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**A SUSTAINABLE DURUM WHEAT CHAIN FOR
FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTHY LIVES**

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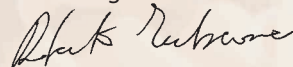
The international conference “From Seed to Pasta and Beyond: a Sustainable Durum Wheat Chain for Food Security and Healthy Lives” will bring together the main experts of the durum wheat-pasta production chain to present state-of-the-art results in (i) durum wheat production as related to agronomy, physiology, genetic resources, breeding, genomics, marker-assisted selection, tolerance to abiotic and biotic stresses and (ii) technological quality, nutritional and health aspects related to milling and pasta production and consumption. Historical and socio-economics aspects will also be addressed.

The main objective of the conference is to showcase how multidisciplinary science and technology can contribute addressing and coping with the current and future challenges faced by the durum wheat-pasta production chain, particularly in relation to the main themes of EXPO 2015 (food security, sustainability and nutrition) and climate change.

In view of the importance of durum wheat as staple in the diet of millions in Mediterranean countries and elsewhere, the conference will contribute to the debate on how to best sustain the global food and agriculture systems from input to final consumption, considering also changing consumers’ preferences and societal interests as related to health and environmental issues. This will be achieved by gathering some of the best world experts on durum wheat and pasta production and the effects on human health of the consumption of pasta and other durum-derived food. The broad range of topics addressed by the conference and the presence of industrial speakers will provide a high interdisciplinarity and will encourage new public-private partnerships. The conference will provide a unique and timely opportunity to debate and define actions able to enhance the competitiveness and sustainability of the durum-pasta chain.

During the last day of the conference, to be held at the Italian Pavillion at EXPO, a round table discussion will engage prominent institutional, political and industrial stakeholders to address the challenges and opportunities that the durum wheat-pasta chain will face in the coming decades.

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Bologna, Sunday May 31

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- 13.00-14.00 Registration
- 14.00-14.20 Welcome addresses
- 14.20-16.00 **OPENING SESSION**
Co-Chairs: Ercole Borasio & Enrico Porceddu
- 14.20 **Durum wheat breeding: an historical perspective**
Antonio Blanco, *University of Bari, Italy*
- 14.50 **Industrial perspectives of pasta production wheat breeding: An historical perspective**
Marco Silvestri, *Barilla, Italy*
- 15.20 **What kind of pasta for a healthy gut microbiome?**
Patrizia Brigidi, *University of Bologna, Italy*
- 15.50 **Wheat genomics & its applications (Opening keynote lecture)**
Peter Langridge, *University of Adelaide, Australia*
- 16.20-16.30 Discussion
- 16.30-16.50 *Coffee break*
- 16.50-19.00 **SESSION 1**
BRIDGING DURUM AND BREAD WHEAT SCIENCE
Chair: Curtis Pozniak
- 16.50 **Wheat physiology in a changing climate**
Matthew Reynolds, *CIMMYT, El Batan, Mexico*
- 17.20 **Genomics platforms for durum wheat genomics**
Jorge Dubcovsky, *UC Davis, USA*
- 17.50 **Ph1 gene of wheat and its application in durum improvement**
Kulvinder Gill, *Washington State University, USA*
- 18.20 **Improving the health value of durum wheat**
Domenico Lafiandra, *University of Tuscia, Italy*
- 18.50-19.00 Discussion
- 19.30-22.00 **Welcome reception & Poster viewing**

