

Sponsoring & Industry Exhibition

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I. Overview:



Event: XIII Congresso Luso-Espanhol de Fisiologia Vegetal
(*Portuguese-Spanish Congress of Plant Physiology*)

Period: 24-28 July 2013

Venue: Lisbon, Portugal

Host: Sociedade Portuguesa de Fisiologia Vegetal
(*Portuguese Society of Plant Physiology*)

Dimension: 300-400 participants

Language: English

Website: <http://fisiologiavegetal2013.itqb.unl.pt/>

Program: See inside

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2. Invitation



We would like to call your attention to the forthcoming congress of plant physiology (**XIII Congresso Luso-Espanhol de Fisiologia Vegetal**), that will take place in Lisbon, at the Science Faculty of the University of Lisbon (FCUL, <http://www.fc.ul.pt>) at Campo Grande, Lisboa, PORTUGAL, from the 24th to the 27th July, 2013.

This congress will be hosted by the Portuguese Society of Plant Physiology and organized jointly with the Spanish Society of Plant Physiology. The Congress is designed to provide to **senior scientists, researchers, industrials, high-school teachers and students** a great opportunity to know some of the best current research in plant physiology and related disciplines (biology, biochemistry, genomics, ecology, agronomy and forestry) in the Iberian Peninsula, and in Portuguese-and Spanish-speaking countries. The XIII Congresso Luso-Espanhol de Fisiologia Vegetal will focus on Plant Physiology, society and people and aims at stimulating innovation, entrepreneurship and knowledge transfer between science and society. We expect to receive researchers from distinct backgrounds and with distinct questions, budgets and missions.

We would like to request your support as a sponsor of this conference, organized with the joint effort of the Portuguese and the Spanish Societies of Plant Physiology with high impact in Europe and Latin America. **Outstanding speakers from Europe, North and South America will certainly make this Plant Physiology congress a great success and an exciting opportunity for your company to present itself** to leading researchers in the plant physiology field.

We expect the conference to attract between **300 and 400 participants from Spain and Portugal, and from Portuguese and Spanish-speaking countries**.

A special session focused on education will have the participation of about 50 high-school teachers in the field of plant biology.

Attached you will find detailed information about the different sponsoring possibilities, but please note that we are also open to your sponsoring ideas. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged prominently in the conference abstract book, as well as on our homepage: <http://fisiologiavegetal2013.itqb.unl.pt/> and during the meeting itself. With your support you will help the Plant Physiology Congress to have a strong impact in plant science research and in education and the society.

For further questions please contact our local organizer who will be happy to answer your questions regarding sponsorship.

On behalf of plant physiologists from Portugal and Spain, and from Portuguese- and Spanish-speaking countries we thank you very much for your support and interest in our congress.

We look forward to welcoming you next summer in the beautiful city of Lisbon.

Sincerely,

M. Margarida Oliveira

(On behalf of the Congress organization team)



3. Organizing and Scientific committees

Organizing Committee

Margarida Oliveira, ITQB-UNL, PT
 Cristina Cruz, FC-UL, PT
 Carla Pinheiro, ITQB-UNL, PT
 José António Matos, INIAV, PT
 José C. Ramalho, Eco-Bio/IICT, PT
 José Luis Barba Gutiérrez, UPGC-ULL, SP
 M^a Angeles Pedreño García, UMurcia, SP
 Mafalda Lapa, Agrup. Escolas da Cidadela, PT
 Miguel Costa, ITQB-UNL, PT
 Nelson Saibo, ITQB-UNL, PT
 Paula Duque, IGC, PT
 Paula Scotti, INIAV, PT

Scientific Committee

Margarida Oliveira, ITQB-UNL, PT
 Conceição Santos, UAveiro, PT
 Francisco M. Cánovas, Ramos, UMA, SP
 Hernâni Gerós, UMinho, PT
 Jaume Flexas, UIB, SP
 João Santos Pereira, ISA/UTL, PT
 José Feijó, IGC and FC-UL, PT
 Manuela David, UAlg, PT
 Maria Dolores Rodriguez, USAL, SP
 Mariana Sottomayor, FC-UP, PT,
 Pedro Aparicio Tejo, UNavarra, SP,
 Teresa Lino Neto, UMinho, PT

