

Chemicals and their Residues in Food and Water: New Scenarios of the Modern Sustainable Agricultural Production

**Conference of the Mediterranean Group of Pesticide Residue (MGPR)
Piacenza (Italy), November 13-14 2008**

The Annual Meeting of the Mediterranean Group of Pesticide Research will take place in Piacenza, Italy as part of the event series held in Morocco, Turkey, Spain and France since 1999.

The conference will present the latest research concerning several aspects of the environmental fate of pesticides and chemicals and their link with the food-chain. Oral and poster presentations are invited to cover the following sessions that will be opened by invited speakers.

Official language is English. Registration fee will include book of abstracts, 2 lunches, 4 coffee breaks and one social dinner.

For information, registration, paper submission please send an e-mail to mgpr2008-pc@unicatt.it and visit the conference website at <http://mgpr.unica.it/>

Sessions and Invited Lectures

"The Sustainable Management of the Agricultural Productions"

Richard Maycock (DowAgroSciences – UK): The stewardship of crop protection products in the context of modern agriculture

Caroline Gregoire (University of Strasbourg – France): Wetlands: when the artificial ones come in useful

"Residues in Food and Water"

Antonio Valverde (University of Almeria – Spain): Measurement uncertainty in pesticide residue analysis

Damia Barcelo (CSIC – Spain): Chemical assessment of priority pollutants and emerging contaminants in the Ebro river basin based on the Water Framework Directive. Results of the EU project AQUATERRA

"Update of the analytical methodologies"

Amadeo Fernandez (CSIR – Spain): New Developments based on Mass Spectrometry on Pesticide Analysis in Food

Michelangelo Anastassiades (CVUA Stuttgart - Germany): Results and Conclusions of the first CRL survey for Pesticide Residue Laboratories in Europe

"Implementation of Regulations"

Daniela Brocca (European Food and Safety Authority – EU): "Pesticide residues in food: risk assessment, monitoring and legal limits in Europe"

Maristella Rubbiani (Istituto Superiore della Sanità – Italy): Environmental Hazard Classification: moving to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

"Emerging Risk and Integrated Assessment"

Roberto Fanelli (Istituto Mario Negri – Italy) – Environmental Contamination, POP and Human Exposure
Paola Battilani and Amedeo Pietri (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore – Italy): Micotoxins in the environment and food chains

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