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- 08.30-12.30 **SESSION 2**
IMPROVING DURUM PRODUCTIVITY
Co-Chairs: Jorge Dubcovsky & Antonio Blanco
- 8.30 **Wheat wild relatives and their use for the improvement of cultivated wheat**
Tzion Fahima, *University of Haifa, Israel*
- 8.55 **Mapping and cloning valuable QTLs in durum wheat**
Roberto Tuberosa, *University of Bologna, Italy*
- 9.20 **Chromosome engineering: Its current potential to capitalize on alien traits for sustainable improvement of durum wheat production**
Carla Ceoloni, *University of Viterbo, Italy*
- 9.45 **Marker-assisted breeding in durum wheat: Progress and perspectives**
Curtis Pozniak, *University of Saskatchewan, Canada*
- 10.10-10.40 *Coffee break*
- 10.40 **Improving Fusarium head blight resistance in durum wheat - challenges and chances**
Hermann Buerstmayr, *IFA, Austria*
- 11.05 **Improving Canadian durum wheat quality: Genetic enhancement and science-based grade standards**
Bin Xiao Fu, *Canadian Grain Commission, Canada*
- 11.30 **Phenotyping for sink-source relationships in wheat**
Jose L. Araus, *University of Barcelona, Spain*
- 11.55 **Adaptation to climate change: Challenges and opportunities**
Luigi Cattivelli, *CRA, Italy*
- 12.20 - 12.30 Discussion
- 12.30-14.00 *Lunch*

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14.00-15.30 **SESSION 3**
MANAGING A SUSTAINABLE DURUM PRODUCTION FOR FOOD SECURITY

Chairs: Michael Baum

14.00 **Durum wheat breeding for the Food Security in the WANA region**

Michael Baum, *ICARDA, Amman, Jordan*

14.25 **Environmental and genetic factors affecting yield formation in wheat**

Conxita Royo, *IRTA, Lleida, Spain*

14.50 **Addressing spatial-temporal variability in durum wheat cultivation for improving resource-use efficiency and sustainability**

Francesco Morari, *University of Padua, Italy*

15.15 - 15.30 Discussion

15.30- 16.15 *Coffee break & Poster viewing*

16.15-17.45 **SESSION 4**
HEALTHIER DURUM FOR A HEALTHY LIFE

Chair: Marie Helen Morel

16.15 **Towards a healthier pasta**

Mike Sissons, *University of New England, Australia*

16.40 **Novel foods as an alternative to a gluten-free diet**

Mauro Rossi, *CNR, Italy*

17.05-17.30 Discussion

18.00 Departure for the Gala dinner

19.00 *Gala dinner*

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Bologna, Tuesday June 2

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ROOM 1

- 08.30-12.30 **SESSION 5.1**
INNOVATION IN QUALITY AND NUTRITIONAL-ASPECTS OF PASTA
Co-Chairs: Domenico Lafiandra & Marie Helen Morel
- 08.30 **Durum Wheat and Pasta market: price evolution, volatility issues and perspectives**
Enrica Gentile, Mauro Bruni - Aretè, Bologna, Italy
- 08.50 **Innovation in pasta production**
Andrea Cardinali, Rustichella d'Abruzzo S.p.A., Italy
- 09.10 **Nutraceutical properties of fermented wheat and its use in pasta production**
Vincenzo Longo, CNR, Italy
- 09.30 **Genetic basis of quality traits**
Agata Gadaleta, University of Bari, Italy
- 09.50 **Metabolomics in durum wheat: What else?**
Romina Beleggia, CRA, Italy
- 10.10 -10.40 *Coffee break*
- 10.40 **From seed to pasta: increasing the potential nutritional value of pasta through innovative technological processes**
Roberto Ciccoritti, CRA, Italy
- 10.55 **NANOENCAPSulation of SC-CO₂ extracted wheat bran oil by α -Cyclodextrins: A stability study**
Giovanni Mita, CNR, Italy
- 11.10 **Genetic architecture of kernels quality traits in an evolutionary prebreeding population of durum wheat**
Jacques DAVID, INRA, France
- 11.25 **GWAS and candidate genes for arabinoxylan in wheat**
Ilaria Marcotuli, University of Bari, Italy

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11.40 **Quantitative trait loci mapping and correlation analysis on grain multiple nutrition contents in durum wheat × wild emmer wheat RIL population**

Jun Yan, *University of Chengdu, China*

11.55 **Improvement of durum quality and creation of new allelic variation for glutenin in EMS—mutant durum wheat population**

