trient/Trento and Brenner/Brennero
- State Highway SS 38 from Passo Resia/Reschen Pass
- Express Highway MeBo Merano/Meran-Bozen/Bolzano

More detailed information can be found at:

<http://www.unibz.it/en/sciencetechnology/welcome/reachus/default.html>

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The symposium homepage will be published soon

We are looking forward to meeting you in June 2017 at the Faculty of Science and Technology of the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, multilingual and international.

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