



**IOBC  
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*WPRS International Organisation for Biological and Integrated Control of Noxious  
Animals and Plants: West Palaearctic Regional Section*

*SROP Organisation Internationale de Lutte Biologique et Intégrée contre les Animaux et les  
Plantes Nuisibles: Section Régionale Ouest Paléarctique*

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**IOBC Working Group "Integrated Protection of Fruit Crops"**

**Joint meeting of the Sub-Groups  
"Pome fruit arthropods" and "Stone fruits"**

**Conference on  
"Sustainable protection of fruit crops in the Mediterranean area"**

**Vico del Gargano (Italy): 12-17 September 2010**

organised by **University of Molise** (Campobasso) and **University of Foggia**



**Second Announcement  
Invitation and Call for Papers**

Dear Colleagues,

You are cordially invited to the next Conference "**Sustainable protection of fruit crops in the Mediterranean area**", a joint meeting of the Sub Groups "**Pome fruit arthropods**" and "**Stone fruits**" that will take place from 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2010 in Vico del Gargano (Italy).

The objective of the conference is to discuss **new research developments in integrated protection of fruit crops**, particularly the non-toxic control methods. Communications will be focused on maximising the dissemination of new control technologies able to reduce the use of residual pesticides and on minimising risks to non-target organisms and environment contamination.

**Vico del Gargano** is a small village located on the coast of the protected Gargano National Park. **Tremiti Islands**, where the excursion will take place, are a small archipelagos at 12 nautical miles (50 minutes boat trip) from the continental coast.

**More detailed information will be available on the Conference site [www.iobcfruits.unimol.it](http://www.iobcfruits.unimol.it) from April 10<sup>th</sup>.**

## How to get to the meeting location

### **By air**

A collective bus transfer (free of charge) will be organised from **Rome Airport “Leonardo da Vinci”** to Vico del Gargano on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> and on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> from Vico del Gargano to Rome Airport. For the time schedule see below.

Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Rome Airport	Vico del Gargano
	<b>15.00</b>	<b>19.30</b>
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Vico del Gargano	Rome Airport
	<b>8.30</b>	<b>13.00</b>

### **By train**

A collective bus transfer (free of charge) will be organised from **Termoli railway station** on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> and on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> from Vico del Gargano to Termoli railway station. Bus departures will be communicated later according to the participants arrival time.

**For bus transfer reservations, type your flight company and number, and either flight or train arrival time on the accommodation form.**

## Tentative Programme

In the Conference programme two days are scheduled for oral presentations and poster sessions of the **Pome Arthropod Pests subgroup** and one and an half day for the presentations and poster sessions of the **Stone Fruits subgroup**. In addition, one day free is planned for sightseeing excursion to the Tremiti Islands.

		<b>Pome fruit arthropods</b>	<b>Common events</b>	<b>Stone fruit</b>
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	16.00 - 20.00 20.30		Registration Welcome Reception	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 - 12.30 14.30 - 18.00	<b>I session</b> <b>II session</b>		
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 - 12.30 14.30 - 18.00	<b>III session</b> <b>IV session</b>		
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 - 17.00 20.00		Excursion Social dinner	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 - 12.30 14.30 - 18.00			<b>I session</b> <b>II session</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 - 12.30 15.00 - 16.00  16.00 - 17.00 20.00		Seminar - The fruit biodiversity of Gargano and Molise Seminar - The gold of the Gargano secular olives Gala dinner	<b>III session</b>
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Morning		Departure	

### **Contributions and abstract submission**

The meeting is devoted to the discussion about the main problems jeopardising **the sustainability of fruit crops protection of in the Mediterranean area** and aims to constitute a platform for a stimulating discussion on the biological control opportunities. Therefore, we invite you to present oral and/or poster contributions addressing the following topics:

- Behaviour and life history of the pome and stone fruit arthropod pests.
- Biology and epidemiology of the stone fruit diseases.
- Biological - biotechnological control methods.
- Host-plant interactions.
- Integrated control means, threshold, forecasting models.
- Insecticide and fungicide resistance.
- Effects of agronomical practices on pests and diseases, integrated cropping systems and organic production strategies.

