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## Abstracts and Papers Submission

31 March 2008: Abstract submission to [isaeuropeancongress@yahoo.it](mailto:isaeuropeancongress@yahoo.it) (see attached form)

15 April 2008: Notification to authors of paper acceptance and type of presentation (oral/poster)

15 May 2008: Deadline for submission of full papers (**maximum of four pages, including tables and figures**) to be included in the final conference program and on the proceedings CD-ROM (see attached form).

Abstract and full paper must be submitted only by e.mail to [isaeuropeancongress@yahoo.it](mailto:isaeuropeancongress@yahoo.it) in a Word file attached to the message (file name “author’s name.doc”; i.e., Smith.doc). The subject line of the message has to be specific (i.e., “abstract for the European Congress”) to avoid spam filters.

No more than two papers per author will be accepted.

The Scientific Committee will select papers and determine the type of presentation (oral or poster) by 15 April, based on the author’s preferences and the Congress’s needs. Authors will be notified by e-mail.

Oral presentations must be no longer than 20/40 minutes, including 3-5 minutes for discussion and questions. Presentations must be in PowerPoint or Acrobat format. A computer will be available in each room.

Posters must be the standard size of 70 cm (width) x 100 cm (length).

### **Paper format**

Maximum four pages in A4 format (including tables and figures)

Left margin 3.0 cm, right margin 2.5 cm, upper and lower margins 3.0 cm

File Type: Word for Windows

Tables and figures provided as graphics, with a resolution of at least 300 dpi

Font: Title: **Times New Roman 12 – Bold**. For the text: Times New Roman 11. For figures and table captions, a smaller character can be used (Times New Roman 10)

## Deadlines

### Full Conference Registration

SIA/ISA members: 230€ (by 31 May 2008); 300€ (after 1 June 2008)

Non SIA/ISA members: 300€ (by 31 May 2008); 370€ (after 1 June 2008)

Students\* (SIA/ISA members): 100€ (no early registration discount)

Students\* (non SIA/ISA members): 150€ (no early registration discount))

Accompanying person: 100€ (by 31 May 2008); 150€ (after 1 June 2008)

\*post-doctorate, Ph.D., post-graduate, bachelor, and graduate students will be asked to show a document from their university/college/school

[No reduced fee is foreseen for the speakers](#)

### One-Day Only Registration

16 June only: 100€,

17 June only: 150€

18 June only: 150€

### Two-day registration is not possible

#### The registration fee includes

Access to all scientific sessions

Proceedings of the conference (CD-ROM)

Morning and afternoon coffee/tea breaks during the symposium

Buffet on 17 and 18 June

No refunds can be provided for any services not used

### PAYMENT POLICIES

To be determined by the end of January

### On-site registration and payment

Cash (euros only).

Check accepted only from countries in the euro area.

For those who register on-site, full services are not guaranteed.

For more information and updates, please check the website [www.isaeuropeancongress.eu](http://www.isaeuropeancongress.eu) (to be on-line soon).

Based on the likely “wave of tourists” for the month of June, we urge participants to book hotels in advance. Some hotel names will be provided in the second announcement. You can also check the websites [www.expedia.it](http://www.expedia.it), [www.edreams.it](http://www.edreams.it), [www.hotels.com](http://www.hotels.com), [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) for special offers.

## PROGRAMME

Sunday afternoon	registration
Monday morning	registration
Monday afternoon	opening session plenary lectures
Tuesday	oral presentation (three concurrent sessions) Poster display
Wednesday	oral presentation (three concurrent sessions) poster display closing ceremony

Full programme details will be available on the Congress website starting in January 2008, [www.isaeuropeancongress.eu](http://www.isaeuropeancongress.eu).

## Language

The official language of the symposium will be English. Simultaneous translation will be provided in Italian and in other languages if more than 30 participants from one country will be present.

## Accommodation

Turin offers a large number of hotels. For special offers, please see the Congress website

A program of excursions and activities for accompanying persons will be offered.

## Themes/Sessions

1. Planting Sites, Urban Soils, Tree Planting and Management: Planting techniques, fertilization, irrigation, staking and guying
2. Urban Forestry and Landscape Ecology: Cultural, sociological, and economic aspects of urban and periurban trees
3. Pruning and Tree Stability and Managing Veteran Trees: Pruning, tree stability, management of monumental trees
4. Managing Pests and Diseases: Management of parasites and new diseases; IPM
5. Mechanization of Landscape Management: Tools and devices to improve mechanization of green-area management
6. Selection of Planting Material: New species and varieties suitable for the urban environment
7. Tree Inventories: Computer-based tools for green-area management
8. Tree Benefits: Benefits associated with trees in the city
9. Tree climbing: New devices, techniques, tools, safety, regulations

## Congress Overview

The Congress will consist of three days of sessions, starting on Monday afternoon, 16 June. We invite people to submit abstracts to the Congress board before the 31 March 2008. Papers will be selected for presentation, and authors will be notified by the end of April. Authors who send abstracts will choose among different themes and whether they would like to present an oral presentation or a poster (see example attached).

The format to submit abstracts and papers is provided with this document.

The European Congress of Arboriculture will be held in Turin, which will be nominated “European City of the Tree “ for the year 2008.

The aim of the Congress is to bring together researchers, municipal officials, and arborists from all over Europe and other parts of the world to meet, interact, and connect with each other. It will also be an opportunity for networking among people with different backgrounds and to establish interdisciplinary cooperation, which will be valuable both short and long term.

The Congress will cover all applied research areas relevant to arboriculture in Europe, while remaining aware of what is happening in arboriculture throughout the rest of the world.

## Congress Venue

The Congress will be held at the Center Torino Incontra - Via Nino Costa, 8 - 10123 Torino  
[www.torinoincontro.org](http://www.torinoincontro.org)



Along with the Congress, the European Tree Climbing Championships will be held from 19-22 June 2008.

The venue for the climbing championships will be the Parco del Valentino, where a general public and professional show and fair will also be held.

First Announcement

**European Congress of Arboriculture**  
**Arboriculture for the Third Millennium**



**Turin, Italy**  
**16 – 18 June 2008**



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