Mustapha Labhilili, *University of Rabat, Morocco*

12.10 -12.40 Discussion

12.40 -14.00 *Lunch*

ROOM 2

08.30-12.30 **SESSION 5.2
INTEGRATED BREEDING APPROACHES**

Co-Chairs: Jason Able & Hermann Buerstmayr

08.30 **An SNP-based consensus map for characterizing and exploiting genetic diversity in durum wheat**

Marco Maccaferri, *University of Bologna, Italy*

08.50 **Genomics-based approaches for mapping agronomic traits in durum wheat: From consensus regions to candidate genes**

Anna Mastrangelo, *CRA, Italy*

09.10 **Development of genetic and genomic resources for target breeding in durum wheat**

Steven Xu, *USDA/ARS, USA*

09.30 **Breeding for sustainable durum wheat production**

Filippo Bassi, *ICARDA, Morocco*

09.50 **Hybrid breeding in durum: What can we learn from bread wheat?**

Friedrich Longin, *University of Hohenheim, Germany*

10.10-10.40 *Coffee break*

10.40 **Single Seed Descent (SSD) as a tool to exploit the natural diversity to increase durum wheat sustainability and its adaptation to climate changes**

Michela Janni, *CNR, Italy*

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- 10.55 **Unexplored diversity may bring better traits in durum wheat: A genome wide association study on Ethiopian landraces material**
Matteo Dell'Acqua, *Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy*
- 11.10 **Genetic diversity in a diverse winter durum wheat (*Triticum durum*) panel**
Alisa-Naomi Sieber, *University of Hohenheim, Germany*
- 11.25 **New resistance genes for leaf rust and powdery mildew derived from *T. turgidum ssp. dicoccum***
Francesca Desiderio, *CRA, Italy*
- 11.40 **QTL mapping and candidate genes for Fusarium Head Blight resistance in durum wheat**
Angelica Giancaspro, *University of Bari, Italy*
- 11.55 **Mapping yield and yield-component QTL in a durum wheat multi-parental cross population**
Sara Milner, *University of Bologna, Italy*
- 12.10 **Exploiting the genetic variability of *TdDRF1* gene: a novel functional marker associated with yield in drought conditions**
Patrizia Galeffi, *ENEA, Italy*

12.25 -12.40 Discussion

12.40 -14.00 *Lunch*

ROOM 1

14.00-17.00 **SESSION 6.1**

FROM FIELD MANAGEMENT TO QUALITY

Co-Chairs: Conxita Royo & Francesco Morari

- 14.00 **Challenges and opportunities for sustainable production of durum wheat in the Mediterranean basin**
Pierluigi Meriggi, *Horta s.r.l., Italy*
- 14.20 **Pasta quality faces the EU's sustainable agriculture challenge**
Marie Helen Morel, *INRA, France*
- 14.40 **Mycotoxins in durum wheat and strategies for their reduction**
Antonio Logrieco, *CNR, Italy*
- 15.00 **Relationship between grain protein content, grain yield and nitrogen use efficiency assessed in Tunisian durum wheat genotypes**
Sawsen Ayadi, *INAT, Tunisia*

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- 15.15 **Distribution, survival and growths rate of *Pyrenophora tritici repentis* on durum wheat under conservation agriculture and conventional tillage in Tunisia**
Manel Othmeni, *INAT, Tunisia*
- 15.30-16.00 *Coffee break*
- 16.00 **Reduced nitrogen fertilization effects on grain characteristics and end-use quality in eight durum wheat cultivars**
Jean-Claude Dusautoir, *INRA, France*
- 16.15 **The phenotypic architecture of tetraploid wheat (*Triticum turgidum L.*): Effects of domestication and post-domestication under contrasting nitrogen fertilisation**
Tania Gioia, *Institute of Biosciences and Geosciences, Germany*
- 16.30 **Comparative response of yield, yield components and physiological traits in durum wheat under contrasting water irrigation**
Zoubeir Chamekh, *INAT, Tunisia*
- 16.45 -17.00 Discussion

