



# 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the International Phytoplasmologist Working Group

VALENCIA, SPAIN • SEPTEMBER 8-12, 2019

*Opening New Pathways to Phytoplasma Research*



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## 4<sup>th</sup> IPWG MEETING FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



Dear colleagues,

we are pleased to announce that **the fourth meeting** of the International Phytoplasma Working Group will be held **in 2019 from 8 to 12 of September in Spain** in the beautiful city of **Valencia**.

The main goal of our group is to bring together researchers from entomology, molecular biology, microbiology, genetics and plant pathology to increase knowledge and awareness about phytoplasma-related diseases.

Our meeting is therefore the forum for sharing information and strength and/or built collaborations.

The topics of the congress will update the situation in phytoplasma research enclosing diseases of quarantine relevance, reliable and fast detection methods, insect vectors, omics, interaction with hosts, epidemiology and control.

We look forward to welcoming old and new colleagues in Valencia.

*On behalf of the meeting committees*

**Prof. Assunta Bertaccini**



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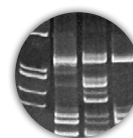
**PRE-REGISTRATION**  
DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**  
APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## PRELIMINARY TOPICS

- Diseases of quarantine relevance
- Epidemiology and control of phytoplasma-associated diseases
- Insect vectors of phytoplasmas
- Mixed infection of phytoplasmas and other pathogens
- Phytoplasma diseases worldwide
- Phytoplasma-host interaction
- Phytoplasma omics
- Reliable and fast detection methods



**SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 8-12, 2019**



**IPWG 2019**

## PRE-REGISTRATION

To receive further information about the meeting, please submit the online pre-registration form before December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at: <https://goo.gl/forms/bQltDxaX0WN8w6PF2>





# VALENCIA SPAIN

SEPTEMBER 8-12, 2019

Valencia is located on Spain's eastern coast, at the mouth of the Turia River, right in the centre of the Gulf of Valencia. It is situated on the shores of the Mediterranean, a stretch of water which has gradually forged the city's character over the centuries.

Valencia's geographical location makes it an excellent operational base to explore the rest of Spain. At just an hour and a half from Madrid by train, three hours from Barcelona by car, and with daily departures to the Balearic Islands. Bask in the city's pleasant climate, stroll along its wide sandy beaches, just fifteen minutes from the centre of Valencia, catch a glimpse of its past, sample the local cuisine and discover the richness of its culture.



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