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INVITATION



On behalf of the International Society of Citriculture (ISC) and the Organizing Committee of the **12th International Citrus Congress**, I am very pleased to invite citrus scientists and producers worldwide to attend the ICC 2012 that will be held in Valencia, Spain, from **November 18-23, 2012**, under the theme "Citrus and Health".

The congress is being developed under the umbrella of the **International Society of Citriculture (ISC)**, with the collaboration of the **Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Agrarias (IVIA)** and other Valencian public research institutions such as **AGROALIMED, UJI, UPV, IATA, CSIC**, and also involving citrus private industry leaders.

Citrus have a long history in Spain. Citron was introduced in the V century, sour orange and lemons in the X century, pummelos in the XIII century, sweet oranges in the XV century and mandarins in the XIX century. Today Spain has 330,000 hectares of citrus, with a production of 6.3 million tons, with sweet orange representing 48%, mandarins 35% and lemons 16%. Spain is the first exporting country of fresh fruit, with more than 50% of the production being commercialized abroad.

Citrus plantings are located along the Mediterranean coast in the provinces of Tarragona, Castellón, Valencia, Murcia, Almería and Málaga, in the Guadalquivir river valley in the provinces of Córdoba and Sevilla and in the Atlantic coast in the province of Huelva. An important characteristic of the Spanish citrus industry is that it has been completely renewed in the last 30 years with healthy certified nursery trees originally recovered by shoot-tip grafting in vitro, and today graft and vector transmitted diseases do not post significant problems.

The congress will address all issues and specializations of citrus and will establish new links and collaborations among participants.

We are looking forward to meet you in Valencia where you will be warmly received.

Prof. Dr. Luis Navarro (ICC 2012 Chairman).
President of the ISC.



CONGRESS INFORMATION

Congress period

Sunday, November 18th to Friday November 23rd

Website and Newsletters

www.citruscongress2012.org

Stay informed about the progress of the ICC 2012 by visiting our website. We'll also send announcements via e-mail to all ISC members and to those who register to attend the congress.

Official language

English is the official language of the ICC 2012 and therefore will be used in all correspondence, presentations and publications.

Congress venue: Valencia Conference Centre

www.palcongres-vc.com

The congress will be held in the "**Valencia Conference Centre**" a modern and practical building designed by the famous architect **Sir. Norman Foster**. Winner of multiple awards, it has become a symbol of the city.

It has three main auditoriums, exhibition and poster area and many smaller rooms for workshops. There are also numerous committee rooms for smaller meetings or workshops, a press room, VIP lounge, an extensive glazed exhibition area, café, restaurant, car park, gardens, a leisure area and a long list of smaller spaces.

The **Valencia Conference Centre** is situated on the major access route into the city from the north east. The Avenida de las Cortes Valencianas is one of the main avenues leading into the modern metropolis of Valencia. The Centre is ideally located. It is close to the international airport and has excellent links into the city centre by metro, bus and tram.

The Conference Centre has also disabled access to any part of the building.





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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME: PROGRAMME AT GLANCE

	 NOV 18 SUN	NOV 19 MON	NOV 20 TUE	NOV 21 WED	NOV 22 THU	NOV 23 FRI
8:00 9:00		Registration		Mid Congress Tour		
9:00 9:30		Opening Ceremony	Plenary Lecture		Plenary Lecture	Plenary Lecture
9:30 10:00		Plenary Lecture	Break		Break	Break
10:00 10:30						
10:30 11:00		Break	Parallel Sessions		Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions
11:00 12:00		Pl. Lecture				
12:00 13:30		Parallel Sessions	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
13:30 15:00		Lunch				
15:00 16:00		Parallel Sessions	Pl. Lecture		Pl. Lecture	Pl. Lecture
16:00 17:00	Registration & Poster paste		Parallel Sessions		Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions
17:00 18:00						
18:00 19:00	Welcome Reception	Workshops & Posters	Workshops & Posters / ISC Council		Workshops & Posters	Workshops & Posters
19:00 20:00						
20:00 20:30		Bus departure for farewell Dinner				
20:30 23:00	Farewell Dinner					