ROOM 2

- 14.00-17.15 **SESSION 6.2**
DURUM WHEAT “OMICS”
Co-Chairs: Tziom Fahima & Anna Mastrangelo
- 14.00 **New approaches to deal with complex genomes sequencing: the case of durum wheat**
Sergio Lucretti, *ENEA, Italy*
- 14.20 **Integrated durum breeding for water stress tolerance in Australia: The potential of miRNAomics**
Jason Able, *University of Adelaide, Australia*
- 14.40 **RNA sequencing in wild emmer and durum wheats in response to shock stress**
Hikmet Budak, *Sabancı University, Turkey*
- 15.00 **Sequence-based genetic map using durum wheat × wild emmer wheat population**
Assaf Distelfeld, *University of Tel Aviv, Israel*

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- 15.20 **Genotyping by targeted sequence capture in durum wheat: Application to detect QTL for wheat spindle streak mosaic virus resistance**
Yan Holtz, *INRA, Italy*
- 15.35-16.00 *Coffee break*
- 16.00 **Novel and conserved miRNAs involved in plant development and nitrogen metabolism in durum wheat**
Gabiella Sonnante, *CNR, Italy*
- 16.15 **Wild emmer wheat natural populations display high sequence conservation of the broad spectrum stripe rust resistance gene *Yr36 (WKS1)***
Tamar Kis-Papo, *University of Haifa, Israel*
- 16.30 **Identification of a novel domestication locus on wheat chromosome 4B controlling uniformity of grain dimensions and germination**
Moran Nave, *University of Tel Aviv, Israel*
- 16.45 -17.00 Discussion
- 17.15-18.30 **ROUND TABLE
NEW BREEDING TECHNIQUES FOR WHEAT**
Chair: Peter Langridge
Curtis Pozniak, *University of Saskatchewan, Canada*
Filippo Bassi, *ICARDA, Morocco*
Jason Able, *University of Adelaide, Australia*
- 18.30 -18.45 Closing Remarks



POSTERS

ABIOTIC AND BIOTIC STRESS

- AB 1 **LEVERAGING ENVIRONMENTAL ADAPTATION IN THE WILD WHEAT RELATIVE TRITICUM URARTU TO IDENTIFY GENES INVOLVED IN ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE**
Matteo Dell'Acqua
- AB 2 **EFFECTS OF THINOPYRUM PONTICUM CHROMOSOME SEGMENTS ON YIELD TRAITS OF DURUM WHEAT GROWN UNDER RAIN-FED CONDITIONS**
Ljiljana Kuzmanović
- AB 3 **USE OF DURUM LANDRACES AND TRITICUM WILD RELATIVES TO BREED ROBUST DURUM CULTIVARS FOR MEDITERRANEAN ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS**
M. Miloudi Nachit
- AB 4 **COMPARATIVE LEAVES MICRORNAS PROFILING DURING HEAT AND DROUGHT STRESS IN DURUM WHEAT AND BRACHYPODIUM**
Cristina Crosatti
- AB 5 **SCREENING OF DURUM WHEAT (TRITICUM DURUM DESF.) VARIETIES UNDER SALT AND DROUGHT STRESS**
AYED Sourour
- AB 6 **SEEKING NOVEL ALLELES FOR TOLERANCE TO BORON TOXICITY IN A VAST COLLECTION OF DURUM WHEAT ENTRIES**
Khaoula El hassouni
- AB 7 **ESTIMATING THE COST OF GENETIC RESISTANCE TO HESSIAN FLY IN DURUM WHEAT IN MOROCCO**
Nsarellah Nasser lehaq
- AB 8 **MAPPING OF UNIQUE AND BROAD SPECTRUM RESISTANCE GENES TO ZYMOSEPTORIATRITICI IN DURUM WHEAT**
Lamia Aouini
- AB 9 **CHARACTERIZATION OF FHB RESISTANCE TO FUSARIUM SPECIES AND ASSOCIATED DON ACCUMULATION IN SPRING WHEAT**
Yuefeng Ruan
- AB 10 **ADVANCE YIELD TRIAL- DURUM WHEAT REACTIONS TO STRIPE, LEAF AND STEM RUSTS**
Zafer Mert
- AB 11 **REACTIONS OF SOME DURUM WHEAT MATERIALS OBTAINED CROSSES WITH WILD TYPES TO YELLOW, LEAF AND STEM RUSTS**
Kadir Akan
- AB 12 **RESISTANCE OF SPRING DURUM WHEAT YELLOW RUST RESISTANCE SOURCES TO STEM, LEAF AND YELLOW RUSTS**
Kadir Akan

