



## COST ACTION FP0905

Biosafety of forest transgenic trees: improving the scientific basis for safe tree development and implementation of EU policy directives

FINAL CONFERENCE

4-5 March, 2014

<http://www.cost-action-fp0905.eu/events/finalconference>

The Final Conference of the COST Action FP0905 is open to all persons and organizations with interest to forest transgenic trees, risk assessment, biosafety, socioeconomics and related topics. The COST Action FP0905 Final Conference will provide delegates the opportunity to share the results of the Action FP0905, knowledge and build relationships with colleagues from around the world.

### Venue

The conference will be held at the National Research Council (CNR) in Rome (Piazzale Aldo Moro, 7), Italy, on March 4-5, 2014.

The entrance of participants at the meeting is lateral to the main building: via Dei Marrucini.

### Registration

**All non-COST Action FP0905 participants are kindly requested to register by filling the Registration Form to be sent by 17 February 2014 to: [rome@cost-action-fp0905.eu](mailto:rome@cost-action-fp0905.eu)**

CNR employees must indicate in the registration form their "CNR matriculation number".

CNR fellows must indicate in the registration form their "codice terzo".

The CNR organizers will check the correctness of the information provided.

For registration clarification please contact: [catia.boggi@cnr.it](mailto:catia.boggi@cnr.it)

### Payment

**A payment of a Conference fee of 50 EUR** is requested to participants not belonging neither to the COST Action FP0905 nor to Italian CNR.

**Deadline for fee payment: February 17, 2014.**

**Registration fees must be paid in EUR only by bank transfer:**

**Bank name:** Banca Nazionale del Lavoro

**Bank address:** Banca Nazionale del Lavoro – Sportello CNR n. 6392, P.le Aldo Moro 7 – 00185 Roma, Italy

**SWIFT/BIC code:** BNLIITRR

**Account name:** CNR - INCASSI E PAGAMENTI GIORNALIERI

**Account number:** 218150

**IBAN:** IT75N0100503392000000218150

**Details of payment:** participant's name\* / Action FP0905 Conference

\*The participant's name should be clearly legible otherwise the payment cannot be identified

*The fee cover the coffee breaks and the lunches of the two days meeting.*

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### **Abstract submission**

Abstracts can be submitted by all participants attending the Conference. The Scientific Committee will select 3 abstracts to be presented as oral presentations for each session.

**Abstracts have to be submitted latest by 17 February 2014 to:** [rome@cost-action-fp0905.eu](mailto:rome@cost-action-fp0905.eu)

Authors will be notified about abstract acceptance for oral/poster presentation by e-mail at latest on 24 February 2014.

Abstracts not selected for oral presentation will be considered for the poster session. A total of 30 posters will be accepted.

The abstract format will follow the same extended format used in the IUFRO Tree Biotechnology 2011 and 2013 Conference. Detailed abstract format guidelines are described below:

Word limit: max 40 words for the title and max 1,000 word for the main text (including references and acknowledgments but excluding authors names and affiliations). For each author, first and last names, e-mail and affiliation are required.

Structure: the abstract should follow a structure that includes the following sections - Background, Methods, Results and Conclusions (these last two either separate or together) for all abstracts.

Content: The abstract has to convey experimental results. Exceptions will be made for invited speakers, whose presentations may focus to a significant extent on the review of the proposed theme. Description of planned research projects or references to future, expected results should not be included. The Scientific Committee will review all abstracts, and evaluate their suitability for presentation at the Conference.

References: References should follow the format adopted by the journal *iForest – Biogeosciences and Forestry* (<http://www.sisef.it/iforest/>).

Tables: Up to two tables can be included in the main text and they will also count toward the 1,000 word limit. Tables should be numbered (e.g. Table 1) with an optional title and legend, and should be included in the document where they have to appear. Tables must be cited/called out in the text. Tables should be formatted using the "Table function" in a word processing program to

ensure that columns of data are kept aligned when the file is sent electronically. Tables created with tabs or submitted as graphical items will not be accepted.

Figures: Up to two figures (color or B&W) can be included in the abstract. Figures must be supplied electronically in the body of the text at 300 dpi minimum and each with a maximum size of 1 Mbytes. Each figure must be inserted as a single, composite file (parts must not be separate graphical units). Don't include figures with embedded hyperlinks.

Publication schedule: We plan to make all accepted abstracts available online on the Conference webpage during the meeting.

Contacts with the editorial board of the journal iForest - Biogeosciences and Forestry (<http://www.sisef.it/iforest>) are underway in order to publish selected oral presentations in the COST-FP0905's collection of the journal

(<http://www.sisef.it/iforest/archive/?action=browse&by=coll&arg=2>).

More details will be made available later both on the Conference website and by email.

Consent to publish: Submission of an abstract implies consent by the authors to have their abstract published by the Conference. Should an author not agree to have his/her abstract published he/she should contact the conference chair and request that his/her abstract will be withdrawn from the publication.

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