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WELCOME

AIIA III and V Sections feel honoured to invite you to the **International Symposium on Work Safety and Risk Prevention in Agro – food and Forest Systems “RagusaSHWA2010”**, that will be held from 16th to 18th of September 2010 at Ragusa (Sicily). Ragusa is a lovely town situated in the south east of the greatest Island of the Mediterranean sea and Ibla, the ancient town, is known for its Baroque architecture. At Ibla is located the Tropical and Subtropical Agricultural Degree which is part of the Agricultural Faculty of the University of Catania. The Symposium follows the great CIGR & AIIA event represented by the *Int. Conf. on Innovation Technology to Empower Safety, Health and Welfare in Agriculture and Agro-food Systems RagusaSHWA2008* (ragusashwa.it/2008).

On that occasion we claim you can take in account South East of Sicily as a sort of a great and complete laboratory concerning agricultural activities because here there are many different kind of cultivations, agro – industries, packing houses, wineries, dairies, nurseries and so on. Also, some wide areas are covered by greenhouses and inside them we can find a great variability of crop.

Despite the continuous scientific and technical progress in safety and in accident prevention, people involving in agriculture and agro-food activities that are victims of an accident or occupational disease are increasing. This could mean that more and new efforts have to be done and new methodologies or approaches have to be developed, otherwise researchers' effort risks to ignore essential components of accident at work.

In this context physicians, engineers, agronomists, ergonomists and other experts, academics or practitioners, must carry out some researches together with the aim to improve Safety, Health, Welfare in Agricultural and Agro-food Systems and in involved people.

In Sept. 15th, a day - conference devoted to *Safety And Health in Greenhouses* promoted by the *Accademia dei Georgofili* will precede the Int. Symposium. We invite you to take part at the Conference.

Finally, we hope you will wish to be with us at **RagusaSHWA2010** with the aim to present the results of your precious researches and to join with us the splendours of our Mediterranean Isle.



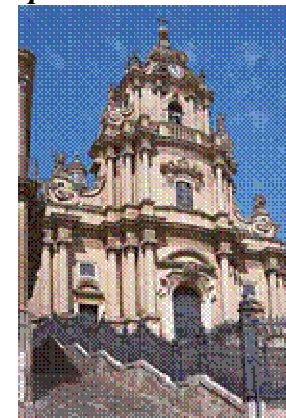
International Conference

**Work safety and risk prevention
in agro-food and forest systems**

Second Announcement and Call for Paper

Ragusa, Italy

September 16 – 18 2010



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Congress Programme

The scientific programme will include plenary session, parallel oral sessions and poster sessions. Furthermore, a technical tour will be organised on interest.

Topics

- 1) Safety in agricultural building and livestock
- 2) Prevention and risk analysis in agro-forestry work environments
- 3) Safety in field and in greenhouses
- 4) Agricultural mechanisation, automation and management (included assistive technology)
- 5) logistics, food safety and traceability
- 6) open topics

Participants should contribute through posters and oral presentation. The oral presentations will be limited on 12 minutes each, following by 3 minutes of discussion. The Authors will be notified by the Scientific Committee about the acceptance of the as oral presentation or poster. The final paper should be submitted by electronic format by June 7th, 2010. Abstract and final paper will be both included in the proceedings (the first printed and the latter as CD) and they will be distributed at the beginning of the Conference. *Papers will be published also on Conference website* (see ragusashwa.it/CD_2008/).



Submissions of abstracts must include:

- 1) Title of the submitted paper or poster ; 2) Authors (full business address and e-mail address); 3) A comprehensible abstract of the aims, method and results. 400 words maximum, including graphs and figures.

Please, see the attachments:

- 1- Guidelines for abs
- 2- Abs sample format

The covering letter should include:

1. An indication whether an oral presentation or a poster is preferred
2. An indication of the selected topic

Please, mail to: final@ragusashwa.it before March, 15th, 2010.

Deadlines

Abstracts:

March, 15th, 2010

Submission of camera - ready manuscripts:

June, 7th, 2010

Language: The Conference language will be English. Presently, simultaneous translation is not provided.

Social Programme: A social programme will be provided for delegates and accompanying persons

Technical Tour: A technical tour will be organised for Saturday, 18th 2010. South east of Sicily is an area reach of all kind of farms, wineries, dairies, farming, greenhouses, packing – houses, nurseries and so on.

Accommodation: Information about hotel accommodation can be found on the Conference website.

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