



**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 Plantes Nuisibles: Section Régionale Ouest Paléarctique*

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## Invitation and Second Circular

Dear Colleague,

We kindly invite you to participate in the **12<sup>th</sup> Conference of the IOBC-WPRS Working Group on the Integrated Protection of Stored Products (IPSP)** that will be held in **Pisa, Italy 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

The Conference is organised by the  
Department of Agriculture, Food and Environment  
University of Pisa, Italy



Current trends in the protection of stored products and in the production of quality food and other market goods calls for limited use of chemicals. Integrated Protection of Stored Products (IPSP) consolidates different methods of preventing damage caused by insects, mites, rodents, birds or fungi resorting to the chemical methods only upon ineffectiveness of alternative methods. The goal is therefore to achieve necessary efficacy using eco-friendly methods and tools. Beside the current knowledge and advances in recent research results, presentations regarding promotion and implementation of IPSP in everyday practice will also be included in the Conference.

The scientific program of the Conference is organized in the following sessions:

1. Methods of pest prevention during storage, transportation and handling of stored products
2. Prevention of microflora infection and development of mycotoxins
3. Physical, chemical and other techniques for stored product pest control
4. Natural products
5. Biological control of stored product pests
6. Wood-boring, urban and museum pests
7. Quarantine and regulatory issues
8. Pest management in the food industry

The Conference will include oral presentations (each session starting with a presentation by a keynote speaker) and poster presentations.

Participation of graduate students and researchers from developing countries is highly encouraged.

With kind regards,

**Pasquale Trematerra**  
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University of Molise, Italy

**Barbara Conti**  
Local organiser  
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## Conference information

For abstracts, posters and oral presentations the working language of the Conference will be English. Conference information will be available at <https://iobc-ipsp-pisa2019.com>. Contact address of the local organizer is [barbara.conti@unipi.it](mailto:barbara.conti@unipi.it).

## Abstract Submission

The Scientific Advisory Committee and Chairperson of the session will select abstracts received for oral or poster presentation. However, it is possible to indicate a preference. The Scientific program of the Conference will include scientific and technical works. The deadline for abstract submission is **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

**Abstracts should be submitted by e-mail to [barbara.conti@unipi.it](mailto:barbara.conti@unipi.it).** The abstract should not exceed 1500 characters (including spaces) and should indicate five keywords. A notification of acceptance of the abstracts will be e-mailed to the sending author by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Following the receipt of the notification, the registration of one of the authors will be required for each accepted abstract.

For any problem or questions regarding abstracts submission please send message to the local organiser [barbara.conti@unipi.it](mailto:barbara.conti@unipi.it).

## Registration fees

Registration packages	Early registration before 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Full cost registration after 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Non-IOBC Member Delegate	300 €	350 €
IOBC Member Delegate	180 €	200 €
Developing Countries/Local Citizens	200 €	250 €
Students (less than 32 y old)*	150 €	180 €
Accompanying person	70 €	80 €

\*Young students and researchers without permanent position. Statement of non permanent position undersigned by the Supervisor is required.

All payments are accepted in Euro (VAT included). Only full payments of the registration fee will be processed.

### Registration fee for participants includes:

- Welcome drink
- Delegate Conference kit
- Book of abstracts
- Participation in all scientific sessions
- Coffee breaks
- Field trip (5<sup>th</sup> September)
- Conference Dinner (5<sup>th</sup> September)

## Fee Accompanying persons

Registration package for accompanying persons includes Field trip and Social evening. Tours organized by the agency and fees are available at the site of the Conference.

## Deadline for abstracts and early registration

Please be aware of the following deadlines for the Conference:

**Deadline for abstract submission: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Deadline for early registration: June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Deadline for submitting full papers** that will be published in IOBC-WPRS Bulletin: **July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

## Payment of registration fees

Payment should be made by Bank transfer to the following account, indicating on the Bank Transfer the **name of participant** and "I.O.B.C. 2019 PISA" (all transfer expenses must be paid by the sender).

