



## Second circular



Dear Colleagues,

the **VIII International Symposium on Artichoke, Cardoon and their wild relatives**. will take place in Viterbo, Italy on April 10–13, 2012. The **Symposium**, held under the auspices of ISHS, is an excellent opportunity to network scientists and technical operators in the *Cynares* and cardoon activities. There will be plenary presentations, poster presentations, poster viewings, discussion groups and of course a nice excursion and other social events. Please, find all updated information at <http://www.symposium2012.cynares.com/>.

You have to register in the Symposium site in order to

- send abstract and manage the abstract for oral and/or poster section;
- register to the Symposium;
- book accommodation;
- use all the services linked to the Symposium.

The Symposium will be divided in the following sessions:

- **Session 1 - Biodiversity, genetic resources and utilization**
- **Session 2 - Genetics, breeding and seed production**
- **Session 3 - Crop management: water, nutrient, diseases and pests**
- **Session 4 - Crop management: production technology**
- **Session 5 - Post-harvest and production quality**

### Important dates

Abstract to be selected for oral presentation should be submitted before **October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011**.

Early registration is before **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011**.

The deadline for submission of manuscript is **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012**.

There are 4 categories of registered person and 2 dates

	before December 1 <sup>st</sup> 2011	after December 1 <sup>st</sup> 2011
Participants ISHS members	400 €	460 €
Participant Not ISHS members	500 €	560 €
Student	200 €	300 €
Accompanying person	300 €	300 €

### Conference Registration Fee includes:

- Admission to all sessions

- Conference official documentation
- Poster Sessions
- Welcome Cocktail-10 April 2012
- Coffee Breaks
- Lunches
- Field trip 11 April 2012
- Gala Dinner 12 April 2012
- Act Horticulturae Proceedings volume (except for students which could buy it for 100 €)
- One year ISHS member fees for non ISHS member

Accompanying Registration Fee includes:

- Welcome Cocktail-10 April 2012
- Gala Dinner 12 April 2012
- Sightseeing in Viterbo surrounding
- Field trip 11 April 2012

### Registration Payment Methods

All fees are quoted in Euro. Payment in any other currency will not be accepted. Registrations received without payment will not be processed or confirmed until payment has been received in full.

Payment should be done on-line following the site instruction or by bank transferring not later than March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

### Payment data for Bank Transfer

Beneficiary : PromoTuscia Viaggi e Congressi s.r.l.

Beneficiary Bank: CARIVIT

Address: Via Mazzini, 01100 Viterbo

Account: 10068917

Message: "VIII International Symposium on Artichoke", your name , your last name , affiliation, country, special accommodation.

ABI: 06065 CAB 14500 cin J

(For Italian Participants)

IBAN: IT41J060651450000010068917 SWIFT CRVIT31100

(For Foreign Participants)

### Cancellation of Registration Policy

Any cancellation of registration must be notified in writing by e-mail at [ivana@promotuscia.it](mailto:ivana@promotuscia.it) or by fax at +39 0761 308480.

Cancellation and refunds will be subject to the following conditions:

<b>Cancellation made</b>	<b>Refund arrangements</b>
until 1st December 2011	100% refund of deposit
from 1st December 2011 to 15th February 2011	50% refund of deposit (except € 50,00 for Secretariat costs)
from 15th February 2011	No refund

### Pre-congress event

7-8-9 April 2012 Tour of Puglia

Our tour includes:

2 nights BB accommodation in 3 stars hotel at Bari

Bus transfer for all the tour

Local guide for all the tour

Visit of Bari, Brindisi, Alberobello, Foggia, Battipaglia.

The touristic visit will be organized only if 30 participants will be reached.

### **Publication**

All oral and poster presentations are eligible for abstract publication in the Symposium Proceedings.

All oral paper and poster presenters are requested to submit a manuscript (7 pages maximum for oral contributions, 5 pages maximum for posters, 16 pages limit for key-note speakers) to be published in the *Acta Horticulturae* volume dedicated to the 8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Artichoke, Cardoon and their wild relatives.

Please follow the *Acta Horticulturae* authors guidelines: <http://www.ishs.org/wri/pap1.htm>.

Papers will be reviewed by two independent reviewers and accepted papers will be published in *Acta Horticulturae* by the International Society for Horticultural Science. All participants will receive a copy of the *Acta Horticulturae* volume.

The deadline for submission of manuscript is **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012**.

We hope this will be a very successful and interesting conference for all of us.

We look forward to see you in Viterbo

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