



66th ANNUAL CONGRESS
ITALIAN SOCIETY OF
AGRICULTURAL GENETICS

Bari, 5-8 September 2023

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SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

The LXVI Annual SIGA Congress will take place in Bari from Tuesday 5 to Friday 8 September 2023 in the "Aldo Moro" hall of the Law Department of the University of Bari Aldo Moro, Piazza Cesare Battisti, 1. The venue is in the city centre near the railway station, connected to the Bari airport through an efficient railway service. The Congress will include seven oral sessions and corresponding poster sessions. The Annual Members' Meeting will be held in the Congress venue on the afternoon of Wednesday 6 September.

The complete programme and the list of poster presentations will be available in the Congress website <https://sigaannualcongress.it/> by July 31.

The formats of oral and poster presentations should be as follows.

a) **Oral presentations:**

The text of the slides and the presentations should be in English. Invited speakers will have 25 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion time. Selected talks will have 12 minutes plus 3 minutes discussion time. Presentations must be in pptx format. At the link <https://t.ly/Klz-q> a template slide is available for optional use by the speakers as the title page. The aspect ratio of the slides must be 16:9 (widescreen). The speakers must deliver the presentation before the start of the session to the technician in charge.

b) **Poster presentations:**

The text must be in English. The size of the poster should be 70 cm wide by 100 cm high. At the link <https://t.ly/Yq3oU> a template is available for optional use by the Authors.

The poster number should be displayed in the poster. The numbers will be given in the list that will be published online by July 31, and also available to participants at the Congress venue. The poster number will correspond to the position to be occupied in the exhibition. After the title, Authors and affiliations, the poster should include a box containing the objectives and aims of the research presented.

Pins for posting will be available on site. Posters should be removed by the authors at the end of the Congress; any remaining poster will be disposed of.

The posters will be discussed in specific parallel sessions, at the time indicated on the website and in the Congress program (<https://sigaannualcongress.it/>).

The **Proceedings of the Congress**, with ISBN, will be published on the SIGA website by the end of September 2023 and **will contain only the papers actually presented in the oral or poster sessions.**

It should be noted that only abstracts whose corresponding authors are registered at the congress will be published.

SIGA Congress Prizes

SIGA will award prizes for poster presentations having a non-tenured participant as the first Author. Participants in the selection will be only the Authors who opted to participate when submitting their abstracts. In order to take part in the "SIGA 2023 Congress Prize", the applicants should be registered and have paid the registration fee by 31 July 2023. The Prizes will be awarded on Thursday 7 September 2023 during the social event, to be held at **Sala Zonno, Molo San Nicola, 3 - Bari**.

Allergies and special diets

To inform the organizers about special dietary needs, the participants should contact the secretariat (convegno@geneticagraria.it) before 31 July.

For further information please refer to the Congress website: <https://sigaannualcongress.it/> or to the Congress secretariat: convegno@geneticagraria.it.

The Congress Secretariat will remain closed from Saturday 12 August to Sunday 27 August 2023.

SIGA Secretary
Daniele Rosellini

SIGA President
Edgardo Filippone

DEADLINE REMINDER
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>31 July 2023</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Online Registration and full fee payment at http://www.sigaannualcongress.it for non-tenured poster authors willing to participate in the "SIGA CONGRESS 2023 AWARDS"</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>27 August 2023</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Online registration at http://www.sigaannualcongress.it</p>