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16th Congress of the Mediterranean Phytopathological Union

23rd - 27th March 2020
Limassol, Cyprus

Welcome Note

Dear Colleagues,

The upcoming Congress of the Mediterranean Phytopathological Union entitled **"Safeguarding Mediterranean Plant Health"** will be held in **Limassol, Cyprus, on 23-27 March, 2020.**

The meeting promotes dissemination of the latest scientific advances in Phytopathology. The language will be in English.

The year 2020 has been announced by FAO as Plant Health Year and we plan a large event to showcase the role of Mediterranean Agriculture and Phytopathology, in safeguarding our food, traditions in Mediterranean Diet, as well as food security for the whole planet. Plenary, concurrent and poster sessions will be held on key topics such as Genome Analysis; Invasive Emerging Pathogens; Integrated Disease Management; Food Safety; New

Tools in Diagnostics and Management; Molecular Pathogen-Host Interactions; Impact of Climate Change; Biocontrol, Natural Compounds and Plant Stimulants; Epidemiology and Modelling and Microbiomes In Plant Health. This conference will also have a session for Abiotic Stresses, in particular drought and salinity stress, as well as methods to mitigate these stresses. The meeting proceedings will be published in the international journal *Phytopathologia Mediterranea*.

Participation of young researchers is strongly encouraged and reduced registration rates are available for students and fellows. Awards will be given to best student posters and presentations.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Limassol!

Venue



The St. Raphael Resort

St. Raphael Resort is located on one of the most renowned beaches in Limassol, only a short coastal drive from the lively centre of town, approximately 10 minutes away.



Limassol

Limassol, a city counting centuries of history, is located between two of the most renowned ancient kingdoms of the island, Amathous at the east and Kourion at the west.



Cyprus

Cyprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean, after Sicily and Sardinia, with an area of 9.251 sq. kms. Cyprus has 5 lovely Botanical Gardens that one can visit and spend a relaxing day.

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