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- AB 13 **THE REACTIONS OF SOME LANDRACES DURUM WHEAT MATERIALS TO YELLOW, LEAF AND STEM RUSTS**
Kadir Akan
- AB 14 **POPULATION STRUCTURE, LINKAGE DISEQUILIBRIUM AND GENOME WIDE ASSOCIATION MAPPING FOR RESISTANCE TO STEM RUST IN A TETRAPLOID WHEAT COLLECTION**
Nicola Pecchioni
- AB 15 **THE DURUM WHEAT LEAF RUST RESISTANCE LOCUS LR14A MAPS IN A CHROMOSOME REGION ENRICHED IN GENES INVOLVED IN THE PLANT-PATHOGEN RECOGNITION AND INTERACTION PATHWAYS**
Marco Maccaferri
- AB 16 **NEW RACE OF LEAF RUST IN DURUM WHEAT IN SPAIN**
Ignacio Solis
- AB 17 **JOINT LINKAGE AND ASSOCIATION MAPPING FOR ROOT SEMINAL ARCHITECTURE TRAITS IN DURUM WHEAT**
Walid El-Feki
- AB 18 **OVEREXPRESSION OF DURUM WHEAT GENE TDPIP2;1 DRIVEN BY ITS OWN PROMOTER ENHANCES DROUGHT TOLERANCE IN RICE**
Khaled Masmoudi
- AB 19 **ASSOCIATION MAPPING FOR SEEDLING ROOT TRAITS AND AGRONOMIC PERFORMANCE IN DURUM WHEAT**
Maria Angela Canè
- AB 20 **SCREENING OF ELITE DURUM GERMLASM FOR QTL ASSOCIATED TO HEAT TOLERANCE**
N. Ghasemali
- AB 21 **MAPPING QTLs FOR FUSARIUM HEAD BLIGHT RESPONSE IN A DURUM WHEAT ELITE POPULATION**
M. Maccaferri

GENOMICS

- GE 1 **DE NOVO TRANSCRIPTOME ASSEMBLY, ANNOTATION AND SNP MINING IN DURUM WHEAT**
Danara Ormanbekova
- GE 2 **A HIGH-DENSITY, SNP-BASED CONSENSUS MAP OF TETRAPLOID WHEAT AS A BRIDGE TO INTEGRATE DURUM AND BREAD WHEAT GENOMICS AND BREEDING**
Marco Maccaferri
- GE 3 **MULTI-POPULATIONS GENTIC MAP AS A TOOL FOR THE APPLICATION OF GENOMIC SELECTION IN DURUM WHEAT**
Hafssa Kabbaj
- GE 4 **GENETIC DIVERSITY AND ASSOCIATION STUDIES IN A COLLECTION OF JORDANIAN DURUM WHEAT LANDRACES**
Ayed Al-Abdallat

