

The organizing Committee has the pleasure to announce the VIth International Congress of Ethnobotany to be held in Córdoba (Spain) the 17th – 21st November 2014.

The ICEB 2014 will provide two singular opportunities and messages:

- Family farming, urban and suburban vegetable gardens, and agrobiodiversity exchange through farmers networks. The UN has declared 2014 as the International Year of Family Farming.

- Cooking and traditional food habits as a source of knowledge for agricultural innovation and tool in the fight against hunger and health deficit in the world. Córdoba (Spain) will be Iberoamerican Capital of Gastronomic Culture 2014

This event is organized by the IMGEMA Royal Botanic Garden of Córdoba, with the collaboration of the University of Córdoba, the Andalusian Government Department of Environment and the Provincial Government of Cordoba.

We want to invite researchers, public entities, technicians, students and people interested in Ethnobotany to participate in the Congress. It will be a meeting point to share experiences and results, and to analyze the great value of traditional knowledge as cultural heritage and tool for the economical and social development of peoples.

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

The scientific programme will take place during the days 17/ 18 and 20 of November 2014, with the implementation of the following symposia:

Symposia

1. Family and urban vegetable gardens.
María Lelia Pochetino / Rocío Ruenes
2. Urban Ethnobotany. The role of markets Cultural landscapes.
Julio Hurrell / Ina Vandebroek
3. Methodology of ethnobotanical research. Inventory of traditional knowledge.
Manuel Pardo de Santayana / Ulysses Paulino Alburquerque
4. Ethnobotany and economical botany as a tool for innovation in the use of phylogenetic resources.
Diego Rivera Núñez / Reyes González Tejero / Fusun Ertugug-Yaras
5. Ethnopharmacology. Historic documentation on Ethnobotany.
Joan Vallés / Michael Heinrich
6. Traditional cooking as cultural heritage and tool for agricultural innovation.
Isabel González Turmo / Montserrat Gispert Cruells
7. Archaeobotany
Enriqueta Martín-Consuegra Fernández / Aylen Caparelli / Leonor Peña Chocarro
8. Historic documentation in Ethnobotany
Espiración García Sánchez / Alain Touwaide / Mohamed El Faïz
9. Weeds, yuyos and quelites.
Edelmira Linares Mazari / Gustavo Delucchi / Javier Tardío Pato
10. Ethnomycology.
José Fajardo Rodríguez / Joaquín Cifuentes Blanco
11. Germplasm banks facing new challenges: NUS, local varieties, traditional knowledge, ...
Francisca Herrera Molina / Concepción Obón Castro / Guadalupe Galindez
12. Cultural landscapes.
Ángel Lora González / Ana María Carvahlo / J. Ramón Guzmán Álvarez
13. Ethnobotany as a tool for innovation in education
Alonso Verde López

The structure of each symposium includes an opening oral presentation of maximum 25 minutes, and 5 more minutes for questions. After it, each participant will offer an oral presentation of 10-12 minutes, and 3-5 minutes for questions (total of 15 minutes)

On November the 21st, the following roundtables and parallel meetings will take place:

Parallel meetings:

- * EHPE (Hispanic-Portuguese Meeting of Ethnobiology)
- * GELA Meeting
- * GSPC Target 13 Meeting

Roundtables:

- * International framework about Access to Traditional Knowledge (CTs) and fight against hunger in the world.
- * Cryptogams in ethnobotany
- * Reversion of the Ethnobotanical Knowledge
- * Wild species conservation and use

Different activities such as book presentations, exhibitions, stands of local food and crafts, conservation and biodiversity programmes, etc... will also be held during the Congress.

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It is constituted by scientific, technical and other staff of the organizing institutions (IMGEMA-Royal Botanic Garden of Córdoba, University of Córdoba and Environmental Department of the Andalusian Government). Focal points for communication between attendants and organization are:

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REGISTRATION DATES AND FEES

On line registration is available in the Congress webpage, but registration forms can also be sent to the secretary email.

Before June 30th
General fee: 200 euros
Students: 100 euros

After June 30th
General fee: 250 euros
Students: 150 euros

During the Congress: 300 euros

These fees include documentation, book of abstracts, possibility of participation with 2 communications or posters, and coffee breaks during the Congress

Payment will be made by bank transfer in the following account:

IBAN: ES77 0049 2420 3127 1462 6725

BIC (SWIFT): BS CHESMM

Including within the receipt ICEB 2014+Name+Surname of the participant.

