We are pleased to invite you to the 8th International Olive Symposium which will be held at the Conference Hall of the Hotel Le Meridien Lav in Split (Croatia) from October 10 to October 14, 2016. Under the auspices of the International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS) the Symposium is organized by the Institute for Adriatic Crops and Karst Recreation. Split is a lively city, located on the Adriatic coast in the middle Dalmatia, rich in history, cultural attractions and gastronomy, easy to reach by train, car, boat or plane.

Specific aim of the 8th International Olive Symposium held in Argentina was development and improvement of the olive growing in south hemisphere. Now, specific aim of the 8th International Olive Symposium is development and improvement of the olive growing in fringe growing areas where the Croatian largest part is situated. Scientists, students and olive growers are invited to join the Symposium and share their ideas, current achievements, experience, contributing to the enrichment of the international olive community.

**INVITED SPEAKERS**
- Luciana Baldoni
  CNR – Institute of Plant Genetics, Italy
  — Germpasm, Genomics & Breeding
- Kostas Chartzoulakis
  Institute of Olive Tree and Subtropical Plants, Greece
  — Biology & Physiology
- Luca Sebastiani
  Sant’Anna University – Pisa, Italy
  — Biology & Physiology
- Ricardo Fernandez Escobar
  University of Cordoba, Spain
  — Nursery, Orchard Management & Use of By-products
- José Enrique Fernández Luque
  Instituto de Recursos Naturales y Agrobiología (CSIIC), Spain
  — Nursery, Orchard Management & Use of By-products
- Maurizio Servili
  University of Perugia, Italy
  — Table Olives, Oil Technology, Quality & Health – Promoting Properties
- Gabriel Beltrán
  IFAPA Centro “Ventura del Llano”, Spain
  — Table Olives, Oil Technology, Quality & Health – Promoting Properties
- IIOC Director
  — Economy & Marketing

**LANGUAGE**
The official language of the symposium is English.

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

**OCT 9**
Welcome cocktail Registration

**OCT 10**
Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception
Plenary lectures Germpasm, Genomics & Breeding

**OCT 11**
Plenary lectures Biology & Physiology
Oral Presentations Poster Presentations

**AFTERNOON**
Plenary lectures Nursery, Orchard Management & Use of By-products
Oral Presentations Poster Presentations

**OCT 12**
Field excursion

**OCT 13**
Plenary lectures Table Olives, Oil Technology, Quality & Health – Promoting Properties
Oral presentations Poster presentations

**AFTERNOON**
Guided city tour

**OCT 14**
Plenary lectures Economy & Marketing
Oral presentations Poster presentations
Closing ceremony

**SECRETARIAT**
— Arrangements
  —经济 & Marketing
  — Economy & Marketing

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- Muçahit Taha Özkaya, Turkey
- Manuel Parras Rosa, Spain
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- Luis Rallo, Spain
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- Maurizio Servili, Italy
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- Zlatko Satović, Croatia
- Joan Tous, Spain
- Antonio Traperio Casas, Spain
- Facundo vita Serman, Argentina
- Paul M Vossen, United States
- Selina Wang, United States
- Frank G. Zalom, United States

**ADRIATIC CROPS & KARST RECREATION**
- Andrea Mišković, Croatia
- Marija Mikić, Croatia
- Damir Mrkonjić, Croatia
- Zlatko Šatović, Croatia
- Slavko Perica, Croatia
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IMPORTANT DATES —

NOV 1, 2015
Abstract Submission OPEN

FEB 28, 2016
Abstract Submission DEADLINE

APR 30, 2016
Abstract Acceptance DECISION

JUN 30, 2016
Full Paper Submission DEADLINE

JUN 30, 2016
Early Registration DEADLINE

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