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**Welcome to the 3rd International Conference
“Ragusa SHWA”**

AIIA III and V Sections are proud to invite you to the 3rd *International Conference on Safety, Health and Welfare in Agriculture Agro – food and Forestry Systems “Ragusa SHWA 2012”*, that will be held at **Ibla Campus in Ragusa (Sicily) from Monday, 3rd to Thursday, 6th September 2012**. It follows the first two editions of 2008 and 2010. Ragusa SHWA 2012 will be a great occasion to exchange experiences and to discover the colours, flavours and tastes 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 magic beaches, overlooking the Sicilian Channel between Sicily and Northern Africa .

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.

Who are interested in?

In that favourable and comfortable context Engineers, 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 in favour of involved people, *to discover* new topics and *to form* new networks.



2008-2010 – (2012 pending)



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

**Ragusa – south-eastern Sicily - Italy
September 3 – 6, 2012**



September 3, 2012

**Safety and Prevention
in Wine Growing
Accademia dei Georgofili**

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Scientific Programme and Technical Tour

The *Scientific programme* will include plenary session, parallel oral sessions and poster sessions. A technical tour will be organised.

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 Musculo-Skeletal 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, Robot and Innovative Vehicle
- Noise, vibration, dust, endotoxin, microorganism
- Occupational Health
- Impacts of crops and livestock productions
- Precision farming and traceability
- Effect of landscapes on human health and welfare
- Environment safety and people health protection and welfare.

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.

Ragusa SHWA encourages Authors to submit papers concerning all areas connected with SHW in Agriculture and Agro-food Systems, including animal welfare, with particular attention to integrated and interdisciplinary aspects.

**ACT NOW! SEND US NOW A MAIL
WITH YOUR NAME AND SURNAME
TO BE INCLUDED IN SHWA MLIST!
info@ragusashwa.it**

Abstracts – Paper – Poster - PPoint Guidelines, Format and Template: www.ragusashwa.it/2012

First Abstract (FA)- send to abs@ragusashwa.it

Please *if possible* split the text in 3 paragraphs: *Aim, Methodology, Awaited results* - 300 words maximum - Please indicate if oral or poster and the selected topic (see on the website). **FA is more or less a concept of your research! You can arrange it quickly!**

Final Abstract – send to final@ragusashwa.it

Split the text in 4 paragraphs: *Aim, Methodology, Results – Conclusion and Perspectives*- 400 words maximum including graphs and figures.

Text (paper or poster likewise)

- **Find the format** in the website
- **Send the Text** (selected as paper or as poster)

Deadlines Abs Text and Fees

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| ➤ First abstracts | DECEMBER, 10th 2011 |
| ➤ Final abstract | April, 10th 2012 |
| ➤ Fees (almost one author) | April, 15th 2012 |
| ➤ Text (likewise if paper or poster) | June, 1st 2012 |

Assignments

First Abs: Scientific Committee

Final Abs: Book of Abs (free at SHWA reception) – website - EBOOK

Text (poster or paper): DVD (ISBN), free at SHWA reception, they will be published on the website

Ppoint: website (if allowed by the Author)

Language: English. Simultaneous translation will be provided only in the occasion of the Georgofili Symposium

Accommodation: Information about agreed prestigious hotels and accommodations in Ragusa and along the coast can be found on the Conference website.

Congress Fee

.Advantages if you pay within 31 Dec -Cheap fee for students
See the website www.ragusashwa.it/2012

Exchanging Experiences and Forming new Groups

- Coordinators of SHW International Meetings
- Coordinator of Researchers Network on WMSDs in Horticultural Nursery
- Spokesperson of Nordic Rota on AOSH
- Spokesperson of INSHWA - *Int. Network on SHWA*
- Coordinator of Italian Health Office (ASL)
- Representative of International Network of Researchers and/or Research Project on SHWA

As and more than at Ragusa SHWA 2010 they will be kindly invited to speak about their activities and/or the researches conducted from their Institutions (University, Governmental or Private Organisation), about forthcoming meetings and they will be invited to propose new collaborations and partnerships.

Exchanging Opinions and Discussions

Chairpersons will encourage especially young researchers to take part at the discussion and are encouraged to open a debate at the end of each session, involving all the Authors and other Researchers

Research Financing

A link between SHWA Researches and Governments will be established. In fact, a final report about innovative researches, achievements, failures due to lack of resources, new deserving perspectives and emerging risks and all that Ragusa SHWA 2012 will enhance, will be presented to the Governments of many Countries during a worldwide event scheduled in Sept 2012 in Rome.