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XX IPPC ATHENS 2024, CALL FOR CONCURRENT SESSIONS PROPOSALS

This is a further announcement for interested scientists to submit proposals to organize a concurrent session for our XX IPPC Athens 2024 either alone or with a co-organizer by June 30th, 2023.

Each concurrent session could be up to 4-hour duration, depending on the number of oral presentations proposed by the concurrent session organizer along with the additional oral presentations to be included following submissions in each concurrent session. All abstracts of the papers to be presented in the accepted concurrent sessions should be submitted by the organizer/co-organizer, and the registration fees paid by the concurrent session presenters, by the Early Bird registration date.

Individually submitted presentations will be reviewed by the secretariat of the congress in collaboration with the organizer and will be included as oral or posters in the appropriate concurrent session.

Format for submission of Concurrent Session:

- Name of organizer/co-organizers who will act as chairperson along with a co-chair
- Lead speaker (Oral presentation, 25 min)
- List of invited speakers (Oral presentation, 20 min)
- Title of the Concurrent Sessions
- A brief background (250 words)
- Scientific section (Select from six XX IPPCATHENS2024 Thematic Areas):

For your facilitation please visit the list of six general topics where the proposed concurrent session of the XX IPPCATHENS2024 are included and select the most appropriate for your specialization

- Plant protection
- Phytopathology and Plant Microbe Interactions
- Entomology, Nematology and Molecular Entomology
- Herbicides and Weeds
- Plant Protection Products
- Integrated Pest Management

Submit your concurrent session by June 30th, 2023, using the on-line platform link on the congress web site <https://www.ippcathens2024.gr/en/announcement>

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PLANT HEALTH MANAGEMENT ICPHM 2023 INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY



On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), we would like to invite you to participate in the forthcoming “International Conference on Plant Health Management, ICPHM 2023 – Innovation and Sustainability” that will take place from November 15-18, 2023, in Hyderabad, India.

Plant Protection Association of India (PPAI) Executive Committee together with the LOC are currently establishing a Scientific Program Committee, to offer an up-to-date scientific program including oral presentations and posters covering the most important challenges in the field of plant health management today. Plant health management (PHM) is the science and practice of comprehending the interplay of biotic and abiotic stresses that limit plants from achieving their full genetic potential as crops, ornamentals, forest trees, or other uses. PHM embodies bulwarking and building upon the concept of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) of these stresses to ensure ecological, economic, and social benefits for all the stakeholders including general public.

The main objective of this international conference is to pursue global opportunities in innovation and sustainability of research and entrepreneurship related to the field of PHM. Agriculture continues to be the backbone for the economy of many countries as majority of the human population is dependent on it for food, feed, and fibre. The deliberations in this conference are expected to focus on preparing a roadmap for the identification, delineation, and exploitation of the core research areas of PHM for innovation, sustainability, and business prospects in the field of Agriculture.

Well renowned world scientists to lead a wide range of topics and sessions will be invited. There will also be optional workshops, and you are welcome to propose topics. In addition, professional excursions encompassing the Indian agriculture combined with touristic attractions are planned, which will accommodate both scientists and accompanying persons to join and enjoy the conference. We would like to emphasize that the ICPHM 2023 is open to plant protection scientists from all over the world.

Hyderabad is the capital of the Indian state of Telangana and de jure capital of Andhra Pradesh. Occupying 650 square kilometres along the banks of the Musi River, it has a population of about 6.7 million and a metropolitan population of about 7.75 million, making it the fourth most populous city and sixth most populous urban agglomeration in India. Hyderabad was established in 1591 AD by Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah. The city has the famous Hussain Sagar lake, which was built in 1562 AD near the center of the city. It is historically known as a city of pearls and is

one of the most popular pearl and diamond trading centers. It is a world-famous city for the ancient structures such as Charminar and Golconda Fort, and the modern Hitech City and Ramoji Film City. It is highly popular for the delicious Hyderabadi biriyani.

The LOC with its experienced and renowned crop protection scientists are working hard to offer you a memorable conference ICPHM 2023 in Hyderabad.

For more information, please visit the conference website: <https://icphm2023.com/index.php>
We look forward to your participation !

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WOMEN IN LATIN AMERICAN ENTOMOLOGY, 2ND CYCLE OF CONFERENCES

To acknowledge International Women's Day and the contribution of women in the study of insects and other arthropods, the Latin American Federation of Entomology (FELA) together with the Mexican Academy of Entomology (AEM-SME) and the Ecuadorian Entomological Society (SEE) organized the 2nd Cycle of Conferences of Women in Latin American Entomology, held between March 8 and 10, 2023.



Juana María Coronado Blanco, President of FELA, opened the event on March 8, welcoming participants and presenting the program of activities. Entomologists from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Panama, Peru and Uruguay made their presentations that same day. The moderators were representatives of the Argentine Entomological Society (SEA) and the Colombian Entomological Society (SOCOLEN). Eight entomologists from Mexico made their presentations on March 9, and nine entomologists from Ecuador did the same on March 10.

Both days were moderated by representatives from the AEM-SME and the SEE. Closing the

event was Dr. Coronado Blanco, who thanked the speakers and the audience for their participation.

Twenty-five entomologists from 10 Latin American countries generously shared their research, knowledge and experience in entomology, and contributed with valuable input regarding the challenges they had to overcome and those they still face in their professional development.

All three days of the conferences were streamed live at <https://www.facebook.com/AcademiaEntomologicadeMexico> and simultaneously on the FELA Fb page.

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It seeks to provide a global umbrella for the plant protection sciences to facilitate and promote the application of the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to the world's crop and forest ecosystems.

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