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- GE 5 **GENETIC VARIABILITY FOR SEED-RELATED TRAITS AMONG DURUM WHEAT RELATIVE AND LANDRACE BASED ON TWO HIGH RESOLUTION MAPS**
Davide Guerra
- GE 6 **TOWARDS THE CLONING OF QYLD.IDW-3B, A MAJOR GRAIN YIELD QTL IN DURUM WHEAT**
Marta Graziani
- GE 7 **HIGH-THROUGHPUT PHENOTYPING OF DURUM WHEAT NEAR-ISOGENIC LINES UNDER WATER DEFICIT CONDITIONS**
Giuseppe Sciara
- GE 8 **ALLELIC VARIATION AT LOCI CONTROLLING HEADING TIME AND GRAIN YIELD COMPONENTS IN DURUM WHEAT**
Andrea Ricci
- GE 9 **DISTRIBUTION OF ALLELES OF MAJOR GENES (Rht-B1, Ppd-A1 AND Vrn-A1) AND ITS EFFECT ON PLANT HEIGHT, PEDUNCLE LENGTH AND FLOWERING/HEADING DATE IN A DURUM WHEAT COLLECTION UNDER FIELD CONDITIONS**
Pablo Roncallo
- GE 10 **GLUTAMINE SYNTHETASE GENE EXPRESSION AND ENZYME ASSAY TO STUDY NITROGEN USE EFFICIENCY IN WHEAT**
Domenica Nigro
- GE 11 **ASPARAGINE SYNTHETASE (ASNS) GENES IN DURUM WHEAT**
Pasquale L. Curci
- GE 12 **INTEGRATED MOLECULAR AND METABOLITE PROFILING FOR DURUM WHEAT PLANTS GROWN UNDER ELEVATED CO₂: RESULTS OF A FREE AIR CARBON DIOXIDE ENRICHMENT (FACE) EXPERIMENT**
Caterina Maré
- GE 13 **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION OF AWN AND GLUME COLOUR IN DURUM WHEAT**
John M. Clarke
- GE 14 **OPTIMIZING SOMATIC EMBRYOGENESIS AND AGROBACTERIUM MEDIATED TRANSFORMATION IN DURUM WHEAT**
Iraqi Driss
- GE 15 **MUTATION DISCOVERY PIPELINE FOR A TETRAPLOID WHEAT TILLING PO_{pulation}**
Ute Baumann
- GE 16 **A TBP-BASED APPROACH FOR SIMPLE GENETIC PROFILING AND FAST SNPS IDENTIFICATION IN WHEAT GENOTYPES**
S. Siletti

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HEALTH AND QUALITY

- HQ 1 **PASTA, BREAD AND FANTASY: INNOVATION IN THE PRODUCTION OF FUNCTIONAL FOODS FOR CONSUMERS' WELLBEING**
Marcello Salvatore Lenucci
- HQ 2 **GENETIC VARIABILITY AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY PROPERTIES OF PHENOLIC ACIDS IN DURUM WHEAT**
Barbara Laddomada
- HQ 3 **USE OF DEBRANNING PRODUCTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PASTA WITH HIGH CONTENT OF ANTIOXIDANT COMPOUNDS**
Daniela Martini
- HQ 4 **MICRONUTRIENT CONCENTRATION IN CARYOPSIS OF EINKORN WHEAT ACCESSIONS (TRITICUM MONOCOCCUM L.), ANCIENT LANDRACES AND IMPROVED CULTIVARS OF DURUM WHEAT (TRITICUM TURGIDUM L. SUBSP. DURUM)**
Fabiola Sciacca
- HQ 5 **MICROBIOLOGICAL QUALITY OF WHEAT FLOUR CONSUMED IN MOROCCO**
Jihane Ennadir
- HQ 6 **CD CONCENTRATIONS IN GRAINS OF DURUM WHEAT CULTIVARS**
Alessio Aprile
- HQ 7 **DIVERSITY AMONG TRITICUM DURUM CULTIVARS AND BREEDING LINES FOR HIGH VERSUS LOW CADMIUM CONTENT IN SEEDS ASSESSED WITH THE CAPS MARKER USW47**
Hermann Buerstmayr
- HQ 8 **VALIDATION OF MOLECULAR MARKERS FOR PASTA-COOKING QUALITY TRAITS IN DURUM WHEAT**
Amallah Lamiae
- HQ 9 **CHARACTERIZATION OF DURUM WHEAT HMW-GS BX20 AND BY20 SEQUENCES BY A MOLECULAR AND PROTEOMIC APPROACH**
Davide Santagati
- HQ 10 **DETERMINATION OF ALLELIC VARIATION AT HMW-GS AND LMW-GS LOCI IN MOROCCAN DURUM WHEAT CULTIVARS USING GENE-SPECIFIC PCR MARKERS**
Fatima Henkrar
- HQ 11 **DISULFIDE BOND FORMATION IN THE ASSEMBLY OF GLUTENIN SUBUNITS**
Aldo Ceriotti
- HQ 12 **2-DE COMPARATIVE GLUTEN ANALYSIS BETWEEN ONE MODERN AND ONE OLD DURUM WHEAT GENOTYPE**
Michele De Santis
- HQ 13 **SOFT KERNEL DURUM WHEAT – A BETTER WHEAT FOR GLOBAL PASTA PRODUCTION**
Marco Cosimo Simeone

