

*International Symposium on*  
*«The Olive Tree and the Environment»*

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***SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT***

*and*

***CALL FOR ABSTRACTS***

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October 1-3, 2003

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*Dear Colleagues*

It is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the International Symposium on "*The Olive Tree and the Environment*" to be held in Chania, October 1-3, 2003.

As mentioned in the First Announcement, the Symposium will deal with all aspects related to the olive tree and the environment. More than 150 Scientists from more than 10 countries expressed their interest to participate and present a paper. Based on the titles received the Symposium promises to be very successful covering all aspects of olive tree in relation with the environment.

The main topics are:

- The historical perspective of the relationship between olive-tree and the environment.
- The cultivation techniques and their effects on the environment in rural areas.
- The olive-oil technology (extraction systems, waste water, olive oil quality) and its impacts on the environment.

This second announcement and call for papers includes:

Preliminary programme, Registration and Accommodation details, General information and optional pre and post-Symposium tours.

We are confident that you will take the opportunity to participate actively in the programme, enjoy the tours and visit Crete.

We look forward welcoming you in Chania next October.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

Dr Aristidis *Koutsafakis*  
Chairman

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***SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION***

The scientific programme will include presentations of review papers by invited speakers, research papers and posters. The duration of each oral presentation will be 15 minutes including at least 3 minutes for discussion. Posters will be on display for the whole duration of the Symposium and authors will be present at specified time.

Participant wishing to make an oral or poster presentation should send the abstract form completed to the Secretariat of the Symposium no later than *June 30, 2003*. The Scientific Committee will select abstracts and information about acceptance and type of presentation (oral or poster) will be sent to authors before *July 31, 2003*.

The book of Abstracts will be distributed to the participants with their registration package.

### **PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

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<b>Tuesday, 30 September 2003</b>	Arrival and Registration Welcome reception	(17.00 – 20.00) (19:00-21:00)
<b>Wednesday, 1 October, 2003</b>	Registration Official Opening Scientific sessions (oral papers)	(08.00 – 10.00)
<b>Thursday, 2 October, 2003</b>	Scientific sessions (oral and posters) Closing session Gala dinner	
<b>Friday, 3 October 2003</b>	All day technical excursion	

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS**

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Abstract must be precise summaries limited to 250 words in English (without tables, figures and references).

Abstracts must be in English and typed in Times New Roman font, size 12, on A4 paper, only one page at maximum. Since abstracts will be reproduced by direct photo-offset, authors should take care in preparing the abstract because typographical errors and corrections will remain apparent in the abstract publication.

The title of the abstract should be in bold and capital letters.

The name(s) of the authors should be in capital letters with the name-presenting author underlined. Type the name of author(s) preceded by initials.

Institutional affiliations should follow the list of authors on the next line.

Leave one blank line between the address and the first line of the abstract.

Use single line spacing and 2.5 cm margins all round.

The abstract must be received by **June 30, 2003** through E-mail as an attached file or in 3.5diskette. Any abstract received after this deadline, as well as its presentation non in conformity with the instructions will exclude the paper from the programme. Submission by FAX is not acceptable.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR A POSTER PRESENTATION**

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Poster should be prepared in advance and should be brought in person by the participants. Do not mail your poster.

The dimensions of the poster board are 0.92 m width and 2.30 m height.

Posters should be legible from a distance of 1-2 m. Text, photographs and drawing should be large enough to be readable.

It is advisable to organize your poster in section: Introduction, Material and Methods, Results and Conclusions.

Materials for assembling posters, only thumb tacks, will be provided. Pins are strictly prohibited.

The Organizing Committee does not assume any responsibility for material on the boards.

### **AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT**

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A slide projector, overhead projector, PC with CD driver and Microsoft Power Point programme, Video Data projector and laser pointer will be available for all sessions.

### **PROCEEDINGS**

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All presented papers (oral or posters) will be published in a special edition. Authors of accepted papers (oral or poster) are kindly requested to send their full paper through E-mail as an attached file (preferably) or in CD or a diskette by **September 1st, 2003** and in any case to hand in it at the registration desk during the Symposium in electronic form. Space allocation for invited papers is up to a total of 8 pages. For contributed (oral or poster) papers, up to 6 pages.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**Symposium Venue** The International Symposium on *“The Olive Tree and the Environment”* will take place in the Conference Centre of the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (MAICh), Crete, Greece. It is located 3 km southeast of the centre of the city, with easy and frequent access by bus or taxi to the town.

For more information please visit the official website of Greek National Tourism Organization (<http://www.gnto.gr>), the website of the Institute of Olive Tree and Subtropical Plant of Chania (<http://www.nagref-cha.gr>) or the website of the meeting (<http://www.maich.gr/conference/upcoming>)

**Passport and Visa** A valid passport is requested for entering Greece. For citizens of EU member countries, a valid identity card is sufficient. visa is required for many of the Eastern European, Asian, or African countries. For more information, kindly contact the Greek Consulate in your home country or a local travel agency.

**Electric Power** All suppliers are 220 volts, 50z AC.

**Symposium Language** The official language of the Symposium is English.

**Registration Fees** Participants wishing to attend the Symposium must send their Registration Form and the necessary payment to the Symposium Secretariat.

Registration fees are as follow:

	<i>Before June 15, 2003</i>	<i>After June 16, 2003</i>
Participants	250 EURO	280 EURO
Students	120 EURO	120 EURO
Accompanying persons	80 EURO	80 EURO

Registration Fees includes:

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Participants:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Participation in the Symposium,</li><li>▪ Conference bag,</li><li>▪ Book of abstracts,</li><li>▪ All day technical excursion with lunch,</li><li>▪ Coffee, refreshments and pastries for breaks,</li><li>▪ Working lunches (2 days),</li><li>▪ Welcome reception and Gala dinner with folklore.</li><li>▪ Access to computer room with Internet connection</li></ul>
Students:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Participation in the Symposium,</li><li>▪ Coffee, refreshments and pastries for breaks,</li><li>▪ Working lunches (2 days),</li><li>▪ Symposium handouts,</li><li>▪ Conference bag,</li><li>▪ Book of abstracts</li></ul>
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***Deadline for registration, September 1st 2003.***

- Cancellation Policy*** In the case of cancellation of registered participants, a refund will be given according to the following terms:
- Postmarked by August 15, 2003: Full refund less 25 EUROS for handling fees
  - Postmarked by September 1, 2003: 50% refund
  - No refund will be given thereafter
- Letter of Invitation*** The Symposium Secretariat will provide a letter of invitation to any participant making such a request. The invitation is, however, intended to help participants to raise funds, to obtain a visa and it is not a commitment on the part of the Symposium to provide any financial support.
- Registration Desk*** The registration desk will be located at Symposium venue and will be open at set hours. Those who intend to register during the Symposium period must pay the higher registration fee in cash at the registration desk. Personal cheque will not be accepted.
- Correspondence*** Any further question regarding the Symposium should be directed to:

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