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME: PARALLEL SESSIONS

S1 Citrus germplasm & phylogenetics

Conveners: G.Ancillo & R.Krueger

S2 Citrus genetics & breeding

Conveners: P. Ollitrault & J. Grosser

S3 Citrus genomics

Conveners: M. Talón & F-Gmottler Jr

S4 Citrus biochemistry

S5 Citrus biotechnology

Conveners: L. Peña & X.Deng

S12 Citrus HLB & other bacterial diseases

Conveners: M.López, O.Pruvost & Y.Duan

S13 Fruit flies

Conveners: B.Sabater & J. Hendrichs

S14 Virus & virus-like diseases

Conveners: P.Moreno & W.Dawson

S15 Fungal diseases

Conveners: A.Vicent & T.Schutte

S16 Entomology & pest control

Conveners: A.Urbaneja, J.Jacas, P.A. Stansly & J.E. Peña

S6 Fruit physiology

Conveners: M.Agustí & A.P.Gravina

S7 Regulation of growth and development

Conveners: D.Iglesias & J. Syvertsen

S8 Abiotic stress

Conveners: A.Gómez Cadenas & L. Ji-Hong

S9 Postharvest physiology and pathology

Conveners: L.Zacarias, J.K.Burns & M^o.T. Lafuente

S10 Watering & nutrition

Conveners: D.Intrigliolo & D. Matos Jr

S11 Cultural practices & mechanization

Conveners: E.Moltó & M. El-Otmani

S17 Varieties

Conveners: P.Aleza & G.Reforgiato Recupero

S18 Rootstocks

Conveners: M^o.A.Forner & W.S.Castle

S19 Nursery & plant propagation

S20 Citrus & Health

Conveners: F.Tomas-Barberán & C.Morand

S21 Postharvest & juice processing technology

Conveners: A.Salvador & P.Rapisarda

S22 Citrus economics & trade

Conveners: E. Meliá Marfí & P. K. Sahu





SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME: PLENARY SESSIONS

PS1 The Spanish citrus industry

Luis Navarro

President of the ISC
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Spain

PS2 Citrus and health

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Chair of Functional Food
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University of Leeds,
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PS3 The importance of citrus for the juice and beverage industry

Ademerval García

General Manager
Grove 2 Glass Trading GmbH
The Coca-Cola Company Subsidiary
SWITZERLAND

PS4 Food safety, social compliance and sustainability, in relation to commercial fruit and vegs strategies with special reference to citrus

Gé Happe

European Sourcing Director Ahold
The Netherlands

PS5 The experience of huanglongbing control in Brazil

Antonio Juliano Ayres

Fundo de defesa da citricultura (FUNDECITRUS),
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PS6 New genetic and genomic tools for citrus breeding

Mikeal L. Roose

Chair Department of Botany and Plant Sciences,
University of California,
USA

PS7 Biological control and citrus: a long time fruitful story

Jacques Brodeur

President of the IOBC
Canada Research Chair in Biocontrol
Plant Biology Research Institute,
Montreal University,
Canada





SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME: WORKSHOPS

The purpose of **workshops** will be to look at recent advances and future prospects on specific Citrus issues, related to **hot topics**. The main objective is to **bring together members from the Citrus community for a thorough and lively discussion on each theme**. To promote discussions and active interactions, the convener of each workshop will make an introduction on the topic and then open and manage the debate. Conveners will make decisions on the best way to organize the debate according to the characteristics of each topic. **We encourage delegates willing to participate in these workshops to get in touch with the conveners**. Workshops will be programmed every day after regular sessions with a format of **2 hours**, thus providing enough time for discussion.

We are still **open for additional proposals**.

Summaries of the workshops can be also found on the programme tab at www.citruscongress2012.org



1 HLB Control

Convener: **J.M. Bové**

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Methods and approaches for mitigation and control of HLB come under two major headings: (1) systems for immediate protection of citrus orchards against HLB, such as the three-pronged package, mixed orchards of citrus and repelling guava trees, but also the supply of micronutrients or SAR inducers by foliar sprays, and (2) intermediate/long term projects which are thought to offer solutions and protection in 5 to 10 years, such as the production of citrus cultivars resistant to HLB by acquisition (through Agrobacterium-mediated transformation or CTV-gene-vector-inoculation) of genes for anti-microbial peptides or plantibodies against the causal liberibacter. Transgenic cultivars lethal to, or repelling, the psyllid vector are also envisaged. These systems and others will be discussed in view of their potential to control HLB today and/or tomorrow. Information from countries where these systems or additional systems have worked or have not worked will be welcome.

2 New mandarin varieties

Convener: **P. Aleza**

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Very active programs to produce new mandarin varieties are being carried out in several countries using different approaches and technologies (diploid and triploid breeding, irradiation, somatic hybridization, genetic transformation, etc.). The objective of this workshop is to discuss about the most important breeding goals and advantages, disadvantages and main limitations of the different approaches.



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3 Procedures for the exploitation of protected and/or patented varieties

Convener: **M. Iborra**

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Practically all new citrus varieties are being protected and/or patented, opening new concepts for their commercial exploitation. In this workshop the different procedures being used worldwide will be discussed, including propagation in "clubs" and control procedures for geolocation and management of information on orchards growing protected varieties.

4 New Perspectives in Pest Control

Convener: **A. Urbaneja**

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Citrus is an international crop, accessible to exotic pests, but also with options to access solutions from around the world. The introduction to California of cottony cushion scale followed by the vedalia beetle in 1888, is just one early example of how citrus entomologists have worked together to develop ways to safeguard this important crop. Recent years have continued to see the spread of serious invasive pests and vectored diseases that challenge our scientific and grower communities. Climate change may also serve to exacerbate impacts from new invaders as well as resident pests. Current options to deal with these challenges are many, from -omic approaches to food-web engineering. Experts and practitioners of these and other pest management strategies are invited to present recent advances and join the discussion on ways to maintain citrus profitable and sustainable in the 21st century.



