



International Conference

Acclimatization, global change, gardening and biodiversity conservation

Ventimiglia – Genova (Italy)

8-11 May 2007

Celebration of the first centenary of the death of
Sir Thomas Hanbury (1832 – 1907)

2nd Announcement and Call for papers

General structure of the Conference

The lectures are organized in 4 Symposia, which will be held in Ventimiglia, La Mortola and Genoa (see Venues). Each Symposium, scheduled for a morning (9-13) or an afternoon (15-19) session, features an introductory lecture by an invited expert, four or five selected lectures and a final discussion. A first block of Symposia (1-3) is scheduled on Wednesday morning, Wednesday afternoon, and Thursday morning; Thursday afternoon is devoted to the poster session. The last Symposium (4) is scheduled on Friday morning; Friday afternoon is devoted for the visit of some interesting place in Genoa. Saturday all day will be used for excursions around Ventimiglia area.

In order to avoid leaving the main venue at lunch time, lunches will be served in each place. A boxed lunch will be provided to participants to the excursions on Saturday.

Coffee breaks will be served approximately at mid-morning and mid-afternoon. Dinners are not provided by the organizers, except the traditional dinner on Thursday 10 in a little village near Ventimiglia.

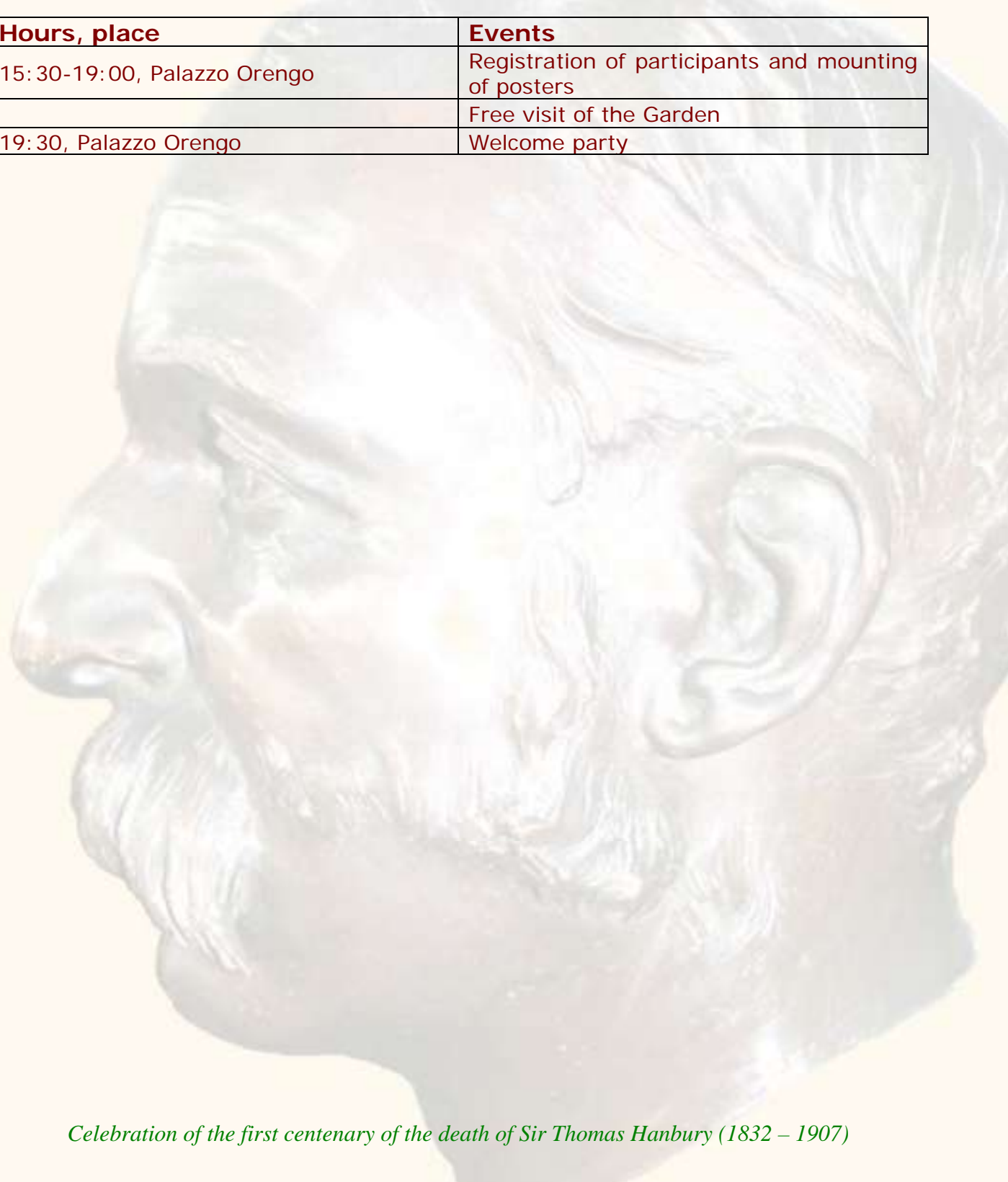
Synopsis

Date	m/a/e	Venue	Events
Tue 8 May	a	Hanbury Botanic Gardens	Opening ceremony and welcome
Wed 9 May	m	Forte dell'Annunziata	Symposium 1 (plenary session)
	a	Forte dell'Annunziata	Symposium 2 (plenary session) Audiovisual presentation (movie)
Thu 10 May	m	Forte dell'Annunziata	Symposium 3 (plenary session)
	a	Hanbury Botanic Gardens	Poster session
	e	Rocchetta Nervina	Traditional Dinner
Fri 11 May	m	University of Genoa	Symposium 4 (plenary session)
	a	Genoa historical centre	Visit to Rolli or Aquarium or Sea Museum
Sat 12 May	m/a	Ligurian Alps/Hanbury Botanic Gardens	Excursions

Daily schedule – day 1

Tuesday 8 May	Registration of participants, mounting of posters, opening ceremony, welcome party
All events will take place at the Hanbury Botanic Gardens (Palazzo Orengo), Corso Montecarlo 43, La Mortola - Ventimiglia	

Hours, place	Events
15:30-19:00, Palazzo Orengo	Registration of participants and mounting of posters
	Free visit of the Garden
