9th MGPR's International Symposium: Pesticides in Food and the Environment in Mediterranean Countries

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The Mediterranean Group of Pesticide Research (MGPR), in collaboration with National Research Institute for Rural Engineering, Water, and Forestry (INRGREF and Association of Agronomic Engineers (AIA) organize the 9th MGPR's International Symposium MEETING for researches involved in Pesticide Sciences with particular interest in Environmental fate of pesticides, Food safety and Sustainable practices. This year the event will focus on Food and Environmental Safety in the Mediterranean Countries. The event will take place in Hammamet (Tunisia) in October 08th to 10th 2015.

The MGPR is a non profit and apolitical scientific association aimed to disseminate the knowledge on pesticides in order to contribute to better agricultural production in the Mediterranean region with respect to human health and environmental safety, collect data on issues related to the use of pesticides in order to contribute to the most reliable and effective information supplied both to public officers and customers. MGPR through its members contribute in the definition and update of rules and parameters that regulate pesticides registrations.

The scientists interested in pesticides, food and environment are kindly invited to participate with communications and posters at the 9th MGPR's International Symposium.

The scientific committee will select the communications. The remaining presentations will be presented as open poster during a specific session.

Venue

The 9th MGPR's International Symposium will take place in Yasmine Hammamet, Tunisia, just six minutes from Hammamet and one hour from Tunis-Carthage Aeroport.

Hammamet is the first tourist destination in Tunisia. It is located in the south east of the northern peninsula of Cap Bon in the Governorate of Nabeul. It is particularly known for jasmine, and this is how the tourist resort of Yasmine Hammamet got its name. All over Hammamet, souvenirs made of jasmine can be found. A big part of Hammamet's appeal is the 10-kilometre beach of talc-soft sand that curls around the Cap-Bon peninsula. Thanks to the calm Mediterranean Sea, the beach has bona fide family credentials and there are plenty of watersports centres offering reasonably priced rides.

Jutting from the coastline is Hammamet's medina. Inside its Medieval ramparts is a maze of alleyways, home to the chaotic souks filled with rug sellers, spice markets, hammams and ornate riads. North Africa's oldest mosque, the Great Mosque, is here, as is the Kasbah, where you get widescreen sea views from the top. Outside the medina is the new town, where pedestrianised streets and boulevards pack in authentic seafood restaurants and lively bars. And if you want to party late into the night, on the outskirts of town you'll find some of the best clubs this side of Ibiza.

The main topics:

- Pesticide Registration and Regulations
- Pesticide Residue Analysis- Advanced methods and strategies, Method validation & Uncertainty measurement
- Application Technologies Sustainable Agriculture/Integrated Pest Management
- Environmental losses of pesticides due to mechanization
- Food and Environmental safety
- Behavior of pesticides in the environment
- Pesticide, Mycotoxins and other contaminants residues in food and in the environment
- Risk management of pesticide use: risk towards operator and consumer, and risk mitigation measures
- Modeling of pesticide fate in the environment,
- Alternatives to pesticide use
- Biopesticides and Biocides
- Pesticide Management and development : Efficacy and resistance

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Registration Fee

1. Registration

Including 3 lunches, 4 coffee breaks, congress's materials (name badges, congress bag, congress CD, congress's abstract book, certificate etc): **250 EUROs (For Tunisian, 250 DNT)***

2. Registration plus transfer from/to airport and social events

Including 3 lunches, 3 dinners, 4 coffee breaks, welcome cocktail, Traditional show, Tunisian Night Gala Dinner, Tour in Cap Bon region and Tunis, 4 arranged transfers by bus on arrival and departure dates from Tunis-Carthage Airport, congress's materials (name badges, congress bag, congress CD, congress's abstract book, certificate etc.): **350 EUROs**.

3. Registration & Accommodation SINGLE ROOM for 3 nights

Including 3 lunches, 3 dinners, 4 coffee breaks, welcome cocktail, Traditional show, Tunisian Night Gala Dinner**, Tour in Cap Bon region and Tunis***, 4 arranged transfers by bus on arrival and departure dates from Tunis-Carthage Airport, congress's materials (name badges, congress bag, congress CD, congress's abstract book, certificate etc.): **450 EUROs (For Tunisian, 450 DNT)***.

4. Registration & Accommodation DOUBLE ROOM per person for 3 nights

Including 3 lunches, 3 dinners, 4 coffee breaks, welcome cocktail, Traditional show, Tunisian Night Gala Dinner**, Tour in Cap Bon region and Tunis***, 4 arranged transfers by bus on arrival and departure dates from Tunis-Carthage Airport and back, congress's materials (name badges, congress bag, congress CD, congress's abstract book, certificate etc.): **400 EUROs (For Tunisian, 400 DNT)***

5. DOUBLE ROOM per person as ACCOMPANYING PERSON for 3 nights

including 3 lunches, 3 dinners, Traditional show, Tunisian Night Gala Dinner**, Tour in Cap Bon region and Tunis***, 4 arranged transfers by bus on arrival and departure dates from Tunis-Carthage Airport: **350 EUROs** (For Tunisian, **350 DNT**)*.

- * For Tunisian, hotel fee is subsidized by national sponsors,
- ** For foreigners, it is included in the specified prices. For Tunisian, it's extra (70 DNT),
- ** For foreigners, it is included in the specified prices. For Tunisian, it's extra (100 DNT).

NOTE:

- The hotel will be Medina Hotels & Resorts (Diar Lemdina/Belisaire / Solaria); www.medina.com.tn
- Late registration fee: 50 EUROs (For Tunisian, 50 DNT) plus for each option
- **MGPR Membership**: 50 EUROs

Language

English will be the official language of the symposium.

Important Dates

March, 1st, 2015: First call for abstracts.

Please send by e-mail your abstract submission, no later than April 30, 2015, to the following addresses: bahrouni.hassouna@iresa.agrinet.tn & elkhedri01@gmail.com

- April, 30, 2015: Deadline for abstract submission: with two reminder dates (May, 31st, 2015)
- August, 30, 2015: Registration Deadline

Payment method:

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