5 Dwarf Citrus trees in High-Density Plantings

Convener: **K. D. Bowman**

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Dwarf citrus trees are attracting increasing interest because of their potential to be used in high density plantings that will have greater yield during the first few years after tree establishment, and be easier to manage and harvest as the trees mature. The most common way to obtain dwarf citrus trees is through the use of a size-controlling rootstock. This workshop will provide researchers the opportunity to present information about size-controlling rootstocks and other approaches to developing dwarf trees, as well as other studies related to development and management of high density plantings. The challenges and benefits associated with dwarf citrus trees in high density plantings will be discussed.

6 Molecular Identification of Varieties

Convener: **T. Shimizu**

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Identification of varieties by DNA marker allows to protect breeder's right on varieties developed by crossbreeding, but technical limitations still remain for the identification of mutant-origin varieties. The goal of this workshop is to introduce current studies on DNA markers analysis mainly for non-specialists. Number and type of DNA markers, DNA sample preparation, and/or analysis method for specific purposes will also be discussed.

7 Mechanization of Citrus Harvest

Convener: **E. Molto**

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Manual harvesting accounts for most of citrus production costs. This situation has led to major producing countries to invest in developing methods for mechanical mass harvesting. Moreover, the use of abscission agents for improving the performance of harvesting machines has been under research for more than a decade. Major achievements on mechanical mass harvesters and abscission agents have been reported in the last decade. This workshop will show them and discuss their socio-economic implications.



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8 Global Citrus Industry Collaboration on MRL Regulatory Issues

Convener: **J. R. Cranney, Jr.**

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This workshop will explore the possibility that citrus producers around the globe could work collaboratively to advocate for more pesticide maximum residue levels citrus MRLs and for global regulatory policies that benefit citrus producers and trade. The goal of the workshop is to generate coordinated activity among citrus industry leaders to facilitate more global citrus trade.

9 Global Conservation Strategy for Citrus Genetic Resources

Convener: **K. E. Hummer**

USDA ARS National Clonal Germplasm Repository
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The International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture has recognized Citrus as an Annex 1 crop, and thus, a global conservation strategy needs to be established. The objective of this workshop is to plan the development of this strategy. The needs for exploration and collection, protocols for maintenance of ex situ genebanks, and for safe movement of healthy germplasm will be discussed and updated. The success of this strategy will help to improve conservation of Citrus germplasm.



10 Research Activities to Support the Potential Biological Effects of Citrus Fruits in Human Health

Convener: **Francisco A. Tomás-Barberán**

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The effect of citrus fruits in human health has been an active field of research particularly during the last twenty years. This activity has been associated with benefits for cardiovascular and bone health, and with the decrease of cancer risk. Many of these studies have used in vitro models that do not reflect the complex situation in vivo. Clinical studies, however, have shown large inter-individual variability, leading to non-significant effects in many cases. The recent advances in the knowledge of citrus bioactive metabolism and bioavailability, and in human nutrigenetics, and gut microbiome open great expectations to understand the effects of citrus phytochemicals on health. In this workshop the research strategies, trends and perspectives, to support the role of citrus fruits in human health will be discussed.

11 Quarantine Security For Tephritid Fruit Fly Pests In Citrus

Convener: **N. J. Liquido**

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Tephritid fruit flies are serious pests of citrus. They cause direct fruit damage through oviposition and larval feeding, and warrant regulatory restriction on the movement of citrus fruits across national and international boundaries. Current quarantine mitigations for fruit flies in citrus include fumigation, high-temperature forced-air, vapor heat, cold, and irradiation treatments. Cold treatment appears to be a treatment of choice by several citrus producing countries, with a multitude of schedules and combinations of low temperature and treatment duration, depending on species of citrus and the guild of associated fruit fly pests. Participants are encouraged to join the discussion on evaluating current quarantine treatment schedules and exploring measures of achieving quarantine security other than Probit 9, the de facto standard of treatment efficacy adapted by the United States and many countries for high risk fruit fly pests.



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The **Organizing Committee of the XII International Citrus Congress**, in conjunction with the ISC and many other participating organizations, invites citrus professionals from around the world to attend the ICC 2012 and encourages authors to submit abstracts of original papers for review by our scientific committee and by conveners assigned for each session.

Registered delegates can submit a maximum of two abstracts. The presenter of the abstract must be the person who submits it.

