

# International Conference on "Industrial Crops and Products" &

26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Industrial Crops (AAIC 2014)



## September 13-19, 2014 Hotel Divani Palace Acropolis Athens, Greece

Supported by the European FP7 research projects BIOTRIANGLE (<u>http://biotriangle.apre.it/</u>), OPTIMA (<u>www.optimafp7.eu</u>) & FIBRA (<u>www.fibrafp7.net</u>)



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#### **Breakout sessions include:**

- > Oilseeds for Bioenergy and Biomaterials
- > Fibers and Cellulosic Crops
- Carbon Sequestration and Greenhouse gas emissions from Bioenergy crops
- Rubber and Resin Sources of Biomaterials, Biomass and Bioenergy feedstocks
- > Decision tools and Life Cycle Analysis for Bioenergy Crops
- > Policy options for Bioenergy Crops
- > Co-Products from Bioenergy Crops
- General Crops
- > Medicinal and Nutraceutical Plants
- Logistics and Conversion for Bioenergy
- Crop Development and Production
- Poster Session

#### **Outline of the programme**

| 13 Sept 2014    | Welcome and Registration   |
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| 14 Sept 2014    | Visit to the Acropolis (Museum & Archeological site)<br>CGC Meetings - AAIC First Board Meeting<br>Conference Registration<br>Set up posters<br>Welcome Reception<br>Keynote Speaker introduced by Travis Miller |
| 15-17 Sept 2014 | Plenary and technical sessions on<br>Fibers & Cellulosics<br>General Crops & Products<br>Medicinal & Nutraceutical Plants<br>Natural Rubber and Resins<br>Oil seeds  |
| 17 Sept 2014    | Joint workshop for the European projects OPTIMA & FIBRA<br>(Perennial and Fibre Crops)<br>AAIC Second Board Meeting<br>Banquet and Awards Ceremony   |
| 18 Sept 2014    | Technical visit to experimental fields of industrial crops (130<br>km north of Athens) and visit to Delphi (archeological site<br>and museum)  |
| 19 Sept 2014    | AAIC Board Meeting   |

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### **Conference Registration Costs\***

|             | Before 31 <sup>st</sup> of July 2014 | After 31 <sup>st</sup> of July 2014 |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Members     | \$450 / 330€                         | \$550 / 400€                        |
| Non-Members | \$500 / 360€                         | \$600 / 430€                        |
| Students    | \$300 / 220€                         | \$400 / 290€                        |

Includes: coffee breaks, lunches (from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> of September), conference proceedings, welcome dinner, visit to the Acropolis and Gala Dinner for the Members of the AAIC

The cost for the technical visit to the fields (130 north from Athens) and to the archeological site of Delphi on 18th will be 80 dollars (60 euros) (transportation, lunch, tickets for the archeological site and museum will be included). The cost of the Gala Dinner of 17th for the non-members of AAIC will be 70 dollars 50 euros).

The conference will take place in Hotel Divani Palace Acropolis, sits just below the shadow of Acropolis, moments away from the old quarter of Plaka, the brand new archaeological Museum of Acropolis and the well-known Herodion theatre (www.divanis.com/acropolis).



Please note that a number of rooms have been reserved in the at 100 euros for the single, 115 euros for the double, 135 euros for the triple and 165 euros for the family room (breakfast and taxes are included).

For registration and accommodation please visit the AAIC website www.aaic.org/meetings.htm



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