19:30, Palazzo Orengo	Welcome party



Daily schedule – day 2

Wednesday 9 May	Registration of participants, Symposia 1 and 2
The Symposia will be held at the Forte dell'Annunziata (Ventimiglia), Via Verdi 41	
Hours, place	Events
09:00-9:30, Main entrance	Registration of participants
09:30-10:00, Auditorium	Opening ceremony and welcome by authorities
10:30-11:10, Auditorium (plenary session)	<p>Symposium 1. <i>Evolution of the Botanic Gardens since XIXth century to the present</i> This symposium will deal with the development stages of Botanic Garden in the recent history and their deep relationship with science, nature knowledge and economy. From the "Hortus simplicium" to the acclimation gardens for exotic plants with an increasing responsibility in the sustainable use of nature.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening Lecture by S. Thornton-Wood - Botanic Gardens role from the past to the present: science and learning
11:10-11:30, Auditorium	Coffee break
11:30-13:00, Auditorium (plenary session)	<p>Symposium 1. <i>Evolution of the Botanic Gardens since XIXth century to the present</i> (Chairman: S. Thornton-Wood) 4 lectures selected by the Scientific Committee are scheduled</p>
13:00-14:30, Terrace	Lunch
14:30-15:10, Auditorium (plenary session)	<p>Symposium 2. <i>Botanical Gardens and Biodiversity Conservation</i> This symposium will deal with the new role of Botanical Gardens in the biodiversity conservation. The CBD and following international statement trust Botanical Gardens competence and capability for scientific researches on biodiversity knowledge and conservation. Many examples of in situ and ex situ are nowadays recordable among world Botanic Gardens community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening Lecture by S. Oldfield – The role of Botanic Gardens in the III Millenium
15:10-17:00, Auditorium (plenary session)	<p>Other lectures (Chairman: S. Oldfield) 4 lectures selected by the Scientific Committee are scheduled</p>
17:00-17:30, Auditorium	Coffee break
17:00-17:30, Auditorium	Video projection on Hanbury Botanic Gardens

Daily schedule – day 3

Thursday 10 May	Symposium 3 and Poster session
The Symposium will be held at the Forte dell'Annunziata (Ventimiglia), Via Verdi 41 The Poster session will be held at the Hanbury Botanic Gardens, Corso Montecarlo 43, La Mortola - Ventimiglia	

