



World Congress of Agronomists

food and identity



PROGRAMME

MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

EXPOGATE, Milano Piazza Castello
04:00 pm Welcome reception/ Registration
06:00 pm/10:00 pm Welcome cocktail

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Auditorium – EXPO2015 SITE
10:30 am Congress opening
01:00 pm End session
01:30 pm Light Lunch
03:30 pm/05:30 pm
Opening speeches
by session coordinators

OPENING SPEECHES

Coordinator **Session YELLOW**
Biodiversity and Genetic Improvement

Coordinator **Session BLUE**
Sustainability and Productivity

Coordinator **Session RED**
Development and Local Identity

Coordinator **Session ORANGE**
Nutrition and Food Waste

Coordinator **Session BLACK/WHITE**
Design Culture and Social Responsibility

Coordinator **Session BROWN**
Climate Change and Production Area

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Participant Pavillons
EXPO2015 SITE
11:30 am/05:00 pm
Concurrent sessions
01:30 pm Light Lunch

SESSION YELLOW

Biodiversity and Genetic Improvement

Working Tables

1. Agricultural production systems and biodiversity
2. Forests and biodiversity
3. Parks and agriculture
4. Biodiversity and promotion of indigenous productions
5. Convention on biodiversity: implementation status
6. Planning and designing resilient ecosystems
7. Biodiversity and urban environment
8. Fertility and soil biodiversity

SESSION BLUE

Sustainability and Productivity

Working Tables

1. Environmental impact assessment of the agricultural production: methodologies in comparison
2. Soil fertility and productivity
3. Precision Agriculture
4. Crops programming and planning
5. Comparison of production methods
6. Monitoring and environmental sustainability
7. Water use and productivity
8. Designing of production methods

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SESSION RED

Development and Local Identity

Working Tables

1. Identity and typicality
2. Designing of production sites
3. Enhancing the identity of a territory and its landscape
4. Sustainable development and production area
5. Forest planning and territorial identity
6. Processing facilities and landscape
7. Digital infrastructure and local development
8. Relationship between landscape and production: best practices



SESSION ORANGE

Food and Food Waste

Working Tables

1. Planning of production and food needs
2. Food waste and energy
3. Cultural branding of food
4. Quality of food and production chains: comparing methods

5. Food flow production and social development
6. New consumers and changes in agricultural production
7. The design of food
8. Food production in the forest

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SESSION BLACK/WHITE

Design Culture and Social Responsibility

Working Tables

1. Continuing vocational training: Comparing Experiences
2. Professional standards: an international approach
3. Professional ethics and social responsibility: an international code
4. Technology and profession
5. The social role of the agronomist
6. The global network of professional agronomists
7. External communication of this profession
8. University and professional career

SESSION BROWN

Climate Change and Production Area

Working Tables

1. Production strategies and climate change mitigation
2. Forecasting and meteorological monitoring
3. Plant species adaptability to climate change: comparing experiences
4. Plant diseases and climate change
5. Geographic Information Systems
6. Organisation of agricultural water supplies and climate change: best practices
7. Forests and climate change
8. Planning for adaptation to climate change: comparing methods

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

EXPO2015 SITE

11:30 am Session Opening
The Agronomist Guided
Tours Expo 2015

01:30 pm Light Lunch
05:00 pm End of Session

AGRONOMIST PAVILLON

11:30 am Session Opening
01:30 pm Light Lunch
04:00 pm End of Session

Report Coordinator

SESSION YELLOW
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Genetic Improvement

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SESSION NOIR
Design Culture and Social
Responsibility

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SESSION BROWN
Climate Change and
Production Area

AGRONOMIST PAVILLON
04:30 pm Session Opening
06:30 pm End of Session

WAA General Assembly

09:00 pm Gala Dinner
Palazzo Bovara
C.so Venezia, 51 Milano

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

Auditorium /
Agronomists National Day
EXPO2015 SITE

10:30 am/01:00 pm
End of Session

Greetings of authorities

Report of the
WAA Past-President,
Maria Cruz Diaz Alvarez

Report President
host country of the
VII World Congress
of Agronomists

Conclusions of the
President WAA
The Agronomists
Charter of Milano
Expo2015



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