



5th **ISPMF**
Conference
Rome 2022

5th International Society for Plant Molecular Farming (ISPMF) Conference

26-28th September, 2022
Villa Lubin, Rome, Italy

INFORMATION SHEET

This is the first information sheet for all attendees of ISPMF 2022 in Rome. For further information and specific questions, please feel free to contact the Local Organizing Committee at: ispmf2022@enea.it

Events

The **conference** will run over three days, starting at 13.45 hrs. on Day 1 (26/09/2022) and terminating at 18.00 hrs. on Day 3 (28/09/2022). The scientific programme will include 2 keynote addresses by distinguished guest speakers, 40 oral presentations by selected ISPMF members on diverse topics, up to 40 flash talks accompanying posters and the ISPMF Annual General Meeting. A detailed programme will be uploaded on the ISPMF website.

There will also be **two evening social events** for all attendees, which are free of charge for members: a Networking cocktail event on Day 1 and a Gala dinner on Day 2. You must register for these events in advance and details of how to do so will be sent out shortly. Guests are allowed at both these events, but they must also register with us in advance and bear their own costs.

Limited Number of Attendees: every space counts!

As you know, the conference venue has limited spaces which means that we had to close registrations upon reaching capacity. While we are thrilled to see the enthusiasm and interest in this event, as of today, several members remain on the waiting list. If you are on the waiting list, thank you for bearing with us. If you have registered but are now unable to attend, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can allocate your space to someone else.

Dress Code at the Conference Venue

Villa Lubin is a state-owned historic and institutional building and is currently the headquarters of the National Council of Economics and Labor (CNEL). For this reason, there is a dress code of smart casual, business informal or black-tie semi-formal only. Streetwear and casual clothing (T-shirts, shorts, tank tops, short skirts, sleeveless tops or tight-fitted shirts) are prohibited. For more details and images, please refer to the ISPMF website (<https://www.ispmf.org/ispmf-conference>).



Registrations and Badges

On each conference day, attendees will have to register at the venue by submitting their passport or national ID document in exchange for a badge. The passport/ID must be collected by returning the badge at the end of each day.

Accommodation

A list of hotels offering discounts for attendees is available from the ISPMF website. Other options that are closer to the venue can also be considered.

Pandemic Considerations

Masks are recommended during the sessions and during all indoor events. At the moment, no vaccination passports are required in Italy for access to venues or hotels but please be prepared, should requirement be imposed. Any change in pandemic considerations will be promptly communicated to all attendees.

Scientific Presentations

- **TALKS:** Standard oral presentations are allocated 15-min. slots (12 min. for presenter + 3 min. for Q&A).
 - Speakers will be contacted in advance of the conference and asked to upload their presentations to a password-protected folder on the Cloud. In addition, speakers are requested to bring their presentations to the conference on an external drive / USB.
- **POSTERS:** For poster presentations, we are deploying an online presentation portal available via the link below. The portal allows posters to be uploaded in PDF format for viewing via a direct web-link or QR code. Each poster may be accompanied with a short narration or YouTube video. Additionally, each poster presenter will have the opportunity to deliver a 3 min. flash talk at the conference. We aim to release the posters to all conference attendees in advance of the meeting, to allow people time to browse.

Portal for posters: <https://www.posterpresentations.com/research/groups/ISPMF/ispmf.html>

- Presenters are requested to upload their posters to the portal by September 5th, 2022. If you need assistance with this, please email Sarah Tolland at sarah.tolland@jic.ac.uk. If you haven't already, please let us know if you will be giving a flash talk by emailing Sarah.
- **DISCLOSURE:** All scientific sessions, printed abstracts and uploaded slides/posters are considered public disclosure. It is therefore the responsibility of each presenter to assess risks on protection of their intellectual property and assume liability for public disclosure.

We look forward to welcoming you at the ISPMF2022 in Rome!

Local Organizing Committee - ENEA

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