



MEDPINE 3

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONSERVATION, REGENERATION AND RESTORATION OF MEDITERRANEAN PINES AND THEIR ECOSYSTEMS

First announcement and call of papers

WHERE

MAIB, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari - Valenzano (Bari), Italy.
The host institute, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari, is an international, educational and research institution with excellent conference and lodging facilities.
It is situated near the city of Bari, with good facilities (airport, train)

WHEN

September 25-30 , 2005

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SUBMISSION

Offers of papers and posters are being accepted since January 2005 under the following themes; the list of subjects is given as a guide line for the organisation of the sessions.

1. Ecophysiology
2. Genetics and Breeding
3. Seeds
4. Ecology
- 4.1 Fire ecology
5. Management
6. Conservation
7. Landscape
8. History, art, folklore
9. Other

Main emphasis will be placed on the eu-Mediterranean pine species *Pinus halepensis*, *P. brutia*, *P. pinea*, *P. pinaster* and *P. nigra* but contributions on other, montane Mediterranean pine species are also welcome.

ABSTRACTS

Authors willing to submit a paper must send an abstract written in English, of no less than 300 words, but not exceeding three A4 pages, including key figures and tables, before 31 March 2005.

The abstracts will be refereed by the Scientific Committee of the Conference.

Please be sure to use the following formatting rules:

Abstract title; Times New Roman, capital letters, size 14, centered.

Authors; Times New Roman, size 12. The authors names should appear below the title, followed by their institutional address, telephone, fax number and email.

Body text; Times New Roman, size 12, single spacing.

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE (25 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2005)

Sunday 25	Arrival, Registration,
Monday 26	Registration Opening ceremonies Sessions (afternoon)
Tuesday 27	Sessions (morning, afternoon)
Wednesday 28	Sessions (morning) Afternoon: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Trip to Alberobello, town in UNESCO's world heritage list famous for its stone conic roofs of ancient houses http://www.alberobello.net/▪ Social Dinner in a magnificent mediaeval farmstead (Trip and dinner prices <u>included</u> in inscription fees) http://www.barsentum.it

Thursday 29 Sessions (morning), closing ceremony
 Afternoon:
 departure for field excursion in the National Park of Gargano
 dinner and overnight stay on site in *** or **** hotels
 price of trip not included in inscription fees

Friday 30 September Excursion all day by coach in the Gargano National Park:

- magnificent coastal natural *P. halepensis* stands,
- fine landscapes and history,
- lunch in the country.

For further details:
<http://www.parks.it/parco.nazionale.gargano/Eindex.html>
 back travel to Bari by coach in the late evening
 dinner at arrival not included

REGISTRATION FEES (TENTATIVE)

Participant € 450;
 Members of International Scientific Board €300;
 Students, € 300; a recommendation letter, stating the condition, to prof. Vittorio Leone is required;
 Accompanying persons: free.

Registration fee includes :

1. entrance to Conference Halls,
2. coffee breaks,
3. transfer from the airport to MAIB in certain flights,
4. transfer from MAIB to airport in certain flights,
5. conference bag with abstracts book and program,
6. lunches,
7. trip to Alberobello with social dinner.

Registration fee will not include:

1. 1,5 days field trip to Gargano National Park,
2. dinner at MAIB (only admitted for those staying at MAIB Students Residence) at a maximum price of €25 (from € 6 self service).

FIELD TRIP TO NATIONAL PARK OF GARGANO (TENTATIVE)

Participants € 150

Accompanying person € 150

Deadline of registration fees: May 30th 2005

Late registration and registration on the spot is not possible for field trip to National Park of Gargano

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

No registration fees; coupons should be purchased in advance for each social event according to the list below.

Social event	Price
Lunch (each)	€25
Trip to Alberobello and Social Dinner (Wed, Sep 28)	€75
City tour (with at least 20 participants)	€17.5
Excursion National Park of Gargano	€150

ACCOMMODATION

AT MAIB (on a first arrived first served basis)

Comfortable Student Hall at very reasonable prices:

- Professors (6 places) €22 per night
- Executive students (45 rooms) €15 per night
- Standard students (15 rooms) €10 per night

(single rooms only)

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DEPOSIT OF ACCOMMODATION at MAIB

Please deposit the amount of 1st night's stay with request

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation has been scheduled in various price categories and special rates have been negotiated for the participants.

Hotel Federiciano (**)**

Valenzano, Via G. Laterza 28,

Tel. 0039 080 4602185

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about €40 per night, is within walking distance from the Conference venue .

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Other hotels in the centre of Bari (located at distances ca 20 min by taxi or bus from MAIB).
as follows:

HOTEL	Single	DUS	Double	Address
Ambasciatori	70 (HB 90)	100	100 (HB 70 per person)	Via Omodeo 51, 70125 Bari Tel. 0039 080 5010077 Fax 0039 080 5021678/ 5028990 prenota@hotel-ambasciatori.it www.hotel-ambasciatori.it
	Drinks are not included in HB (half board)			
Boston	80	95	110	Via Piccinni 155, 70122 Bari Tel 0039 080 5216633 Fax 0039 080 5246802
Grand Hotel & d' Oriente		95	140	Corso Cavour 32, 70121 Bari Tel 0039 080 5244011 Fax 0039 080 5243914 Restaurant € 15, drinks not included
Palace Hotel	135	160	199	Via Lombardi 13, 70122Bari Tel 0039 080 5216551 Fax 00390805211499 Restaurant: € 35-40, drinks included
Sheraton		135	166	Via Agostino Ciasca 6, 70124 Bari Congressi@sheratonicolausbari.com Tel 0039 080 5682111 Fax 0039 080 5042548

The prices are special rates available for the conference period

All prices are per room and per night in EUROS and normally include breakfast.

(direct reservation by the participants; mention **MEDPINE 3** in letter)

PAYMENTS

Account holder:

C.I.H.E.A.M. – Istituto Agronomico Mediterraneo di Bari, Via Ceglie 9 70010 Valenzano (Ba)

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CIN : O (O as Ottawa)

ABI : 03067

CAB : 41750

Account number: 000800000011 (shortly : T/11)

SWIFT CODE : CARMIT3CBAR

IBAN : IT64 0030 6741 7500 0080 0000 011

Please write **MEDPINE 3** and your name on all money transfers

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Conference is English. All written and oral presentations must be made in this language.

TRAVELLING TO THE CONFERENCE

By Air

Bari airport

Bari International Airport is a 20-30 minute taxi journey from the Conference Venue, depending on rush hour traffic. The cost is 37 €, special rate reserved to MAIB guests.

Alternatively, there is a regular coach service, which operates from the airport 15' after each arrival to the city Railway Station. The cost for a single journey is 5 € .

The Conference Venue can be reached by taxi or regular bus services from the town Centre (urban bus nr. 4)

By Train:

Eurostar connections from Rome and Milan are numerous and comfortable

Info for timetable on National Rail Enquiries **www.trenitalia.it**

PARTNER ENTERTAINEMENT

A tentative partner entertainment program will be available soon; the organizers reserve the right to cancel an excursion if there are not enough participants

FINAL INFO

Additional conference details, with final registration fees and registration form will be available and continuously updated, since January 2005 , at the conference website

<http://www.iamb.it/>