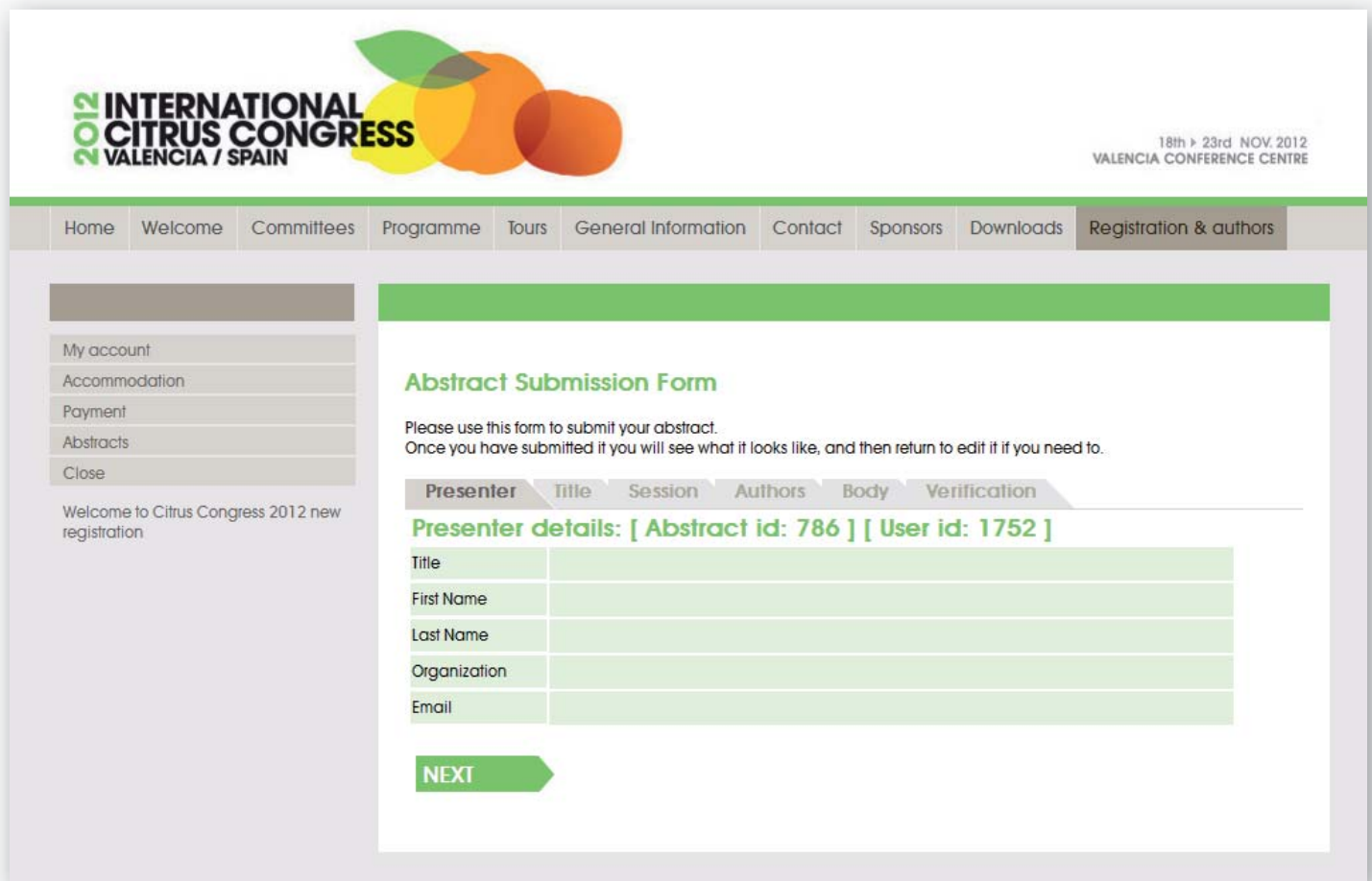
Instructions to perform this task are available at our web site under the **Downloads area**. Please read carefully these instructions distributed in two pdf files (**Abstract submission instructions.pdf** and **Abstract submission tutorial.pdf**). Guidelines for proceedings are also already available as a pdf on the Downloads tab.

Abstracts should be submitted through the on-line service at www.citruscongress2012.org. Abstracts submitted by email or fax won't be accepted.

The deadline for abstract submission is **June 15th 2012**.

The **final decision of acceptance or rejection** will be taken no later than **July 15th 2012**.

For any doubts or problems you might encounter concerning abstract submission, please contact us at abstractscitruscongress@viajeseci.es



The screenshot shows the website interface for the XII International Citrus Congress. At the top left is the logo with the text "XII INTERNATIONAL CITRUS CONGRESS VALENCIA / SPAIN". At the top right, it says "18th > 23rd NOV. 2012 VALENCIA CONFERENCE CENTRE". A navigation menu includes: Home, Welcome, Committees, Programme, Tours, General Information, Contact, Sponsors, Downloads, and Registration & authors. The "Registration & authors" tab is active. On the left side, there is a sidebar with links: My account, Accommodation, Payment, Abstracts, and Close. Below these links, it says "Welcome to Citrus Congress 2012 new registration". The main content area is titled "Abstract Submission Form" and contains the text: "Please use this form to submit your abstract. Once you have submitted it you will see what it looks like, and then return to edit it if you need to." Below this text is a tabbed interface with tabs for "Presenter", "Title", "Session", "Authors", "Body", and "Verification". The "Presenter" tab is selected, showing "Presenter details: [Abstract id: 786] [User id: 1752]". The form fields include: Title, First Name, Last Name, Organization, and Email. At the bottom of the form is a green "NEXT" button with a right-pointing arrow.



POSTERS

- Posters have to be **printed** and taken to the congress by delegates. **DO NOT MAIL YOUR POSTER TO THE SECRETARIAT.**
- **Size:** as panels will be vertical, poster size should not exceed **90 cm width x 130-140 cm height.**
- Posters can be **mounted from 16.00 hours, on Sunday November the 18th** at the congress venue, the "Valencia Conference Centre". Staff in the poster room will guide you and provide all needed material.
- Posters will be **numbered and grouped according to sessions**, and should have a head part containing the title, author name(s), institution, addresses and the text. For a better identification, **place abstract number to be provided by the organization on the upper left side of the poster.**
- Posters will be displayed during the whole Congress. The presenting author is requested to be present near his poster for comments and discussion during poster sessions.



