

International Soil Tillage Research Organization



21st ISTRO International Conference
Paris, 24-27 September 2018
<http://istro2018.webistem.com>

Welcome

We are pleased to invite you to participate to the 21st International Soil Tillage Research Organization (ISTRO) Conference in Paris, to be held from Monday 24th to Thursday 27th September 2018. The objective of ISTRO is to stimulate research on tillage (or no tillage), compaction and, more broadly, to contribute to soil protection and to improve soil quality. ISTRO also aims to foster the application of the results of research into agricultural practice.

The conference will be an excellent opportunity to present researches, share ideas and develop new perspectives in soil and tillage research. You can get all the information on the conference website:

<http://istro2018.webistem.com>

The topics: with a special focus on tillage and soil ecology

1. Soil conservation
2. Soil compaction and structure remediation
3. Soil ecology and Ecosystem services
4. Soil Organic Carbon sequestration and management
5. Biogeochemical Processes in soils
6. Advances in soil structure characterization
7. Tillage and smart farming
8. Tires, tillage and seeding equipment design
9. Design of soil tillage strategies



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Important dates

Deadline for early bird registration: 15th May 2018.

Deadline for abstract submission: 1st March 2018

Notification of abstract acceptance: 1st May 2018

Schedule 23-27th September 2018

23 Sunday: Pre conference board meeting, registration

24 Monday: Open ceremony, sessions

25 Tuesday: Sessions, poster session

26 Wednesday: One-day field excursion & commercial exhibition

27 Thursday: Sessions, poster session

From 28 September to 1st October

Post-conference tour

Field trip on Wednesday 26:

- Experimental centre of Arvalis
- Tillage equipment exhibition
- Visit of the Fontainebleau Castle



Post conference tour:

- Orléans: Soil Science Research Unit and InfoSol
- Burgundy and Beaujolais: visit of vineyards
- Lyon: gastronomy, visit of the city
- Visits of farms



Langage of the conference will be English.

Early bird fees:

ISTRO members: 500€; non ISTRO members: 600€;

PhD students: 200€; conference dinner: 60 €