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The 4th Africa-International Allelopathy Congress

« ALLELOPATHY FOR ORGANIC AGRICULTURE »

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The 4th Africa-International Allelopathy Congress (AIAC-2020)

« Allelopathy for organic agriculture »

The International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM) defined the organic farming as “a production system that maintains the health of soils, ecosystems and people. It is based on ecological processes, biodiversity and cycles adapted to local conditions, rather than the use of inputs with adverse effects. Organic agriculture combines tradition, innovation and science for the benefit of the common environment”.

Wendell Berry, wrote that “A biological farm, strictly speaking, is not the one that uses certain methods and substances and avoids others, it is a farm whose structure mimics the structure of a natural system that has the integrity, the independence and benign dependence of an organism”.

It follows from the foregoing that the bases of organic agriculture are ecological processes, biodiversity and biogeochemical cycles. Allelopathy perfectly meets the requirements of the organic farming. Hence, how allelopathy can serve organic agriculture? How to use its principles in this field? How to exploit this natural process to overcome the great problems caused by the excessive use of industrial inputs? Participants to AIAC-2020 will try to answer to all of these questions.

The 4th AIAC 2020 is open to all researchers working on the implementation of organic agriculture, its principles and difficulties as well as those working on the use of natural resources in agriculture and seeking to exploit biological processes as functional inputs.

The organizing committee is delighted to invite you to participate to this congress which will be held in Sousse (Tunisia) from April 9th to 11th, 2020. You will be welcome to participate in this congress. It will be a great opportunity to discuss with eminent scientists, to exchange ideas and to visit famous and pleasant places of Sousse.

Registration Fees

FULL Local Participants : 400 TND

FULL Foreign Participants : 250 Euro

ONE DAY Participants: 150 TND

Full registration fees include: Accommodation (2 nights), breakfast, lunches, dinners, refreshment breaks, registration kit.

Abstract submission

Participants are invited to send an abstract in English, deadline **February 15th, 2020**
Accepted manuscripts will be published in Tunisian Journal of Plant Protection (<http://www.tjpp.tn>).
The abstract should not exceed 300 words.
Use 12 pt font size and times new roman fonts.
Official language: English

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