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**“Landscape Management for Functional Biodiversity”
20-22 March 2024 Pisa, Italy**

Piazza Martiri della Libertà 33, HQ Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna di Pisa

Dear Colleague,

I’m happy to welcome you to the registration page for the 10th Workshop of the IOBC-WPRS Working Group on ‘Landscape Management for Functional Biodiversity’. We are busy in planning an exciting programme based on the numerous abstracts that have been submitted.

The meeting will bring together the latest advances in research, development, and application of landscape management for functional biodiversity, exchanging information, coordinating common research, and identifying areas for future research. There will be a focus on comparing approaches to the management and monitoring of biodiversity in perennial (orchards) and herbaceous (arable or vegetable) cropping systems. Two parallel field trips will be organised to allow you to visit either the olive groves on the Pisa Mountain or the experimental research farm for agro-environmental research of the University of Pisa which is situated near the seaside and surrounded by pine tree and mixed woodland. Biodiversity sampling methods will be demonstrated and discussed in relation to the local landscape context.

I look forward to welcoming you in Pisa!

On behalf of the Organising Committee,

Camilla Moonen



MEETING LOCATION

The event will take place in the centre of Pisa, a small touristic town in the heart of Tuscany with about 90,000 inhabitants. There are 3 Universities: University of Pisa, Scuola Normale and Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna.

The meeting is hosted by the Group of Agroecology, Center of Plant Sciences (of the <https://www.santannapisa.it/en/centro-di-ricerca/center-plant-sciences>) of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (<https://www.santannapisa.it/en>) in the historical headquarters in Piazza Martiri della Libertà 33, Pisa. The meeting is supported by the Department of Agricultural, Food and Agro-Environmental Sciences of the University of Pisa (<https://www.agr.unipi.it/>).

REGISTRATION

Registration takes place by compiling the registration form <https://forms.gle/urEj58JyhgTirinz5> , and paying the registration fee by bank transfer to:

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Deadline for registration: 28 February 2024

Registration Fee Includes:

- Attendance to all sessions
- Certificate of attendance
- Coffee and working lunches (from Wednesday lunch to Friday afternoon)
- Social Dinner and dinner (20-21 March respectively)
- Round trip/excursion tours on Wednesday afternoon
- Book of abstracts and other conference material

Registration fees

Category (VAT Included)	Fee in Euro
IOBC Member	280
IOBC NON-member*	400
Student member**	200
On-line only IOBC members or students***	50
On-line only non-member***	150
Accompanying person (field tour; lunches; dinners)	150

*To become a member of IOBC-WPRS, please go to: https://www.iobc-wprs.org/members/membership_form_new_member_en.cfm

** Student certificate issued by the relevant Faculty is required as a proof

***We will provide the possibility to listen to the presentations online. It will not be possible to take part in the discussions.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

- Notifications of cancellations or changes must be sent in writing to the local organisers camilla.moonen@santannapisa.it ; lisa@eriliviaggi.it .
- No refund will be made for cancellations made after 29th of February or for participants not able to come.
- For cancellations made before 29th of February 50% refund will be given.

Confirmation

Upon completion of your online registration and after the registration fee is credited to the bank account, you will be sent a final registration confirmation by email. The confirmation is sent to the e-mail address provided on the registration form and it will indicate receipt of the payment. An invoice will follow the registration confirmation e-mail.

Invoices

Invoices will be sent to participants upon completion of the online registration and after the registration fee is paid. The invoice will be issued using the billing details provided on the registration form, so please make sure you have provided us with the correct information (company name, address and VAT/tax identification number if applicable).

Videos and photographs

The IOBC2024 Conference organizer reserves the right to record in the form of video or photograph all sessions included in the programme and to use videos in any internal and external communication referring to IOBC2024 Conference, including, but not limited to, its websites and mobile application and social media pages. By registering to IOBC2024 Conference you hereby consent to such uses by the conference organizer.