STUDENTS' GRANTS

The Organizing Committee of the 12th International Citrus Congress (ICC 2012) is now able to offer **25 to 50 travel grants of 500 - 1000 Euros.** The Awarding Committee may decide to modify the number of grants and their amount depending on the number and quality of applicants. These grants will cover hotel accommodation (only the room price will be considered as an accommodation expense, phone calls, meals or others are not contemplated) and in some cases (long distances) part of the flight ticket. Hotel reservation and payment will be made directly by the Organization. Flight grants will be paid during the congress in cash in Euros currency. Please consult detailed basis on the pdf "congress grants" available on our web site download area, www.citruscongress2012.org. Submission of applications should be made by e-mail to the ICC 2012 Secretary, **Tania Navarro** tnavarro@ivia.es. The deadline for application is **June 10th 2012.** The final decision will be taken not later than **two weeks after the deadline.**



REGISTRATION: GUIDELINES

For greater efficiency and expediency, **we encourage all delegates to register on-line.** Registering on our website does not imply immediate payment. When you register, you may only give us your personal data in order to receive congress newsletters and other relevant information. The system then creates a personal account and sends you a password/user name.

If you prefer to register off-line, you can download and fill out the correspondent registration, accommodation and tour forms available at our website www.citruscongress2012.org download tab, and send them via fax/standard post to our technical secretariat:

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Please read the registration guidelines carefully before filling out the registration form.

Participants are kindly invited to register in advance for the congress. The deadline for advanced registration with discounted fees is **August 31st, 2012** and the final date for mail, fax and on-line registration is **November 1st, 2012.** After that date you are kindly requested to register on-site at the Congress Venue on November 18th, 2012. All registrations must be received in writing or on-line; telephone registration will not be accepted. A confirmation notice and invoice will be sent to the registrant by mail, fax or e-mail after receiving the completed registration form accompanied by full payment.



REGISTRATION: FEES

Category	Until 31/08/12	After 31/08/12	On site*
Delegates	450 €	490 €	550 €
Students	300 €	350 €	400 €
Accompanying persons	100 €	100 €	150 €

*Students should provide a **valid proof of current student status** (e.g. a photocopy of student ID card or a letter in English from their advisor) and send it to the Congress Secretary e-mail tnavarro@ivia.es.

Registration fees for delegates and students will include congress bag, admission to scientific sessions, welcome reception, coffee breaks, work lunches, book of abstracts and proceedings.

Registration fees for accompanying persons will include both congress bag & welcome cocktail.

Inscriptions to attend the farewell dinner and any activity planned in the social programme should be paid aside.



REGISTRATION: PAYMENT POLICIES

Registration payment in advance should be made using:

- Credit cards (Visa, Master Card or American Express)

- Direct bank transfer, which should be routed to:
Spanish Bank Transfer to: Viajes El Corte Inglés S.A - Banesto 0030 1844 59 0624959335. Ref: Indicate the name of the registered

- **International Bank Transfer to:** Viajes El Corte Inglés S.A - Banesto IBAN: ES43 0030 1844 59 0624959335 SWIFT: ESPCESMM (Copy of bank transfer is required)

Following receipt of the registration, and when payment has been successfully processed, the technical secretariat will send a confirmation notice via e-mail or written correspondence.

If you have not received such notification within two weeks after registration submission, please contact the technical secretariat immediately.

On-site registration payment may be made in euros using:

- Credit cards
- Cash



REGISTRATION: CANCELLATION POLICIES

All requests for cancellation or refund must be received in written form by the technical secretariat of the ICC 2012. This can be made via fax or e-mail.

CANCELLATIONS **BEFORE - July 30th 2012:** 50 € will be charged for administrative costs

CANCELLATIONS **AFTER - August 31st 2012:** 75 % refund

CANCELLATIONS **AFTER - September 30th 2012:** 50 % refund

CANCELLATIONS **AFTER - October 31st 2012:** NO refund

All refunds will be made in euros by bank transfer to the bank account you provide.



CONGRESS REGISTRATION FORM

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Guidelines

- Please fill in all the fields and send this document to the Technical Secretariat. Fields marked with * have to be filled.
- Complete one form per participant and accompanying person. All requests for cancellation or refund must be in writing form.
- Deadline** for admission of registration forms via mail, fax or e-mail is **1st November 2012**. After this date, you are kindly requested to register on site.

Delegate information

Participant:

Title (Mr./Ms./Dr./Prof./Other, please state): _____

*Full name: _____

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*Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____ *E-mail: _____

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Special requirements (disabled) _____

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Special dietary needs: none beef free pork free vegetarian allergies

Special requirements (disabled) _____

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*City/State/Province/Region: _____ *ZIP/Postal Code: _____ *Country: _____

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Contact person: _____

Registration Fees:

Category	Early registration Until 31/08/2012	Regular registration From 31/08/2012 Until 01/11/2012	On site From 01/11/2012
Delegates	450 €	490 €	550 €
Students *	300 €	350 €	400 €
Accompanying Person	100 €	100 €	150 €

Registration fees include: congress bag, admission to scientific sessions, coffee breaks, work lunches, welcome reception, book of abstracts and proceedings.

