



First Announcement
Joint Workshop EWRS working Groups
”Optimizing herbicide use in an IWM context”
“Herbicide Tolerant varieties”
4-6th July Thessaloniki, Greece

“Sustainable Integrated Weed Management and Herbicide Tolerant Varieties”

We have the pleasure to announce the joined workshop of the EWRS Working Groups “Optimizing herbicide use in an IWM context” and “Herbicide Tolerant varieties” that will take place at the American Farm School (AFS) / Perottis College in Thessaloniki, Greece starting Thursday 4th of July and ending Saturday 6th of July.

Workshop Scope

The Workshop aims to discuss the latest developments regarding weed management and the sustainable use of herbicides in an Integrated Weed Management (IWM) context. The workshop will also provide a forum to exchange information on benefits and stewardship challenges related to Herbicide Tolerant varieties as additional weed control system for farmers.

General outline

Dr. Demosthenis Chachalis kindly agreed to act as main local organizer. Facilities will allow for not more than 100 participants. Limited lodging facilities will be available at AFS and will be granted based upon “first come first serve” principle. Plenty of other hotel options are available in the neighbourhood of AFS.

The organizers want to keep the registration fee democratic and limited to a minimum (not exceeding 60 Euro). Lodging and travel costs needs to be covered by the participants themselves. Young scientists (students or early stage researchers) can submit a request for partial financial support to participate at the workshop from EWRS. The submitted requests will be evaluated on a case by case basis according the “Rules and Regulations” of the EWRS.

We do encourage interested people to confirm their participation at earliest convenience by sending an e-mail to the organisers of this event.

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We also invite participants to share with the organizers their intention to present some of the latest research or development work in their area of expertise.

An early reception of a draft title and mentioning of the author(s) would be appreciated as to allow to build the most interesting agenda for the workshop.

Deadline of submission of a title and authors: 28th February 2019

Deadline of submission of an abstract: 30th April 2019

Field trip

The agenda will include participant presentations, visits of some activities of the American Farm School (AFS) and a field visit to rice fields (including HT rice) in the Thessaloniki region.

We are looking forward to receive the confirmation of your participation.

Many thanks,

Organizing/Scientific Committee

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