Programme

Wednesday 20 March	
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-13.15	Opening by local host and WG Coordinator
13.15	Walk to busses
13.15-18.00	Field trip A and B (see description below)
20.00	Social Dinner at panorama terrace of Grand Hotel Duomo
Thursday 21 March	
9.00-10.30	Morning session with oral presentations (4 presentations)
10.30-11.00	Break
11.00-12.00	Poster session (5-6 speed presentations)
12.00-13.00	Discussion
13.00-14.30	Lunch
14.30-16.00	Afternoon session with oral presentations (4 presentations)
16.00-16.30	Break
16.30-17.30	Discussion
20.00	Dinner in pizzeria in the center of Pisa
Friday 22 March	
9.00-10.30	Morning session with oral presentations (4 presentations)
10.30-11.00	Break
11.00-12.00	Poster session (5-6 speed presentations)
12.00-13.00	Discussion
13.00-14.30	Lunch
14.30-16.00	Afternoon session with oral presentations (4 presentations)
16.00-16.30	Break
16.30-17.30	Discussion
17.30	Closure

Field trips will take place on Wednesday afternoon, leaving Pisa at 13.30 and returning at 18.00

Field trip A - Olive groves

We will visit one of the olive groves that is part of the ECO-OLIVES project (<https://www.beamaas.com/projects.html>) and you will have a demonstration of various devices for monitoring of agrobiodiversity (e.g. birds, bats, arthropods). We will discuss about the pros and cons of these methods in relation to landscape context and research questions. After about 1.5h we will visit the Natural History Museum of Calci (<https://www.msn.unipi.it/en/>) (to be confirmed).

Field trip B – Agro-environmental Research Center ‘Enrico Avanzi’ of University of Pisa (CiRAA)

We will visit the Agro-environmental Research Center ‘Enrico Avanzi’ of University of Pisa (<https://avanzi.unipi.it/>). We will show the rich landscape context and demonstrate how different arthropod sampling devices work and capture signals from the surrounding landscape. The arable fields are surrounded by pine tree and mixed woodland, planted to protect the fields from the salty strong wind coming from the sea. After the field visit, we will be guided through the Xth century Basilica of San Piero a Grado (<https://www.turismo.pisa.it/en/place/basilica-of-san-piero-a-grado>) that is situated at the heart of the Research Center. The legend goes that Saint Peter set first foot on Italian territory in 44 aC. In fact, this visit will be the start of a time travel showing you the history of Pisa and its surrounding. You will be surprised!

Social Dinner on Wednesday evening



The social dinner will take place in the Tower Sky Launch of Grand Hotel Duomo, with a fabulous view on Piazza dei Miracoli and the famous Leaning Tower.

Prof Matteo Del’Acqua, Coordinator of the Center of Plant Sciences at the Scuola Sant’Anna and Associate Professor in Quantitative Plant Genetics (<https://www.santannapisa.it/it/matteo-dellacqua>) will give an opening speech presenting the Research Center and introducing Landscape Genomics.

TRAVEL AND HOTELS PISA

Pisa has a small airport (<https://www.pisa-airport.com/en/>) at only 1,5 km from the central train station, and it is connected to the city with the ‘people mover’ (<https://www.pisa-airport.com/en/the-passengers/transport/people-mover.html>).

From the central train station buses circulate frequently. Taxis are waiting outside the airport terminal and will bring you to the city centre in about 10 minutes (about € 10). If you prefer a walk, it will take you about 20-30 minutes to get right to the city centre from the airport.

If you want assistance for travel or hotel arrangements, please contact our travel agency and they will find the optimal solution for your budget and travel requirements:

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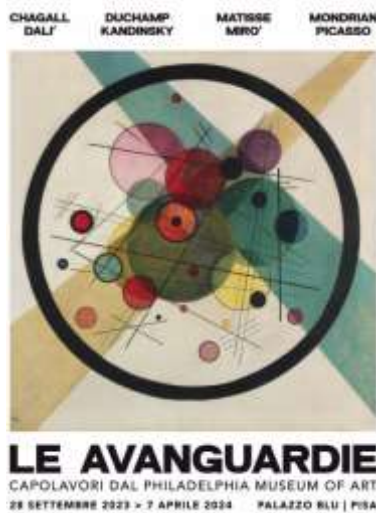
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- University of Pisa: Augusto Loni, Angelo Canale and Andrea Lucchi

Working Group convenors:

- Graham Begg (James Hutton Institute, Scotland)
- Daniela Lupi (University of Milan, Italy)

CULTURAL EVENTS IN PISA AT THE TIME OF THE WORKSHOP

- Cultural events in march 2024: <https://www.turismo.pisa.it/en/eventi/the-avant-garde-masterpieces-from-the-philadelphia-museum-of-art-at-palazzo-blu>
- Natural park of San Rossore at only 3 km from the city center: <https://www.parcosanrossore.org/>
- Natural History Museum of University of Pisa: <https://www.msn.unipi.it/en/>



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