Accompanying person fees include: Congress bag, Welcome reception.

* Students should provide a valid proof of current student status (e.g. photocopy of a valid student ID card or an official letter from advisor).



On site
From 01/11/2012

60 €

60 €

Name of the registered
CESMM (Copy of bank

(the back of your credit card)

Signature:

(the attendee.

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Reservation Guidelines

On-line reservation is highly recommended. Reservation can be made via our web site www.citruscongress2012.org or downloading and filling out the correspondent form from our web's download area. Hotel assignments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

Hotel lists and rates

Hotel	Double single use	Double	Distance to venue	Website
Melia Valencia Palacio de Congressos ****	130 €	141 €	less than 5 min. walk	www.solmelia.com
Eurostar Gran Valencia ****	120 €	130 €	7 min. walk	www.eurostarsgranvalencia.com
Sercotel Sorolla Palace ****	120€	125 €	less than 1 min. walk	www.hotelsorollapalace.com
Novotel Palacio de Congressos ****	110 €	120 €	7 min. walk	www.novotel.com
Ayre Astoria Palace ****	103 €	114 €	1 hour walking Bus: Line 62. Plaza del Ayuntamiento Stop. Valencia Metro: Xàtiva Stop direction to Beniferri Stop and 7min walking	www.ayrehoteles.com
NH Center ****	87 €	99 €	35 min walking Underground: Turia Station, Line 1 direction Bétera or Liria, stop at Beniferri station and 7min walking	www.nh-hoteles.es
Expo Hotel Valencia ***	62 €	79 €	Turia Station, Line 1 direction Bétera or Liria, stop at Beniferri station and 7min walking	www.expohotelvalencia.com
Ibis Palacio de Congressos **	66 €	72 €	7 min. walk	www.ibishotel.com

These rates are per room AND day with Breakfast INCLUDED. VAT and other taxes are also included

IN CASE YOU NEED AN ALTERNATIVE HOTEL, YOUTH HOSTEL OR STUDENT RESIDENCE, PLEASE CONTACT WITH THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

Cancellation fees

CANCELLATIONS **UNTIL -July 18th 2012:** 50 € will be charged for administrative costs

CANCELLATIONS **FROM -July 18th 2012 - September 18th 2012:** one night will be charged.

CANCELLATIONS **AFTER -September 18th 2012:** NO REFUND



TECHNICAL TOURS

Reservation Guidelines

On-line reservation is highly recommended. Reservation can be made via our web site www.citruscongress2012.org or downloading and filling out the correspondent form from our web's download area.

For pre and post congress tours in the area of Valencia Please note that tour dates are immediately before and after the congress itself, therefore, we strongly recommend delegates to book at same hotel that they choose for the rest of the congress. You should specify these dates when filling the registration form.

Buses will depart every day at exactly 08.00 hrs from the Valencia Conference Center, the Congress venue site. Consequently, we also recommend you to book the hotel close to this site.

For further details, please visit our website www.citruscongress2012.org tours tab.

P1 and P4. Pre and post congress technical tours in the area of Valencia



Pre congress

Cost: **140 €** per delegate.



Post congress

Cost: **140 €** per delegate.

This tour includes snacks, picnic lunches and bus transportation. Accommodation **IS NOT INCLUDED**.

This tour consists of three 1-day technical visits (round trip from Valencia) They will include the nursery "**Viveros Alcanar**", the orchards "**El Realengo**", "**Les Trencaes**", and "**Mas de Molla**", the packing house "**Copal**" and the juice processing plant "**Zumos Valencianos del Mediterráneo**". **These visits will be the same for both tours.**

For logistic reasons this tour will be for a **maximum of 140 delegates**. Bookings will be based on the payment date.

P2. Pre congress tour to Murcia and Andalucía



This **7-days tour** combines technical visits to citrus nurseries, plantings and processing plants with cultural and tourist visits to **Murcia, Granada, Córdoba and Sevilla**. Although it involves traveling about 1900 Km total, most of the route will be done by rapid freeways and using modern comfortable buses.

The **technical visits** include **1.** the orchard "**El Cañarico**" at Alhama de Murcia (day 1), **2.** the citrus nursery **Viveros Citroplant** at Pulpí (Almería) and the citrus orchards "**Almendricos**" and "**El Turbinto**" at Alhendricos (Murcia) (day 2), **3.** the citrus orchards "**El Taraje**" at Cantillana (Sevilla) and **Majaloba** at La Rinconada (Sevilla) (day 4), and **4.** the citrus orchard "**La Dehesilla**" and the processing plant "**Don Simón**" at Villanueva de los Castillejos (Huelva), and the orchards "**La Calvilla**" and "**Mazorrales**" at Gibraleón (Huelva) (day 5).