Hours, place	Events
9:30-10:10, Auditorium (plenary session)	<p>Symposium 3. <i>Global Change and Horticulture</i> This symposium will deal with the deep environmental change acting on earth. Which future for nature and in particular for plants? Which will be the future landscape in the different habitats of the world? In a changing world new strategies and relationship human/plant are to be looked for. In this situation is important the role of Horticulture as a concrete solution in attempting a solution to the loss on plants in our planet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Lecture by S.P. Long - Global atmospheric change and horticulture. Impact, Adaptation and Opportunities in Mitigation.
10:10-10:30, Auditorium	Coffee break
10:30-12:00, Auditorium (plenary session)	<p>Symposium 3. <i>Evolution of the Botanic Gardens since XIXth century to the present</i> (Chairman: S.P. Long) 4 lectures selected by the Scientific Committee are scheduled</p>
12:00-13:00	Transfer to Hanbury Botanic Gardens
13:00-14:30, South Terrace	Lunch
14:30-17:00, Palazzo Orengo and garden	Poster Session. Coordinator M. Mariotti
15:00-17:00, garden	Guided visit to the Garden
19:30	Departure from the Hotels
20:00-23:00, Rocchetta Nervina	Traditional Dinner

Daily schedule – day 4

Friday 11 May	Symposium 4 and Visit to Genoa
The Symposium will be held at the Aula Magna of the University of Genoa, via Balbi 5 Visit to the most interesting and cultural places of the old town.	

Hours, place	Events
8:00	Departure from the Hotels to Genoa
10:00-11:20, Aula Magna (plenary session)	<p>Symposium 4. <i>Plant conservation and Phylogeography</i> This symposium will deal with the use of biogeography as a useful instrument for a deeper knowledge on rare and endangered plants. Data on plants and their interpretation will help the elaboration of future conservation strategies focusing their strength on main needs relieved. Models on the future of some stressed species will be predict their probable destiny in a changing world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First Opening Lecture by V. Heywood – Developing new biodiversity conservation strategies in response to global change. ▪ Second Opening Lecture by F. Médail, K Diadema – Importance of refugia in shaping Mediterranean plant biodiversity.
11:20-11:30, first-floor gallery	Coffee break
11:30-13:00, Aula Magna (plenary session)	<p>Symposium 4. <i>Plant conservation and Phylogeography</i> (Chairmen: V. Heywood & F. Médail) 3 lectures selected by the Scientific Committee are scheduled</p>
13:00-13:30, Aula Magna (plenary session)	Closing Ceremony
13:30-15:00, University of Genoa Botanic Garden	Lunch
15:00-17:30, old town	<p>Guided visit to the Rolli A visit to the UNESCO cultural heritage through the Strada Nuova with its wonderful Palaces.</p>
15:00-17:30, old town	<p>Guided visit to the Aquarium One of the most important institution in Europe let the visitor to travel through main habitats of the Mediterranean Sea and other sea site in the world</p>
15:00-17:30, old town	<p>Guided visit to the Sea Museum The old Sea Republic of Genoa since the XI century to the XIX century left a deep sign to the town, its life and its population.</p>
17:30	Departure from Genoa to the Hotels

Daily schedule – day 5

Saturday 12 May	Post-Conference Excursions
<p>All excursions will start at 8:00 from the Hotels. Return is scheduled at 14:00-17:00 depending on the excursion chosen. A boxed lunch will be provided to participants.</p>	
<p>Excursion 1 – M. Toraggio Departure 8:00 Return to Ventimiglia 17:00 Approx. walking time 5 h Lowest altitude 1500 Highest altitude 1900 Organizer: L. Minuto (minuto@dipteris.unige.it)</p>	<p>One of the most famous places in the Maritime alps, M. Toraggio (1961 m) reaches almost 2000 m even its short distance from the sea. Flora, with many endemics (<i>Moehringia lebrunii</i>, <i>Saxifraga cochlearis</i>, ecc.), and vegetation are of high interest, particularly on the calcareous cliffs and plateaux. The excursion will turn around M. Pietravecchia and M. Toraggio along the “sentiero degli alpini”, a special path-road caved on the cliff.</p>
<p>Excursion 2 – M. Grai tour Departure 8:00 Return to Ventimiglia 17:00 Approx. walking time 3 h Lowest altitude 1541 Highest altitude 2000 Organizer: G. Casazza (gabriele.casazza@unige.it)</p>	<p>An easy country road takes from Colle della Melosa to Rifugio Grai. Vegetation changes from a larch-wood to cliff vegetation, from subalpine grasslands to rhododendron shrubs. The excursion will reach the summit of M. Grai (1980 m) where some endemics like <i>Gentiana ligustica</i> and <i>Micromeria marginata</i> will be observed</p>
<p>Excursion 3 - M. Ceppo tour Departure 8:00 Return to Ventimiglia 14:00 Approx. walking time 5 h Lowest altitude 1500 Highest altitude 1600 Organizer: M. Mariotti (m.mariotti@unige.it)</p>	<p>Located in a beautiful view point of Liguria Alps, M. Ceppo (1630 m) hosts one of the oldest beech-wood in Liguria. The area harbours a remarkable richness of flora and some endemics of Maritime Alps. The excursion will reach the summit of M. Ceppo where the participants will have a special view from Nice to Genoa.</p>
<p>Excursion 4 - Hanbury tour Departure 8:00 Return to Ventimiglia 14:00 Approx. walking time 3 h Lowest altitude 0 Highest altitude 120 Organizer: P.G. Campodonico (gbhpg@unige.it)</p>	<p>A special tour of the Hanbury Botanic Gardens will offer to the participants the opportunity to discover particular places and stories of the garden. The memory of Thomas Hanbury and his collaborators will be refreshed with a trial through plants and places generally not shown to a generic public.</p>