**For payment technical help please contact:** [erika@eriliviaggi.it](mailto:erika@eriliviaggi.it) and [lisa@eriliviaggi.it](mailto:lisa@eriliviaggi.it)

**Account holder:** Bertolani e Bonsignori srls

**Bank Name:** Cassa di Risparmio di Volterra  
**IBAN:** IT05 1063 7014 0000 0001 0009 668  
**Bic/Swift Code:** CRVOIT3V

### Hotel accommodation

Room reservation in **some hotels of Pisa** (special prices for participants) will be possible contacting [info@iobc-ipsppisa2019.com](mailto:info@iobc-ipsppisa2019.com). You can also book your staying in other hotels of Pisa (more details at the Conference web page).

### Transportation in Pisa

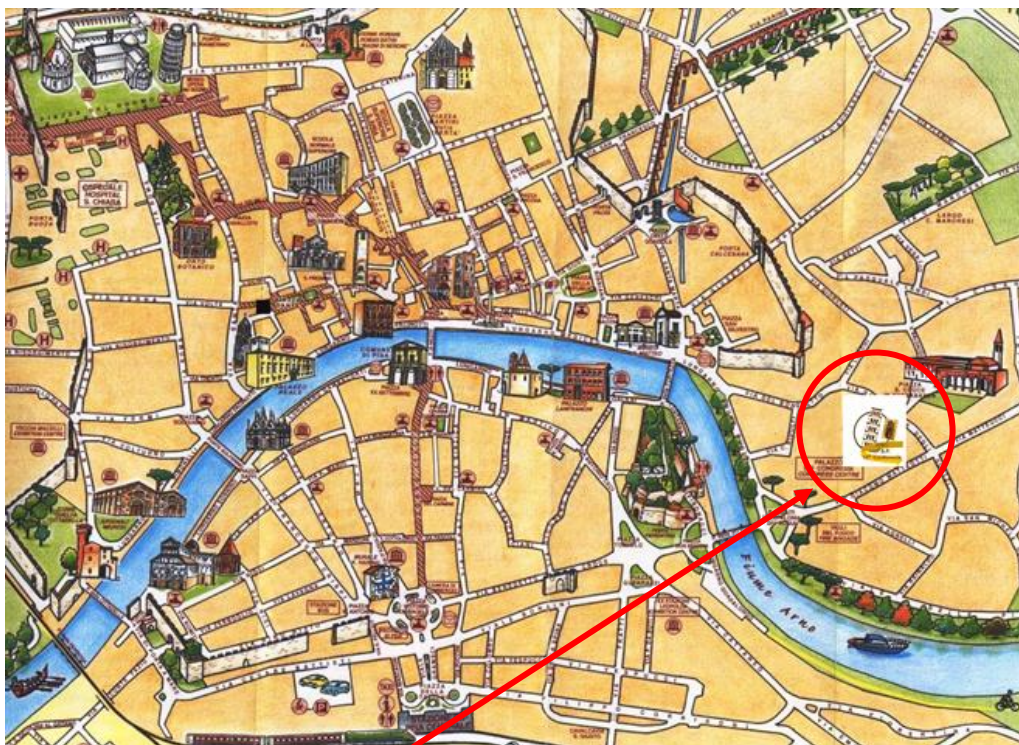
Taxi and buses are operating from the airport. Ride lasts approximately 15 min and costs depending on the distance and time from 5 to 20 Euros. Public transportation in the city is organised by city buses, which operate in all parts of Pisa.

### PISA, Italy

Pisa, located on the river Arno just before it empties into the Tyrrhenian Sea and barycentric between Siena, Lucca and Florence is one of the main cities of Tuscany. The city, of over 91,000 residents (around 200,000 with the metropolitan area) is of great history and of an enormous artistic wealth: besides its worldwide known leaning tower (the bell tower of the city's cathedral, UNESCO World Heritage Site), Pisa has a number of fascinating museums and more than 20 historic churches and medieval palaces. Much of the city's heritage is due to its history as one of the Italian maritime republics. However, Pisa, with the historic University of Pisa, two renowned schools of excellence, the Scuola Normale Superiore and the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, the research area of the Italian National Research Council (CNR), the National Institute of Nuclear Physics (INFN), and the interferometric wave gravitational detector Virgo, is primarily a city based on knowledge and science.

Pisa is a city of innovation, research, culture, tourism, services, and of course excellent cuisine!

### Map of Pisa



**Conference venue:** Aula Magna Polo Didattico Piagge

Via Giacomo Matteotti, 11 - Pisa