The **cultural and tourist visits** will include **1. the Cathedral** and the old "**Casino de Labradores**" at Murcia (day 1), **2. the Alhambra** palaces at Granada (day 3), **3. the Real Alcázar** at Sevilla (day 4), and **4. the Mezquita** and the **Alcázar** at Córdoba (day 6).

This tour includes bus transportation and lodging from Sunday November 11th through Saturday November 18th (7 nights) **plus the cultural visits, lunches and dinners specified in the detailed program** available at www.citruscongress2012.org, Tours tab, Pre congress tour to Murcia and Andalucía. **Other visits, meals and lodging of Sunday November 19th ARE NOT INCLUDED.**

For logistic reasons this tour will be for a **maximum of 80 delegates**. Bookings will be based on the payment date.

Cost: **875 €** per delegate (double shared room) **1.100 €** per delegate (double room single use) In the first case the two delegates sharing room should register simultaneously.



TECHNICAL TOURS

P3. Mid congress technical visit

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This tour will be organized to allow delegates that can't attend pre or post conference tours to have an **insight of the Spanish citrus industry**. You will have the chance to visit:

- The commercial orchard **"Rincón de Gausa"**, a 160 ha of drip-irrigated citrus groves, mostly in a hill side, part of them organized in traditional terraces and the others in ridges following level lines. They grow mandarins and sweet oranges.

- The **Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Agrarias (IVIA)**, There will be a poster exposition of the citrus research lines carried out at the Institute and we will visit the protected collection of the **Germplasm Bank** of pathogen-free plants and the field collection of the Germplasm Bank.

You will also enjoy lunch tasting a typical "paella".

- The **Fontestad packinghouse**, a familiar enterprise with modern facilities that commercialized about 100.000 tons of fresh fruit per year. Unfortunately, on May 10th the packinghouse was totally destroyed by a fire. Therefore, we had to look for an alternative, and we will visit the experimental facilities of the **"Masia del Doctor"**, belonging to **ANECOOP** with an extensive collection of commercial mandarin and sweet orange varieties.

Cost: **50 €** per delegate. The cost of the visit includes bus transportation and lunch.



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

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Welcome reception at the Valencia Conference Centre, at 19hrs

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Opening Ceremony at the Valencia Conference Centre, at 09hrs

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Farewell Dinner, at 20:30hrs

Accompanying persons

We have organized three **touristic visits** for accompanying persons parallel to the congress. Departure will be all days from the Congress Venue at 10.00hrs.

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VALENCIA HISTORIC DISTRICT

Visitors will see the most noteworthy streets, squares and monuments of Valencia's historic heart. This visit will include lunch in a typical Valencian Restaurant. Cost: **60€** per delegate.

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CITY OF THE ARTS AND SCIENCES & MALVARROSA BEACH

The visit will start with a panoramic bus tour by the former riverbed of the River Turia right up to the new symbol of contemporary Valencia, the City of the Arts and Sciences. Visitors are then taken to the Oceanographic, Europe's largest marine park and aquarium complex. This visit will include lunch in the Oceanographic. After lunch, you will visit the Malvarrosa beach to walk along the seaside. Cost: **75€** per delegate.

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ALBUFERA NATURE PARK

The natural reserve known as Parque Natural de la Albufera is 11 km south of Valencia and has Spain's largest lake; it is also considered to be a paradise for migrating birds. We can drive past the verdant rice fields and board a typical boat at the El Palmar jetty; from the boat we will see the birdlife reserves on islands and along the shores of the Albufera. You will also visit a barraca, (a typical farmstead dwelling of the area) and enjoy a meal at a typical restaurant. Cost: **85€** per delegate.

More info at www.citruscongress2012.org>programme



GENERAL INFORMATION

Host City

Being the third largest city of Spain, with a population of 800.000 inhabitants and over 2.000 years of history, **Valencia** is a city for encounters and contrasts. It is home of commerce, culture, theatre, museums, sports events and business, and one of the most attractive cities in Europe for conferences, business fairs and conventions.

Thanks to the **excellent climate and the attractive cityscape**, outdoors activities can be enjoyed all year round, including cafe terraces, parks and gardens, strolling complacently by the seaside and through the city, combining both urban life and outings to the surrounding nature areas. Accompanying person's programme will include visits to all these and more.

Climate

Valencia has an **excellent climate**, usually enjoying mild winters with average minimum and maximum temperatures that go from 12 to 19 °C during the month of November, when the congress will take place.

Electric appliances

In Spain, the power supply is of 220V- 50Hz, with type C plug-socket (power point). **Don't forget to bring with you the power converters** of your laptops, cellular phones, iPod, iPad, photo-camera and any electric appliance, and bring with you the corresponding adapter for your plug to fit the type C socket.

Business hours

Banks open from 8:30 to 14:30 h
Most shops open from 10 to 14 h and from 17 to 20-21h
Commercial Centres are open from 10 to 21:30-22h
Sundays closed.

Insurance and Emergency

The Organizing Committee will not be responsible for medical expenses arising from accidents or other unexpected occurrences. Participants are strongly advised to **arrange their own travel insurance cover.**

Emergency call numbers in Spain are 112 (free)
Local police 091 / 092 (free)

Visa

Please, before traveling check at your country what are the required documents to enter in Spain. **If you need an invitation letter, copy of your booking reserve, etc, this will be provided upon request.** Please, contact our Technical Secretariat.