General information

Organizing Committee

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The special email address hanbury2007@unige.it has been set up for further information. Logistic and administrative tasks will be care by the University of Genoa.

Location

Ventimiglia is located in north-western Italy, on the Tyrrhenian coast and close to France/Italy border. It is served by the two international airports of Nice in France (50 km) and Genova in Italy (157 Km), a railway station, bus lines, and highways. It is a small but beautiful city born during the Roman Age, with monuments of the medieval period and it is with Sanremo one of the most important centre floriculture in Italy. Very important are the Hanbury Botanic gardens founded by Sir Thomas Hanbury in 1867.

The climate is usually mild to warm in the first half of May.

For further information, please see http://www.paesionline.it/ventimiglia/comune_ventimiglia.asp or <http://www.rivieradeifiori.com>, with multilingual access.

Meeting venues

The main venue of the Meeting (Symposia 1-3) is the Forte dell'Annunziata - Ventimiglia (<http://www.fortedellannunziata.it>), via Verdi 41 (see enclosed map). It offers a comfortable hall equipped with audiovisual facilities (overhead projectors, slide projectors, video projectors and computers).

The secondary venue is the Aula Magna of the University of Genoa (http://www.unige.it/storia/palazzo_uni.shtml), via Balbi 5 (see enclosed map), a tranquil Rinascimental hall of the old Balbi Palace equipped with audiovisual facilities. The poster session will be held in the main hall of Palazzo Orengo within Hanbury Botanic Gardens.

Transports from the accommodation and the venues and Hanbury Botanic Garden will be included in the congress fee according to a timetable communicated at the registration.

Communication channels

The Organizing Committee will communicate with correspondents via email, regular mail and fax, according to the preferences stated in the pre-subscription form. Correspondents may choose to send their filled subscription form via e-mail, regular mail or fax. Here follow the relevant co-ordinates:

- **e-mail address:** hanbury2007@unige.it
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Poster/lecture presentation

Please note that while posters/lectures can be presented by every participant (only one poster as first author), magistral lectures are presented only by invited speakers. Participants wishing to present a poster/lecture must provide title of the lecture/poster, author(s), address(es) including email, abstract and references using the enclosed template in doc format (it can be written with MS Word or with the free software Open Office) **within 15 March 2007**; files may be copied onto a CD and mailed to the Organizing Committee, or emailed to hanbury2007@unige.it. Abstracts sent only as printed copies will not be accepted.

Proceedings

The Proceedings will be published in a scientific journal (still to define). The manuscripts corresponding to lectures and posters must be sent to the Scientific Committee by **15 July 2007**.

Payment and Fees

Payments can be made within 30-4-2007 only by bank giro to the following bank account:

BANCA CARIGE S.P.A.

Servizio Cassa, Via d'Annunzio 39 – I-16121 GENOVA

C/C 6390/90 ABI 06175 CAB 01472 CIN J

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specifying "subscription to Hanbury 2007 meeting – Giardini Botanici Hanbury".

Please note that bank expenses should be covered by subscribers, not charged to the recipient.

Payments can also be accepted on site directly at the registration desk during the Meeting (at extra charge).

Major credit cards or cash (Euros only) will be accepted only for on site payments. Traveller's cheques, bank cheques, cash other than Euros or other forms of payment will not be accepted.

In order to encourage early subscriptions, regular fees are offered for all participants submitting the subscription form along with proof of payment by 15-3-2007; late fees will apply until 30-4-2007 (see table below). Please note that after 30-4-2007 payment of the subscription fee will be possible only on site as cash.

Fees in €	Conference		Conference and Post-conference field trip	
	Early	Late	Early	Late

	(by 15/03/07)	(after 15/03/07)	(by 15/03/07)	(after 15/03/07)
Regular registration	300	400	350	450
Reduced registration (members of BGCI, RHS, SBI, SNHF, SBF)	250	350	300	400
Reduced registration (students and retired delegates)	150	250	200	300
Accompanying Persons	100	200	150	250

Fees include: welcome party (Tuesday 08 May); lunches (including drinks) from Wednesday 09 to Friday 11 May; all coffee breaks; transports from Hotels to venues; proceedings of the Conference, including mailing to participants' addresses; typical dinner on Thursday 10 May; conference materials; guided visit to Genoa old town on Friday 11 May.

