



OLITREVA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

OLIVE MILL WASTE TREATMENT AND VALORISATION

Bethlehem, Palestine

17th and 18th September 2014

CALL FOR PAPERS: FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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INTRODUCTION

The OLITREVA project was developed within the European Seventh Framework Programme of the European Commission to reinforce scientific and technological (S&T) capacities of the Palestinian research institution working in the field of Olive Mill Waste Treatment and Valorisation by increasing networking and cooperation with European centres of scientific excellence. The organisation of an International Conference in Palestine at the end of the OLITREVA project is one of the main objectives of Workpackage 5: Dissemination and Networking. The aim of the conference is not only to disseminate project results, but also to exchange ideas and present the latest research works in the field of Olive Mill Waste Treatment and Valorisation. Therefore it is addressed to researchers, olive-oil associations, governmental authorities, end users and any other specialists in the sector.

OLITREVA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TOPICS

The OLITREVA International Conference aims at the participation of researchers of the Mediterranean Partner Countries of the OLITREVA project, in order to disseminate their work in the international scenario. Specialised seminars will be given by the members of the project's consortium to present the results obtained throughout the project. The covered topics are:

- Olive mill waste (OMW) production and characterization;
- Environmental impacts of OMW;
- Potential and technologies for valorisation of residues from olive oil production;
- Potential for joint research, international cooperation and know-how transference activities.

SUBMISSION

Researchers interested to participate in the OLITREVA conference are invited to submit abstracts for oral presentation, as well as abstracts for posters. Abstracts will be reviewed and evaluated by the scientific committee. Submissions should include title, author affiliation(s), contact details and an abstract of up to 300 words, giving an overview of: context, methodology, results and recommendation. For more details, visit www.olitreva.org

PUBLICATION OF PAPERS

Abstracts and/or full papers presented at the conference will be published in an abstract book with I.S.B.N.

DEADLINES AND IMPORTANT DATES

February	2014	Abstract submission (oral and poster presentations)
March	2014	Authors notification
April	2014	Full paper submission (maximum 5 pages)
May	2014	Early registration
June	2014	Preliminary programme
July	2014	Late registration; final programme

REGISTRATION FEES

Early registration 200 Euro

Late registration 300 Euro

Fees include conference proceedings in memory sticks, lunch, dinner and coffee breaks during the Conference

VENUE

The conference will be held in Bethlehem city, located about 8 km South of Jerusalem, in the West Bank-Palestine. The city, which is renowned as the birthplace of Jesus, is revered by the three monotheistic faiths. It is home to many sites of religious relevance, such as the Church of Nativity, one of the oldest churches in the world and the first Palestinian World Heritage Site listed by the UNESCO committee.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The conference is organised by ARIJ (J. Hilal, J. Isaac) in collaboration with UEX (A. López- Piñeiro, A. Albarrán), ttz (G. Schories) and ITM-CNR (A. Criscuoli, A. Figoli).

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LANGUAGES

The official languages of the conference are English and Arabic.

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