Currency

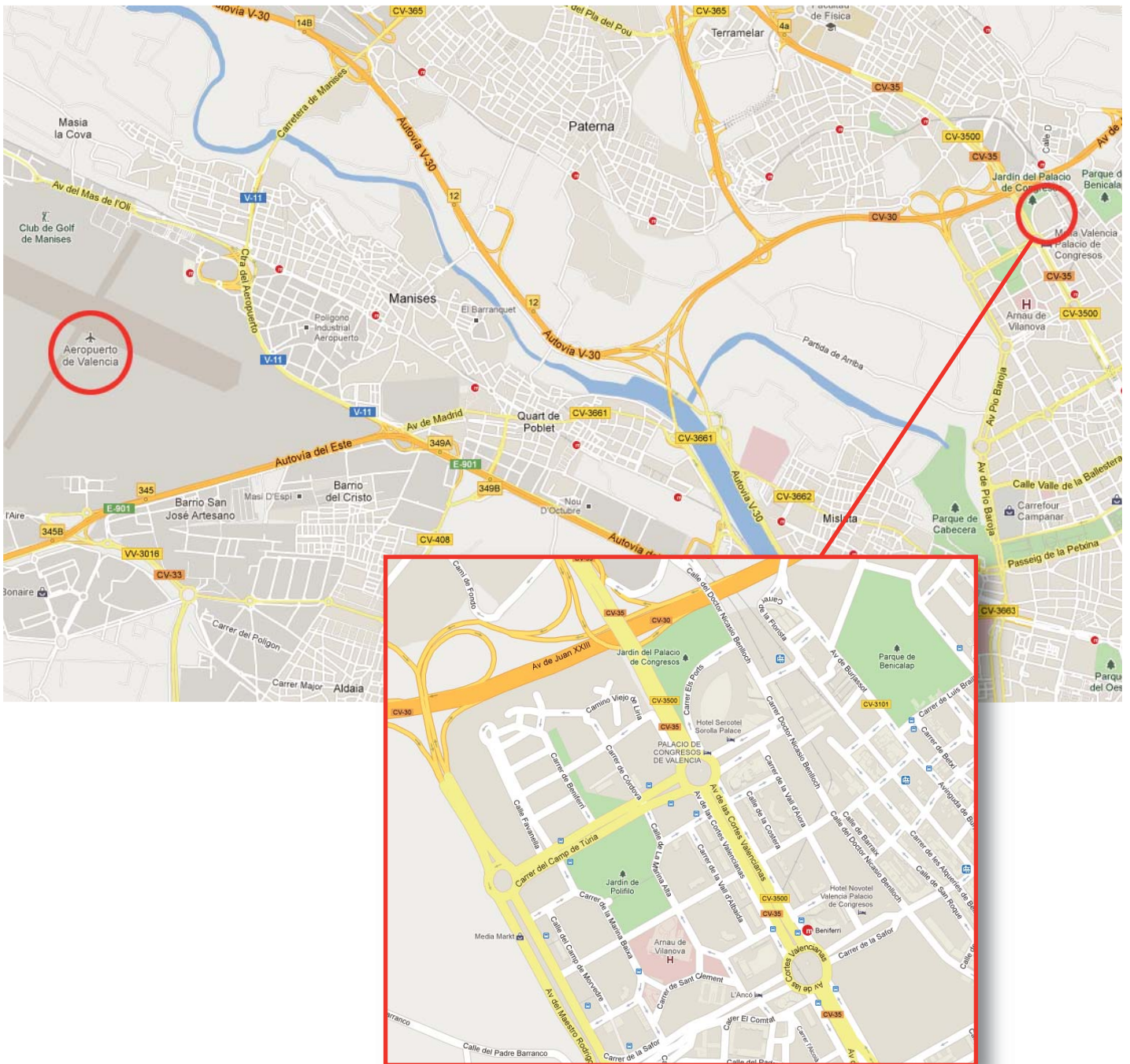
Euros is the only currency accepted in Spain. Major credit cards are widely accepted.





VENUE AND ACCESS

From the airport you can take a taxi or the underground to reach the Valencia Conference Centre or your hotel. Valencia's airport is a safe place, so don't doubt on taking a taxi from this point. The trip to the Valencia Conference Centre takes about 25 minutes and costs around 20 €. Taxi trips that start at the airport are always more expensive because they include a special airport fare. Except specified, most taxis don't allow credit card payments so be sure to have some pocket money when arriving. Taxi is the best option to reach hotels or the Valencia Conference Centre after 19h or very early in the morning. Just provide the name of your hotel and the taxi driver will select the most convenient route.





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IMPORTANT DATES

June 15th, 2012, Deadline for abstract submission

July 15th, 2012, Communication of acceptance / non-acceptance of oral presentations

August 31st, 2012, Deadline for advanced registration with discounted fees

November 1st, 2012, Final date for mail, fax and on-line registration

November 1st, 2012, Submission of full papers



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