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- HQ 14 **DEVELOPMENT OF DURUM WHEAT WITH VARYING B-TYPE STARCH GRANULE CONTENT**
Gururaj Kadkol
- HQ 15 **DETERMINATION OF RESISTANT STARCH CONTENT IN FLOURS OF THIRTY DURUM WHEAT CULTIVARS**
Erika Sabella
- HQ 16 **EVALUATION OF NUTRITIONAL AND RHEOLOGICAL PROPERTIES OF HIGH AMYLOSE DURUM WHEAT LINES**
Domenico Lafiandra
- HQ 17 **ANALISI QTL PER CONTENUTO DI PIGMENTO GIALLO NELLA GRANELLA IN FRUMENTO DURO**
M. Maccaferri

VALUE CHAIN

- VC 1 **AGRONOMICAL PERFORMANCES AND QUALITY CHARACTERISTICS OF WIDE CROSSES OF DURUM WHEAT**
Zaim Meryem
- VC 2 **ON-FARM CONSERVATION AND VALORIZATION OF TUNISIAN LOCAL DURUM WHEAT AND BARLEY LANDRACES**
Amine Slim
- VC 3 **CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS OF DURUM WHEAT BREEDING IN IRAN**
Behzad Sadeghzadeh
- VC 4 **DURUM WHEAT IMPROVEMENT IN INDIA-EMPHASIZING YIELD AND QUALITY TRAITS**
Bhudeva Singh Tyagi
- VC 5 **DURUM WHEAT INITIATIVES IN PAKISTAN: NEED FOR CONCERTED EFFORTS BETWEEN ALL CONTRIBUTORS TO THE VALUE CHAIN**
Krishna Dev Joshi
- VC 6 **DURUM WHEAT VALUE CHAIN IN ETHIOPIA**
Tiberio Chiari
- VC 7 **RICE SEED DELIVERY SYSTEM IN BANGLADESH: A SUCCESS STORY**
Mohammad Khalequzzaman
- VC 8 **WHEAT GENETIC RESOURCES AND EXPLOTATION IN BREEDING IN TURKEY**
Alptekin Karagöz

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07.30 Bus transfer from hotel FlyOn to Expo

11.00 Arrival & Entrance to Expo Area

WHEAT FOR THE FUTURE

Advancing wheat research for global food security

ITALIAN PAVILLON - EXPO 2015

Conference Room

14.00 **WELCOME ADDRESSES AND INTRODUCTION**

A. Ceriotti, *CNR, Italy*

R. Tuberosa, *University of Bologna, Italy*

L. Cattivelli, *CRA, Italy*

14.15 **BIOINFORMATICS ITALIAN SOCIETY (BITS) LECTURE:**

Introduction

Luciano Milanese, *CNR, Italy*

The genomes of civilization and their molecular linguistics

Klaus Mayer, *HZM, Germany*

14.40 **Round Table.**

CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES FOR DURUM WHEAT AND PASTA PRODUCTION

Chair: Alfredo Tesio, *Foreign Press Association, Rome, Italy*

Market Overview: Mario Bruni, *Aretè, Italy*

Maurizio Martina

Italian Ministry of Agriculture (Invited)

