

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

MAI 29TH-30TH-31ST, 2018, BORDEAUX/ ARCACHON, FRANCE

In an ever faster changing world, where the development of plastic is a must to support the growth of the worldwide agricultural production (+50% in 30 years), it is necessary, more than ever, to understand globally the plastic from its usage as an auxiliary of production for farmers and growers to its end of life. Therefore the theme Agriculture, Plastic and Environment will be highlighted during the congress to underline its role for a more productive and responsible production.

The CIPA is requesting individuals that have an interest in presenting at the XXIst CIPA Congress. Languages of presentation are French, English and Spanish. Simultaneous translation among them will be insured.

Symposium announcement and call for abstracts - CIPA Congress early-bird registration is open.

MAIN THEMES FOR SYMPOSIUM INCLUDES:

➤ **Plasticulture and vegetable production.**

Protected cultivation films, netting, irrigation

➤ **Plasticulture and animal production**

Forage conservation and animal welfare & health

➤ **Plasticulture and environment**

Plasticulture contribution to the agro-ecology and the circular economy

- Communication presented during the congress will be published in **ACTA Horticulturae** after the congress, authors are requested to follow the ISHS Acta Horticulturae author guidelines: www.ishs.org/authors
- To submit abstract please use the **ISHS On-Line Submission Form**:
www.actahort.org/members/symposiar?nr=696
- Accepted abstracts with author's photo and references will be posted on the CIPA Congress website.
- For further details check on www.cipa-congress.com
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SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

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| - start of abstract submission | - July the 1 st , 2017 |
| - deadline for abstract submission | - January the 26 th , 2018 |
| - deadline for abstract modification | - February the 28 th , 2018 |
| - deadline for full paper submission | - March the 31 st , 2018 |
| - deadline for full paper modification | - April the 30 th , 2018 |
| - deadline for power-point support | - April the 30 th , 2018 |