

ANNOUNCEMENT

SAVE THE DATE: WEDNESDAY, DEC 16, 9:00 am CET

WEB SYMPOSIUM, in the



WITH A YOUNG SCIENTIST SATELLITE WORKSHOP

Organized by

The Italian Society of Agricultural Genetics - SIGA
The Italian Society of Plant Biology - SIBV
The Italian Entomological Society - SEI
The Italian Society of Plant Pathology - SIPAV

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

- 9:00 Opening of Symposium
Chairpersons: **Enrico Pè**, SIGA President, **Francesco Pennacchio**, SEI President,
Pierdomenico Perata, SIBV President, **Massimo Reverberi**, SIPAV Vice-President
- 9:00 Introduction
Mirko Montuori, FAO
REFLECTIONS ON THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PLANT HEALTH
- 9:30 Invited Lecture of **Plant Biology**
Giulia De Lorenzo, University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy
UNDERSTANDING THE IMMUNE SYSTEM OF PLANTS TO PROTECT THEM FROM DISEASE
- 10:15 Invited Lecture of **Agricultural Genetics**
Beat Keller, University of Zurich, Switzerland
GENETIC AND GENOMIC APPROACHES TO IMPROVE DISEASE RESISTANCE IN CROP PLANTS
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Invited Lecture of **Plant Pathology**
Bart Thomma, University of Cologne, Germany
MICROBIOME MANIPULATION BY A FUNGAL PLANT PATHOGEN USING EFFECTOR PROTEINS
- 12:00 Invited Lecture of **Entomology**
Francesco Pennacchio, University of Napoli Federico II, Italy
INSECTS AS INTERACTING METAORGANISMS: NEW INSIGHTS FOR CROP PROTECTION
- 12:45 Plenary discussion
- 13:00 Presentation of the Satellite Web Meeting “Young Scientists for Plant Health” and closing of Symposium