- Behaviour and life history of arthropod pests of other Mediterranean fruit crops

All offers received by **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010** will be considered by the Scientific Committee, which reserves the right to change contributions from oral to poster.

All paper submitters will be notified as to the outcome of the selection process by the **end of July 2010**. The contributions will be allocated in the sessions according to the topics addressed. Keynote speakers will open the oral presentation sessions. **The contributions will be published in the OILB Bulletin.**

Abstracts must be sent to the scientific committee ([iobcfruits@unimol.it](mailto:iobcfruits@unimol.it)) before **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. Please use the attached instructions.

**The scientific committee:**

Claudio Ioriatti (Working Group Convenor)

Adriana Escudero-Colomar (Pome fruit arthropods sub-group Coordinator)

Fabio Molinari (Stone fruits sub-group Coordinator)

Antonio De Cristofaro (University of Molise, Local organizer)

Antonella Di Palma (University of Foggia, Local organizer)

Giacinto Salvatore Germinara (University of Foggia)

Giuseppe Rotundo (University of Molise)

## Registration

The early registration fee for IOBC members will be 230 € that includes the conference documents (book of abstracts within), lunches and coffee breaks (from Monday to Friday 17<sup>th</sup>), social dinner (Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>), excursion to the Tremiti Islands (Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>) and collective bus transfers. Each participant will receive a name badge upon check-in at the registration desk. The badge will be the official meeting document and should be worn at all time in order to gain entry into the meeting rooms. Regularly registered participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

Thanks to the IOBC-WPRS funds early registration fee is reduced to 100 € for a limited number of graduate and PhD students who will submit an abstract for a poster or an oral presentation that will receive the approval by the scientific committee. They are also asked to demonstrate their status as graduate or PhD student in a Plant Protection field with a letter from an academic authority.

Accompanying person registration fee includes collective bus transfers, social dinner and the excursion to the Tremiti Islands.

For registration please fill the attached form and send it to the scientific committee ([iobcfruits@unimol.it](mailto:iobcfruits@unimol.it)) and to the Hotel Marechiaro ([info@marechiaro.net](mailto:info@marechiaro.net)).

Registration Fee Participant	Early registration until May 15, 2010	Regular registration until June 30, 2010	Late registration after June 30, 2010
IOBC member	230	260	300
Non IOBC member (*)	305	335	375
Student (limited number)	100	100	230
Accompanying person	100	100	100
Social dinner	Included	Included	Included
Excursion to the Tremiti Islands	Included	Included	Included
Collective bus transfer from/to Rome airport	Included	Included	Included

(\*) Instruction for IOBC membership application and for Membership Fee Online-Payment are available at [http://www.iobc-wprs.org/index\\_member.html](http://www.iobc-wprs.org/index_member.html)

## Grants

A special grant covering the travel and accommodation expenses as well as the registration fee, will be awarded by IOBC to a maximum of 3 graduate and PhD students. Students willing to apply for this grant should submit their applications to the WG convenor ([claudio.ioriatti@iasma.it](mailto:claudio.ioriatti@iasma.it)), with a short CV and the abstract of their presentation. They are also asked to demonstrate their status as graduate or PhD student in a Plant Protection field with a letter from an academic authority.

## **Payment**

**Payment of the registration fee will be by money transfer; payments are accepted only in €.**

Your **Name** (or names if the payment covers more than one person) and the booking reference “**IOBC Vico del Gargano Registration**” has to appear in the transfer document. The registration fee must be paid to:

**Progetto Vacanze Gargano s.r.l.**  
**Banca Apulia** – Filiale of Vico del Gargano  
**IBAN CODE: IT 17 S 03456 78700 000086004148**

Or:

**Progetto Vacanze Gargano s.r.l.**  
**Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena** - Filiale of Vieste  
**IBAN CODE: IT 49 S 01030 78710 000000029973**

**Any additional expenses pertaining to banking operations are not included in the registration fee and must be covered by the registrants.**

## Accommodation

Hotels (Marechiaro, Pineta, Nettuno) are located along Vico del Gargano promenade (San Menaio). Daily bus transfer will operate from the hotels (Marechiaro, Pineta, Nettuno) to the conference site (15 min).

