

agri benchmark Horticulture Conference, September 2014, Northern Italy

Monday	22.09.2014		Participants arrive at the Fondazione Edmund Mach (FEM) in San Michele all'Adige, http://www.fmach.it/ : - nearest train stations: Mezzocorona, Trento - nearest airports: Verona, Bologna - pick-up /transfers can be arranged
	14:30	15:30	Welcome & Introduction: people, programme etc. Review of the last year (Walter)
	15:30	16:00	Coffee break
	16:00	17:30	Session 1 - Tomato - a new crop in <i>agri benchmark</i> Horticulture: Production, trade and structures (Hildegard) - Country presentation: Tomato production in Algeria (Ridha Messak)
	17:30	18:15	Drive to Lavis (5 min) and check-in in Hotel Sartoris http://www.sartorishotel.it/en/
	18:15	18:45	Drive to Trento (20 min, Thünen bus and FEM car)
	18:45	20:15	Guided city tour through Trento
	20:15		Common dinner: Orso Grigio, Trento http://www.orsogrigiotrento.com/ , (invited by <i>agri benchmark</i>)
Tuesday	23.09.2014	08:45	Pick-up at Hotel (Thünen bus, FEM car)
	09:00	10:30	Session 2 - <i>agri benchmark</i> approach & apple results (Hildegard) - Discussion: Recent developments in apple production, new research questions
	10:30	11:00	Coffee break
	11:00	11:30	Visit historical wine cellar of FEM
	11:30	13:00	Session 3 - Overview of the apple production in Trentino region: Dr. Alessandro Dalpiaz, Director of APOT (Associazione Produttori Ortofrutticoli Trentini) - Presentation: Apple production at Lake Constance (Manfred Büchele)
	13:00	13:10	Take a group picture
	13:10	14:00	Lunch in FEM canteen
	14:00	14:30	Drive to Val di Non (~ 30 min, one big bus)
	14:30	18:00	Field visits APPLE - Visit the visitors center of the Melinda Consortium and see apple sorting and packing http://www.melinda.it/en/ (~ 1.5 h) - Second level cooperative SCAF - Apple production + harvest in the fields
	18:30		Dinner at a rural restaurant in Bresimo (included in fee)

Wednesday	24.09.2014		Check-out of Hotel, Lavis
		09:30	13:00 Drive from Lavis to Parma (~ 2.5 h; Thünen bus, FEM car)
		13:00	14:00 Lunch at Ristorante Verdi Ricordi, Parma
		14:00	17:00 Field visits TOMATO - Interprofessional Organization of Tomato processors of Northern Italy - Visit processing plant, http://www.greci.it/en/grecis-group - Visit tomato farms in the surrounding of the processing plant
		17:00	19:00 Drive from Parma to Cesenatico (~ 2h; Thünen bus, FEM car)
		19:00	20:00 Check-in Hotel New Bristol, Cesenatico http://www.welcompany.it/new_bristol/en-GB/
		20:00	21:00 Time to walk to the historical harbour in the old city center
		21:00	Dinner: Restaurant Peccato di Gola (pay yourself)
Thursday	25.09.2014		Walk across to conference room in Hotel Miramare
		09:00	10:30 Session 4 - Country presentation: Tomato production in Tunisia (Hichem Ben Lamine) - Discussion: Developments in tomato production, new research questions
		10:30	11:00 Coffee break
		11:00	11:40 Session 5 Introduction of the new web-based data management tool (Kathrin)
		11:40	12:20 New projects around <i>agri benchmark</i> Horticulture (Walter, Hildegard, Thomas)
		12:20	13:00 Future development of ab Horticulture (Walter) - New countries/partners and crops - New topics/research questions - Conference 2015
		13:00	14:00 Lunch buffet in Hotel Miramare
		14:00	15:30 Session 6 - Overview of wine production in Italy (Davide Barbieri) - Wine in Veneto (Antonio de Zanche) - <i>agri benchmark</i> wine results (Kathrin) - Discussion: Recent developments in wine production, new research questions
		15:30	16:00 Coffee break
		16:00	16:30 Drive to Savignano sul Rubicone (~ 30 min, one big bus)
		16:30	19:15 Visits WINE Visit vineyards of Cantina Spalletti and wine tasting http://www.spalletticolonnadipalano.com/indexeng.html (Possibility to buy wine)
		19:15	19:30 Drive to Santarcangelo di Romagna (~ 10 min)
		19:30	21:00 Common dinner at Ristorante Sangiovesa, http://www.sangiovesa.it (invited by <i>agri benchmark</i>)
		~ 21:00	21:30 Drive back to Hotel in Cesenatico (~ 30 min)
Friday	26.09.2014		Check-out of Hotel, Cesenatico
		08:15	09:30 Drive to Lugo (~ 1h; Thünen bus, FEM car)
		09:30	11:00 Visits WINE II Visit Cevico, one of the biggest Italian wine processors www.cevico.com (Possibility to buy wine)
		11:00	13:00 Visit a wine farm
		13:00	14:00 Drive to Bologna train station and/or airport (~ 1h)
	ca. 14:00	**Official end of conference** Individual departure of participants	