Paolo De Castro

Coordinator Group SD Comagri and Expo permanent Speaker, EU Parliament

Furio Bragagnolo

Italian Confectionery and Pasta Industry Association, Aidepi, Italy

Carlo Mango

CARIPLO Foudation, Milan, Italy

Curtis Pozniak

University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Michael Baum

International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas - ICARDA

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- 15.40 **Keynote lecture**
WHY WHEAT MATTERS - FROM THE GREEN REVOLUTION UP TO TODAY
Hans Braun
International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center, CIMMYT
- 16.10 **Round table**
WORLD OUTLOOK - WHERE WHEAT REALLY MATTERS
Introduction - Hans Braun, *CIMMYT*
Europe - Bernard Valluis, *ANMF, France*
Americas - Jim Palmer, *NAWG, USA*
Asia - He Zhonghu, *CAAS, China (invited)*
Africa - Joyce Malinga, *KALRO, Kenya*
- 17.20 **A GLOBAL RESEARCH EFFORT - THE WHEAT INITIATIVE**
Introductory video of the Wheat Initiative
Wheat Initiative presentation
Hélène Lucas, *Wheat Initiative*
Challenges for wheat research and introduction to the Wheat Initiative Strategic Research Agenda
Peter Langridge, *U. Adelaide, Australia*
- 17.55 **INCREASING AND COORDINATING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FUNDERS' SUPPORT FOR WHEAT RESEARCH**
The role of public research and funding organisations
Gilles Saindon, *AAFC, Canada*
Private companies' engagement
Viktor Korzun, *KWS Cereals Division*
- 18.10 **Conclusions**
Hélène Lucas, *Wheat Initiative*
- 18.20 **End of the meeting**
- 19.00 Bus transfer from Expo to hotel FlyOn, Bologna

The entrance is free, but it is necessary to buy the Expo Ticket

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE VENUES

BOLOGNA - 31MAY/2 JUNE

FlyOn Conference Center Hotel

Via dell'Aeroporto 34/36 - Bologna

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MILAN - 3 JUNE

Expo 2015

Auditorium - Italian Pavillion

Expo Area - Rho - Milan

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Wi fi Service is free of charge in all the Areas of the Hotels.

POSTERS

Posters must be set up on 31 May from 1.00pm. Every panel has a number that corresponds to the number that is specified in this Program - List of Posters.

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A free Shuttle Service from Bologna Airport to FlyOn and back is provided by the Hotel Free of charge, with reservation (directly in the Hotel Reception). Here the timetable:

FROM FLYON HOTEL → TO AIRPORT

4.45am - 5.00am - 5.15am - 5.35am - 5.50am - 6.15am - 6.30am - 6.45am - 7.00am - 7.15am - 7.30am - 7.45am - 8.00am - 8.30am - 9.15am - 9.35am - 10.00am - 10.30am - 11.00am - 11.30am - 12.15am - 12.25am - 9.30pm - 10.00pm

FROM AIRPORT → TO FLYON HOTEL

6.40am - 7.40am - 8.40am - 9.25am - 9.50am - 10.25am - 10.40am - 11.15am - 9.15pm - 9.35pm - 9.55pm - 10.10pm - 10.25pm - 10.50pm - 11.15pm - 11.30pm - 11.45pm.

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GALA DINNER

The participation to Gala Dinner is reserved only to the participants and speakers that have confirmed it. The Buses will depart from FlyOn Hotel on 1st June at 6.00pm.

The return will be at 9.30pm (Arrival to the Hotel at about 10.30pm).

EXPO DAY

The participation to Expo Day is reserved only to the participants and speakers that have reserved it.

We remember that in order to take part to this Event, **it is absolutely necessary to have the EXPO Entrance Ticket**. For those that have not yet bought it, this is the link: www.expo2015.org/tickets.

The Buses will depart from FlyOn Hotel on 3rd June at 7.30am.

The return will be from Expo at 7.00pm (Arrival to the Hotel at about 10.00pm).

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