### **Rates per person per day**

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Single room (limited number)	€ 60
Double room	€ 40
Triple room	€ 35
Quadruple room (apartment, but still half-board treatment included)	€ 30

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**Rates include:** half-board treatment, welcome cocktail, gala dinner on Friday evening, sand-beach and animation services. Children till 3 years old do not pay, children between 4 and 14 pay 50% of the daily rate.

Reservation has to be performed by sending the attached **Accommodation Form to the Hotel Marechiaro: [info@marechiaro.net](mailto:info@marechiaro.net)**, and to the knowledge of the organising committee: [iobcfruits@unimol.it](mailto:iobcfruits@unimol.it).

For information concerning the accommodation please contact Hotel Marechiaro. ([info@marechiaro.net](mailto:info@marechiaro.net)).

### **The organising committee**

Prof. Antonio De Cristofaro (President, Local organizer, University of Molise)

Prof. Antonella Di Palma (Local organizer, University of Foggia)

Dr. Giacinto Salvatore Germinara (University of Foggia)

Dr. Silvia Vitagliano (University of Molise)

Municipality of Vico del Gargano (Dr. Luigi Damiani, Mayor; Dr. Roberto Budrago, Assessor)

Dr. Giovanni Cera (Confederazione Italiana Agricoltori – Farmers Italian Confederation)

## About the Conference location

Gargano has been selected as one of "The 31 places to go in 2010"

(<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/10/travel/10places.html?pagewanted=3>). Why?

Gargano or "Mountain of the Sun" is the cape of the Apulia extending into the Adriatic sea. It is partly mountainous and partly covered by the remains of an ancient forest, *Foresta Umbra*, the only remaining part in Italy of an ancient oak and beech forest that once covered much of Central Europe as well as the Apennine.

The Gargano, with more than 2000 sq. km of surface, offers many panoramas and beauties from the coasts that alternate beaches of sand and reefs, to the hinterlands with mountains that catch up the 1000 meters, to ancient and beautiful towns. Low hills separating the promontory from the Apennines has given the Gargano a unique geographic identity which made it a sort of biological island that has led to an isolation which profoundly affected both the population and culture.

In the complex the Gargano has a typically Mediterranean landscape, with olive and citrus groves that come down to reach one of the most beautiful sea of Italy. Its nature counts 85 species of spontaneous orchids, the "Foresta Umbra" green heart of the National Park of the Gargano (founded in 1995), its humid zones like the "Oasi Lago Salso" meeting of flamingo and other animals of swamp and two major salt lakes Lesina and Varano.

A unique characteristic of the Gargano is the widespread karst phenomena: an erosion process where water, enriched with carbon dioxide, is able to disaggregate and model the limestone, creating dolines, swallow holes, underground cavities, rock bridges and other characteristic phenomena.

The Gargano is also a mix of religion and mystic, with two of the more important world-wide goals for pilgrimage: Monte Sant'Angelo and its basilica of S. Michele Archangel and San Giovanni Rotondo with the grave and the new church of Padre Pio (realized by Renzo Piano). Moreover the Gargano is crossed from the ancient "Sacred Way Longobardorum" (the road the pilgrims covered coming from the northern regions) marked from a remarkable series of sanctuaries set to regular distance.

LINK:

Parco Nazionale del Gargano: <http://www.parks.it/parco.nazionale.gargano/Epar.php>

History of the Gargano: <http://www.e-gargano.com/eng/gargano.uk.htm>