4. Conference program

Hours	24 July (Wednesday)	25 July (Thursday)	26 July (Friday)		27 July (Saturday)		28 July (Sunday)
9:00	ARRIVAL and Registration	Plenary Pilar Carbonero	Plenary Rodrigo Gutiérrez		Plenary Melvin Oliver		Departure / Optional Tour
9:30		Paul Christou – S2	Isabel Diaz - S5		Paula Duque – S8		
10:00		Coffee-break & POSTERS	Pedro Antunes - S6		VIP - school contest		
10:30			Coffee-break & POSTERS		Coffee-break & POSTERS		
11:00		Session-2 (6 Orals)	Session-5 (6 Orals)	Session-6 (6 Orals)	Session-8 (6 Orals)	Session-9 (VIP)	
11:30		Lunch & POSTERS	Lunch & POSTERS		Closure		
12:00					SNACK		
12:30		Opening	Lunch & POSTERS		Departure / Optional Tour		
13:00							
13:30		Plenary Manuela Chaves	Plenary Miltos Tsiantis	Plenary David Salt			
14:00		Salome Prat - S1	Antonio Granelli - S3	José Feijó - S7			
14:30		Coffee-break & POSTERS	Octávio Paulo – S4	Coffee-break & POSTERS			
15:00	Coffee-break & POSTERS						
15:30	Session-1 (6 Orals)	Session-3 (6 Orals)	Session-4 (6 Orals)	Session-7 (6 Orals)	Roundtable		
16:00	Welcome Port wine at Museu da Cidade			GALA DINNER			
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17:00							
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19:00							
19:30							
20:00							

Plenary lectures

Manuela Chaves (Ins. Superior Agronomia/UTL and ITQB, Portugal)
Pilar Carbonero (Univ. Politec. Madrid, Spain)
Miltos Tsiantis (Oxford Univ., United Kindom)
Rodrigo Gutiérrez (Univ. Catolica, Chile)
Mark Stitt (Max Planck-IMP, Potsdam, Germany)
Melvin J. Oliver (Univ. Missouri, Columbia, MO, United States)

Sessions:

S1 - Applied Physiology - Salome Prat (CSIC, ES)
 S2 - Biotechnology and innovation - Paul Christou (Lleida Univ. ES)
 S3 -Systems biology and omic studies - Antonio Granell (IBMCP-UPV, ES)
 S4 -Evolution and biodiversity - Octávio Paulo (FCUL, PT)
 S5 - Metabolism and bioenergy - Isabel Diaz (UPM, ES)
 S6 - Plant-microbial interactions - Pedro Antunes (Algoma Univ., Canada)
 S7 -Cell Biology, Development and senescence - José Feijó (IGC & FCUL, PT)
 S8 -Plant-abiotic interactions - Paula Duque (IGC, PT)
 S9 - Education / Teaching





Areas for Posters, Stands and Coffee-breaks located beside the Restaurant area for lunch.



Additional area available, in front of the Auditoriums.



Partial view of the main Auditorium.



7. Sponsorship opportunities

These are some great ways to extend your visibility and connections to FV2013 attendees. Listed are samples of some ways sponsorship can extend your presence:

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	€	Bronze (*500 €)	Silver (*1000 €)	Gold (*2000 €)	Platinum (*5000 €)
Logo and Link on congress homepage	100	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo and info in the abstracts book	250	✓	✓	✓	✓
Flyers in the congress bag	100	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo in the congress bag	3000	-	-	-	✓
Sponsoring a Session (advertised during congress) (includes flyers in congress bag)	1000			✓	✓
Sponsoring a Plenary speaker (includes flyers in congress bag a Logo and info in the abstracts book)	750			✓	✓
Sponsoring a Keynote (includes flyers in congress bag Logo and info in the abstracts book)	400		✓		✓
Sponsoring a coffee-break	300	✓	✓		✓

*Own stand

Distribution of stand space is according to the chronological order of incoming applications. In case you do not bring your own stand, we may provide tables, chairs and electrical sockets. If a stand or equivalent is requested, this will be charged independently.

Other sponsorship opportunities may be available upon agreement with the organization (eg.: Ballpoint pens, writing pads, special offers to speakers...)

