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Who Should Attend?

In that favourable and comfortable context, Engineers, Occupational Physicians, Agronomists, Ergonomists, Veterinaries, Biologists and other experts, academics or practitioners, could meet with the aim to improve Safety, Health, Welfare in Agricultural and Agro-food Systems and along the Food Chain. Ragusa SWHA provides the attendees an ideal environment to discover new topics and to form new networks.

**Welcome to the 4th International Conference
“Ragusa SHWA”**

Italian Society of Agricultural Engineering - AIIA and C.I.G.R – Section V are proud to invite you to the **IV International Conference on Safety, Health and Welfare in Agriculture Agro-food and Forestry Systems “Ragusa SHWA 2015”**, that will be held at Hybla Campus in Ragusa (Sicily) from Wednesday 2nd to Saturday 5th September. It follows the previous three editions (2008, 2010, and 2012). Also, Ragusa SHWA 2015 will be a great occasion to exchange experiences and to discover the colours, flavours, tastes, sound and lovely lifestyle of this part of the greatest Mediterranean Island.

Location

Ragusa Ibla, located in south-eastern Sicily, is a lovely town rich in history, architecture and traditions, surrounded by a suggestive countryside and miles of magical beaches, overlooking the Sicilian Channel between Sicily and Northern Africa. Ragusa Ibla is one of the eight gorgeous Late Baroque cities of Val di Noto UNESCO Site.

South-eastern Sicily hosts several kinds of agricultural activities from agro-industries to packing houses, from wineries and dairies to nurseries, not to forget the greenhouses. In this context, researchers, firms and institutions collaborate to improve Safety, Health and Welfare in Agricultural and Agro-food Systems.

Exchanging Opinions and Discussions

Exchanging Experiences and Forming new Groups



2008 - 2010 – 2012-- 2015 (pending)



**IV International Conference
RAGUSA SHWA
Safety Health Welfare in Agriculture
Agro – food and Forestry Systems**

**Ragusa – south-eastern Sicily - Italy
September 2 - 5, 2015**



**September 2, 2015
Accademia dei Georgofili
Ergonomia e Sicurezza
nell'Impiego delle Macchine
Agricole**

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Social programme

The *Social programme* will let you fully experience a “Sicily throughout senses and sensations: a great experience of colours, tastes, flavours... and a lot more”.

Conference Topics

- Assistive Technologies
- WMSDs Work related Musculoskeletal Disorders
- Machine Milking, Animal Welfare, Sustainable livestock farming
- Work Organisation, Logistic in agro-food supply-chains
- Instrumentation, Equipment, Periodic Procedures and Tests
- Safety Health and Welfare in Building
- Automation, Remote Control, Robotics and Innovative Vehicles
- Noise, vibration, dust, endotoxin, microorganism
- ROPS and protective structures
- Occupational Health
- Impacts of crops and livestock productions
- Precision farming and traceability
- Effects of landscapes on human health and welfare
- Environmental safety and people health protection and welfare.
- ... see more on the website

Ragusa SHWA regards various environments and areas of interest as Greenhouse, Orchard, Vineyard, Open field, Forestry, Landscape, Livestock, Building, Private and Public Green Areas, Irrigation and Sewage Treatment systems.



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Abstracts – Paper – Extended Abs - Poster- PowerPoint Guidelines, Format and Template: www.ragusashwa.it

Submit your “Research Concept” (RC) to abs@ragusashwa.it by March 20th

Please include the following in your RC:

- ✓ Corresponding Author’s email, full address, and affiliation
- ✓ Text should include 3 paragraphs: *Aims, Methodology, and Expected Results* - 300 words maximum;
- ✓ Before the text, include the following: If oral or poster presentation, the selected topic (listed on the website), and 3 keywords

Final text (paper or extended abstract or poster)

You will find the format on the website.

Final text will be submitted only through the website.

Deadlines: Text and Registration

- Research Concept: By April 25th
- Acceptance: May 10th
- Registration/Paid Fees (at least one author): By May 20th
- Final Text: By July 20th

Assignments

Research Concept: Scientific Committee

Final Abstracts: Book of Abstracts EBOOK
(free at SHWA reception)

Final text: DVD (ISBN) free at SHWA reception and published on the website (downloadable).

CIGR Proceedings Database

PowerPoint: On website (please, notify us if you do not agree)

Language: English

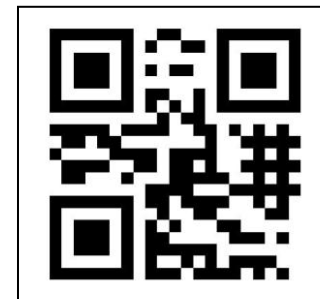
Accommodation: Information about agreed prestigious hotels and accommodations in Ragusa and along the southern coast of Sicily are listed on the Conference website

Conference Fees

Fees are listed on the conference website. Reduced- fees for Students, Young Researchers, Teams & Groups

Conference Structure

4 keynote lectures
1 First Communication
Main Communications
Short Symposia
Oral Presentations
Parallel Sessions
Plenary Sessions
Final Statement
Closing Ceremony
Technical Tour



news on www.ragusashwa.it

Ragusa SHWA kindly invites distinguished Researchers and Heads of Corporations to speak about their activities and/or the research conducted at their Institutions (University, Governmental or Private Organisation), highlight forthcoming meetings, and propose new collaborations and partnerships.

Peer Review

Texts will be reviewed by the Conference Scientific Committee.

Communication

Ragusa SHWA is on twitter and Facebook
www.ragusashwa.it

Professional Partnerships

Accademia di Georgofili- FI - IT

Nordic Meeting on Agricultural Occupational Health and Safety 2016

Int. Congr. On Rural Health – BR – IT – Convener: Claudio Colosio

7th European Conference on Precision Livestock Farming – MI – IT - Convener: Marcella Guarino