The organizing committee will try to activate the payment by credit card. It will be communicated when available.

The scanned bank receipt should be e-mailed to secretaria@etnobotanica2014.com, together with the registration form.

Closing dinner will be celebrated on Thursday the 20th. If you are interested in attending you must indicate it the registration form. The final choice of place and the price will depend on the number of participants. Further information in the 3rd circular.

TRIPS

There is a trip planned for Wednesday 19th, with probably two alternative routes, visiting different cities and villages of Cordoba and Jaen to learn about traditional agricultural and food industries (cellars and oil mills), museums of traditional uses and customs, traditional landscapes and agrosystems in Andalusia (olive trees, pastures...). This trip will be partially financed by the organization, so that its cost is recommendable in order to assure participation.

Within the offer of activities parallel to the Congress (roundtables, meetings, etc.), there is another trip planned for Friday 21st to learn about local cultural landscapes and development of recovery programmes.

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

The Congress Committee will accept the presentation of oral communications or posters according to the subjects of the different symposia. 2 communications per registration are allowed.

Abstracts will be revised by the Scientific Committee, and must include the following items:

- Title: Bold capital letters, in ARIAL font size 14
- Authors' full name ordered by signature and separated by commas. In the case of belonging to different institutions, superscripts will be added to the surnames, linked to the corresponding institution of each author. The main author name will be underlined. Authors' name will be in bold and small letter ARIAL font size 11.
- Author's institution: postal and e-mail address in ARIAL font size 10
- Length: Maximum 400 words. ARIAL font size 11. Written in English, second language recommended Spanish.
- References: Maximum 2 references, not exceeding the maximum of 400 words.

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Abstract must be submitted in two languages, being English compulsory and Spanish recommended.

There is an example of abstract in the congress web page.

All the abstract will be published in a book which the attendants to the Congress will received with the rest of documents.

Abstracts will be submitted to the Congress Secretary by e-mail (), clearly indicating to which symposium they intend to be included and whether it is oral or poster communication.

The due date for abstracts submission is June the 30th 2014.

POSTER SESSIONS

Posters size: 75 x 110 cm.

Posters sessions will be coordinated by a moderator who will introduce all of them. Participants will take 2 minutes to present their work

LANGUAGES

Official languages of the Congress are Spanish and English

FURTHER INTERESTING INFORMATION

Tourism:

Every night you can enjoy different cultural, social and artistic events to know better our magical city. The Royal Botanic Garden of Córdoba is located at a nice 10 minutes walk from the historical center of the city, declared World Heritage site, where you can discover the Mosque, the Alcazar de los Reyes Cristianos, the Patios, the Sinagogue, the Jewish quarter...

<http://www.turismodecordoba.org>

You can find here all the information about interest sites, walk around the city, museums, where to eat, etc

Accommodation:

In the web page of Tourism of Córdoba, you can find information about hotels, restaurants and a map of the city

These are some hotels close to the Congress venue:

Ciudad de Córdoba****: (). 64-69 euros (breakfast and VAT included)

Oasis:(). 49-69 euros (VAT included)

Maimónides:(). 74-79 euros (breakfast and VAT included)

Hesperia****: (). 57-65 euros (breakfast and VAT included)

Conquistador****: (). 84-79 euros (breakfast included)

Los Gallos: 67-77 euros (breakfast included)

The travel agency Halcón Viajes (halcon015@halcon-viajes.es) provides offers for the Congress participants:

Flights

Buenos Aires-Madrid-Buenos Aires around 1.330€ regular direct flight.

Mexico D.F-Madrid-Mexico D.F. around 1.275€ regular direct flight

Cancun-Madrid-Cancun around 800€ regular direct flight

Caracas-Madrid-Caracas around 1.420€ regular direct flight

Lima-Madrid-Lima around 1.210€

Lisbon-Madrid-Lisbon around 110€

Trains

We are negotiating discounts with the National Train Network- Renfe for the Congress participants

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Due date for reduced registration fee: 30th June 2014

Due date for abstract submission: 30th June 2014

Abstracts acceptance confirmation: 15th-21st September 2014