Fees do not include: dinners, accommodation, post-congress excursion (unless requested in the subscription form) and any other item not specifically mentioned above.

Cancellation and refunds

Cancellation date	Refund (% of paid subscription fee)
before 31-3-2007	100% (less bank expenses)
before 30-4-2007	75% (less bank expenses)

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The subscription fee paid will be refunded only via bank giro (bank expenses charged to subscriber) as specified in the above table, depending on the cancellation date.

No cancellation will be allowed after 30-4-2007. The above deadlines and refund percentages apply only to subscription fee, not to payments made to secure the hotel reservation (please see below).

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Title (Prof./Dr./Mr./Mrs., etc.)	
Surname	
Name	
Institution	
Postal address	
Telephone	
Email	
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Participant category (please check the box matching your category)	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular participant
	<input type="checkbox"/> Members of BGCI, RHS, SBI, SNHF, SBF
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Date of arrival	
Date of departure	
Special food requirement	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Visit 2 – Genoa Aquarium
	<input type="checkbox"/> Visit 1 – Sea Museum
Post-conference field trip. Please rank each excursion to your preference (1= best preferred; 3= least preferred).	<input type="checkbox"/> Excursion 1 – M. Toraggio
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POSTER PRESENTATION: please check the right box only if you are the first author; only one poster is admitted as first author. Title, author(s), address(es) including email, text, references must be submitted using the enclosed template by 15-3-2007 .	<input type="checkbox"/>
LECTURE PRESENTATION: please check the right box (only invited speakers or symposium secretaries). Title, author(s), address(es) including email, abstract, references must be submitted using the enclosed template by 15-3-2007	<input type="checkbox"/>

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS (1-2)

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Fee calculation

	N.	Unit price	Total
Participant			
Accompanying persons			
Post-conference field trip			
Total			

Date	
Signature	

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Send by 15-3-2007 along with copy of the proof of payment for subscription at regular rate

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Hotel Reservation

This is the list of official conference hotels. The Congress Organizing Committee has reserved sufficient rooms at discounted rates to accommodate all participants and accompanying persons. There are a wide variety of hotels to choose from.

Hotel (€)	Grade	Standard Single	Standard Twin	Other	Web site
Hotel Parigi BORDIGHERA, Lungomare Argentina, 16 Tel. +39 0184 261405 Distance from venue: 10 Km	****	€ 128.00	€ 98.00	Suite € 158.00	http://www.hotelparigi.com
Hotel Sea Gull VENTIMIGLIA, Passeggiata Marconi, 24 Tel. +39 0184 231217 Distance from venue: 0.8 Km	***	€ 85,00	€ 90,00	/	http://www.seagullhotel.it
Hotel Sole Mare VENTIMIGLIA, Passeggiata Marconi, 22 Tel. +39 0184 351854 Distance from venue: 0.8 Km	***	€ 70.00	€ 90.00	/	http://www.hotelsolemare.it
Hotel Posta VENTIMIGLIA, Via Sottoconvento, 15 Tel. +39 0184 351218 Distance from venue: 1.1 Km	***	€ 60.00	€ 80.00	Triple € 95.00	http://postahotel.net
Hotel Provenza VENTIMIGLIA, Via Tacito, 4 Tel. +39 0184 251256 Distance from venue: 2.3 Km	***	€ 55.00	€ 75.00	Triple € 96.00	http://www.hotelprovenza.it
Hotel Calypso VENTIMIGLIA, Via Matteotti, 8 Tel. +39 0184 351588 Distance from venue: 1 Km	**	€ 50.00	€ 67.00	Triple € 104.00	http://www.calypsohotel.it

Map of Ventimiglia



Details of Ventimiglia map



Map of Genova



Template for abstracts of posters and lectures

TITLE
Authors: initial followed by a dot, space, surname. In case of two or more authors not sharing the same address, add asterisks matching the addresses below (Example: M. Rossi*, T. Smith**).
Addresses: full postal addresses and email (Example: * Department of Biology, Chiavari University, via G. Verdi 41, I-16143 Chiavari, Italy; email mrossi@biologia.unichi.it; ** Department of Plant Biology, Canterbury University, 13 Windsor Road, Canterbury, Surrey; TW9 3BW, UK; email tom.smith@aol.com)
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