

Documentation to assist with the preparation of bids to host conferences.

The Organizing and Scientific Committees of the *MACROWINE* 2021 conference are calling for bids to host the 2023 conference.

Expressions of interest to host the 2025 conference are also welcome.

Background

The *International Conference of macromolecules and metabolites "MACROWINE"* series was initiated by the University of Reims Champagne Ardenne in 2006, by a team including Philippe Jeandet, Christophe Clément and Alexandre Conreux. Since then, the conferences have been held every two years (preferably in the second part of June or in July) and we are now at the 8^o edition. Previous conferences were:

- 1^o 2006 Reims, France
- 2^o 2008 Montpellier, France
- 3^o 2010 Torino, Italy
- 4^o 2012 Bordeaux, France
- 5^o 2014 Stellenbosch, South Africa
- 6^o 2016 Changins (Nyon), Switzerland
- 7^o 2018 Zaragoza, Spain
- 8^o 2021 Verona, Italy (virtual)

Attendance numbers, in term of registered delegates, have increased from ca. 100 to around 400 with the present (virtual) edition.

The actual date is negotiated with the Scientific Committee and in additional to local requirements, the date needs to consider possible impact of other conferences or meetings. In particular the meeting is organized in alternate years in respect of the other major event covering similar scientific topics (IVAS).

Unique meeting features

MACROWINE is a prestigious international conference initially focused on the wine macromolecules. The core topic has also been the understanding of the structure, evolution, role and physico-chemical interactions of vine and wine metabolites and macromolecules, then expanded to a broader range of topics (see the web page of MACROWINE 2021 for more information). The general purpose of the conference is to bring closer scientists and build international networks in order to help wine industry to become more sustainable and more competitive, able to produce better, richer, more appealing, safer, healthier and more stable and diverse products in a context strongly restricted by climate change, and the conference stimulates the presentation of results from international collaborations and networks.

Topics

Can be updated, in order to cover new and emerging topics, assuring continuity with the previous editions. The topics of the current editions are the following.

- Grapevine diversity and viticultural practices for sustainable grape growing
- Microbial ecology from vineyard to consumption
- Novel tools and strategies for precision and sustainable varietal and regional enology
- Wine longevity and shelf-life
- Chemical diversity of 'special' wine styles: fortified wines, passito style, botrytized and ice wines, orange wines, sparkling wines
- Physiology of chemosensory perception, sensory science, consumers perception

Sponsorship

The European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences (EuCheMS) has provided non-financial sponsorship for the Macrowine conference through its Divisions of Analytical Chemistry and Food Chemistry.

Organizers are encouraged to liaise with the national Scientific Society that is a member of EuCheMS and other Scientific bodies relevant for the topic of the meeting.

On-going Scientific Committee

There is an international scientific committee, that has responsibility for nominating and electing invited plenary and keynote speakers and selecting contributed papers for oral presentation from submitted abstracts. The current composition can be found here:

<https://macrowine2020.com/index.php?p=committees>

Local Organising Committee

The host organisation will need to establish its own local organising committee that will be responsible for all operational matters.

The Chair of the Organising Committee (host and co-host) needs to interface with the Scientific Committee as some decisions (for example, invited speakers) have budget implications and a close working relationship is therefore necessary.

The local Organising Committee is in charge of calls for abstracts and for arranging consultation with the Scientific Committee for selection of abstracts suitable for oral communication.

Specific information from previous organising committees can be provided on request.

Budget issues

When designing the budget for the conference, the following should be noted:

- There is no on-going funding from conference to conference.
- Each conference is stand-alone and the Organising Committee is solely responsible for the financial management.
- The Organising Committee is responsible obtaining scientific and financial sponsorship to support the conference and is free to select the sponsors associated with the meeting, with the sole exclusion of sponsored presentations (i.e. any presentation, whether oral or poster, having a direct commercial implication should be avoided).
- Some specific budget items should include
 - Travel, accommodation and registration for the invited plenary/keynote speakers (6 or 7)
 - Awards to poster prize winners (if included in the programme).

Bid Submission

The bid should include details on

- Name of host organisation
- Name of contact person (host)
- Outline of proposed venue
- Proposed association with EuCheMS and other Scientific bodies
- Proposed financial support

Bid documentation should be submitted to

Maurizio Ugliano, host of Macrowine 2021, email to maurizio.ugliano@univr.it

CLOSING DATE: Thursday 24 June, 2021.

A final decision will be made jointly by the Scientific Committee during the 2021 conference in sufficient time to allow the successful bidder to prepare a short 5-minute presentation as part of the closing ceremony.