

Temporary Program

Thursday, 4th may

8h30 | Document delivery

9h00 | Opening Session

10h | Session I - Plenary Session

Fruit Crop Innovations: Integrating Physiology and Orchard Technologies
Gregory Lang – Michigan State University

11h | Coffee Break

11h30 | Session II – Mitigation of climate change
Moderator: Aureliano Malheiro

Climate changes on Fruticulture
João Santos – CITAB, Portugal

Impacts of climate changes on water resources and agriculture in Iberian Peninsula
Filipe Duarte Santos, Universidade de Lisboa

12h15 | Session III – Posters Presentation

13h | Lunch - Restaurante Panorâmico

14h30 | Session IV – Sustainable Production
Moderator: Ana Paula Silva

Current situation, trends and challenges for efficient and sustainable apple production
Ignasi Iglesias – Agromillora, Spain

Entomopathogenic nematodes and fungi in Mediterranean ecosystems and evaluation of their potential as biological control agents of insect pest populations in fruticulture
Eustachio Tarasco – University of Bari, Italy

Avocado tree: invasive exotic species or sustainable cultivation
Amílcar Duarte – Universidade do Algarve

The future of ecological products and zero waste
Javier Arizmendi Ruiz - Zerya, Spain

16h00 | Coffee Break

17h00 | Session VI - Biotechnology
Moderator: Carlos Ribeiro

New edible coatings to improve the postharvest quality of fruits
António Vicente – Universidade do Minho

DNA-informed breeding in sweet cherry: current advances and perspectives
José Quero-Garcia – Universidade do Minho

More to be announced

Friday, 5th may

9h | Session V - New solutions for berries production
Moderator: Berta Gonçalves

Plenary Session - Fertilizer Practices for Improving Fruit Quality & Shelf life of Blueberries
David Bryla, United States Department of Agriculture

More to be announced

10h45 | Coffee Break

11h15 | Session VII – Posters Presentation

12h15 | Lunch - Restaurante Panorâmico

14h30 | Session VIII – Smart Farming
Moderator: Raul Morais dos Santos

Integrative soil and crop sensing for site-specific management of olive orchards
Luís Conceição – InovTechAgro

The future orchard management solution
Avi Kahani - FFRobotics

Tools in the cloud for sustainable management of fruit crops: Irriman Platform, a successful case study
Nieves Pavón Pulido, University of Cartagena

Intelligente Greenhouses IoT
To be announced

More to be announced

16h00 | Coffee Break

17h | Round Table – Opportunities and problems in fruticulture sector
Moderator: Eduardo Rosa

José Manuel Fernandes, European Parliament
André Miranda, BlueOP
Ondina Afonso, Sonae
More to be announced

20h | Gala dinner - Quinta do Paço