

DAY 1 - 25/08/2025 – Partenope Conference Center, Napoli				
8:00-9:00 AM	Registration and Opening Reception			
9:30-10: 00 AM	Opening session conveners			
10:00-11:30 AM	Session 1- Genetics and Breeding for the Selection of Resilient Genotypes			Francesco Paolo Marra
10:00-10:30 AM	Inv-S1	Genome editing and dsRNA strategies: new tools for increasing resilience and adaptation of nut species in a changing environment		Vera Pavese
10:30 AM	S1-O1	Improved chestnut genetic materials to reduce ecological footprint and the use of agrochemicals		Roberto Botta
10:45 AM	S1-O2	Genome-Wide Association Study of Fruit Quality Traits in a Sicilian Almond (Prunus dulcis) Germplasm Collection		Leonardo Paul LucaYMA
11:00 AM	S1-O3	In silico development of novel SSR markers for the assessment of Pistacia vera diversity in the context of more resilient agriculture		Aparna S Balan
11:15 AM	S1-O4	Identification of candidate genes regulating the tolerance to almond constriction canker (Diaporthe amygdali) through a GWAS approach		Mario Di Guardo
11:30 AM-12.00 PM	Coffee break			
12:00-1:00 PM	Session 2 I: Environmental Assessment for Sustainable/Organic Cultivation			Claude-Eric Parveaud
12:00 PM	S2-O1	Organic hazelnut production in a silvopastoral system with poultry: a case study with 8 cultivars grown in Flanders, Belgium		Jolien Bracke
12:15 PM	S2-O2	From present problems to future risks: Addressing the growing challenges of nut cultivation in Slovenia		Aljaz Medic
12:30 PM	S2-O3	Ecological Intensification of Almond Orchards through Medicago spp. and Hedysarum coronarium Intercropping		Roberto MarcedduYMA
12:45 PM	S2-O4	Introduction of the almond cultivation in Latium region: Varietal suitability test for the local environment		Valerio Cristofori
1:00-1:15 PM	Syngenta Terra scan presentation			Giacomo Purromuto
1:15-2:15 PM	Lunch			
2:15-3:.00 PM	Session 2 II: Environmental Assessment for Sustainable/Organic Cultivation			Valerio Cristofori
2:15 PM	S2-O5	Long-term pollen viability for precision pollination in South African nut crops		Angelique Kritzinger
2:30 PM	S2-O6	BBCH Scale Application for Assessing the Phenological Stages of Macadamia integrifolia × tetraphylla cv. Beaumont in a Mediterranean Climate		Ilenia Tinebra
2:45 PM	S2-O7	Preliminary assessment of rootstock effect on a Sicilian rainfed almond variety		Giancarlo Roccuzzo
3:00 PM	S2-O8	Mitigating low chill accumulation in different pistachio cultivars by winter oil application		Carlos Trapero Ramirez
3:15-4:10 PM	Poster session 1/2 (5 min presentation +10 min discussion)			Angelique Kritzinger
3:15 PM	S1-P1	In vitro proliferation of Corylus avellana L. cv. Panottara Collica using the temporary immersion system		Francesco Paolo Marra
3:20 PM	S1-P2	‘Divina’: a new extra late flowering almond cultivar of high nutritional value from IRTA		Laura Torguet
3:25 PM	S1-P3	‘Intensia’ rootstock performance in intensive almond production models		Laura Torguet
3:30 PM	S2-P1	Enhancing Nut Cultivation in Flanders: the PRO-NOOT project		Jolien Bracke
3:35 PM	S2-P2	Diversification in fruit production in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region of France: a way to adapt to new climatic and economical challenges?		Claude-Eric Parveaud
3:40 PM	S2-P3	Evaluation of Green Cover Crops in Nut Orchards Using a Satellite-Based Decision Support Tool		José Manuel Cabezas Luque
3:45 PM	S2-P4	Integrating Self-Reseeding Legumes into Almond Agroecosystems: A Strategy for Biodiversity Conservation and Biomass Optimization		Roberto MarcedduYMA
3:50 PM	S2-P5	Valorisation of pruned wood through the production of wood vinegar, used as a biofertilizer in organic farming		Khouloud Annabi
3:55-4:05 PM	Poster discussion (10 min)			
4:05-4:30 PM	Coffe break			
4:30-5:15 PM	Session 3: Propagation Techniques and Nursery Management for Sustainable/Organic Plant Production			Carlos Trapero Ramirez
4:30 PM	S3-O1	Towards Early Stress Detection in Chestnut Trees: A Nursery-Based Study		Lorenzo RossoYMA
4:45 PM	S3-O2	The role of biostimulants in supporting young hazelnut (Corylus avellana L.) plants under water stress conditions		Aurora CirilloYMA
5:00 PM	S3-O3	Sustainable use of hazelnut shells in nursery pot cultivation of the cultivar ‘Tonda di Giffoni’ ( Corylus avellana L.)		Giovanna CerielloYMA
5:15 PM	S3-O4	The circular economy of Temperate Tree Nuts: Using substrates made from temperate nut by-products for organic horticultural production		Khouloud Annabi
5:30-6:30 PM	Business meeting			