



Soil Biological Communities and Aboveground Resilience

COST Action FP1305 BioLink:
Linking belowground biodiversity and ecosystem function
in European forests

3rd Action Meeting

Rome, 17-19 November 2015



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Dear Participants,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 3rd Meeting of COST Action Biolink which will take place in Rome, Italy, from 17th to 19th November 2015. The meeting will start on Tuesday the 17th November at the newly established **CREA Research Center** (The Research Centre for the Soil-Plant System), in Via della Navicella close to the Colosseum) and continue on the 18th and 19th November at the **Headquarters of CNR**, the National Research Council, in Piazzale Aldo Moro 7 (near Termini Railway station, see map). More information about the locations and the meeting programme will be available soon. There is a wide selection of accommodation available, for the convenience of access to the main meeting venue we advise to book in the vicinity of Termini station.

Following previous meetings in Reading and Krakow, this event will focus on the complexity of the unseen part of tree ecosystems that drives the behavior and productivity of the visible aboveground part. We will have several plenary sessions with invited and offered talks, as well as space and time to proceed with our effort in the Working Groups. Instructions for abstract submission are at the end of this document.

To register, please follow this link: <http://www.zeroseicongressi.it/congressi.php>.

The registration is a two-step process. First, follow the 'Inscrizione Online/Online Registration' link to book the event, then click on the 'Pagamento Online/Online payment' link to pay the registration fee which is €100.00. This includes refreshments, lunches and conference dinner.

Do register as soon as possible and no later than **5th October 2015**.

We hope you all enjoy the science, discussions and working together, but also find some time to appreciate the eternal city. Benvenuti a Roma!

Mauro and Martin

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Meeting Programme

Day 1, November 17th

Location: Hosted by CRA-RPS Centro di Ricerca per lo Studio delle Relazioni tra Pianta e Suolo, Via della Navicella 2-4, 00184 Rome (see map).

16:00-20:00 Welcome and Registration
FAO initiatives on the International Year of Soil
Global Soil Partnership
Refreshments

Day 2, November 18th

Location: Italian National Research Council (CNR), Piazzale Aldo Moro, 7, 00185 Rome (see map).

09:00-09:30 Welcome
09:30-11:00 Plenary Session, Part 1 (*Marconi Room*)
11:00-11:30 Coffee break (including poster session)
11:30-13:00 Plenary Session, Part 1 (*Marconi Room*)
13:00-14:00 Lunch
14:00-17:00 WGs Meetings, Part 1 (including coffee break; *Rooms: Marconi, Golgi, Silvestri, Giacomello*)
17:00-18:00 MC Meeting
19:30-22:00 Conference dinner

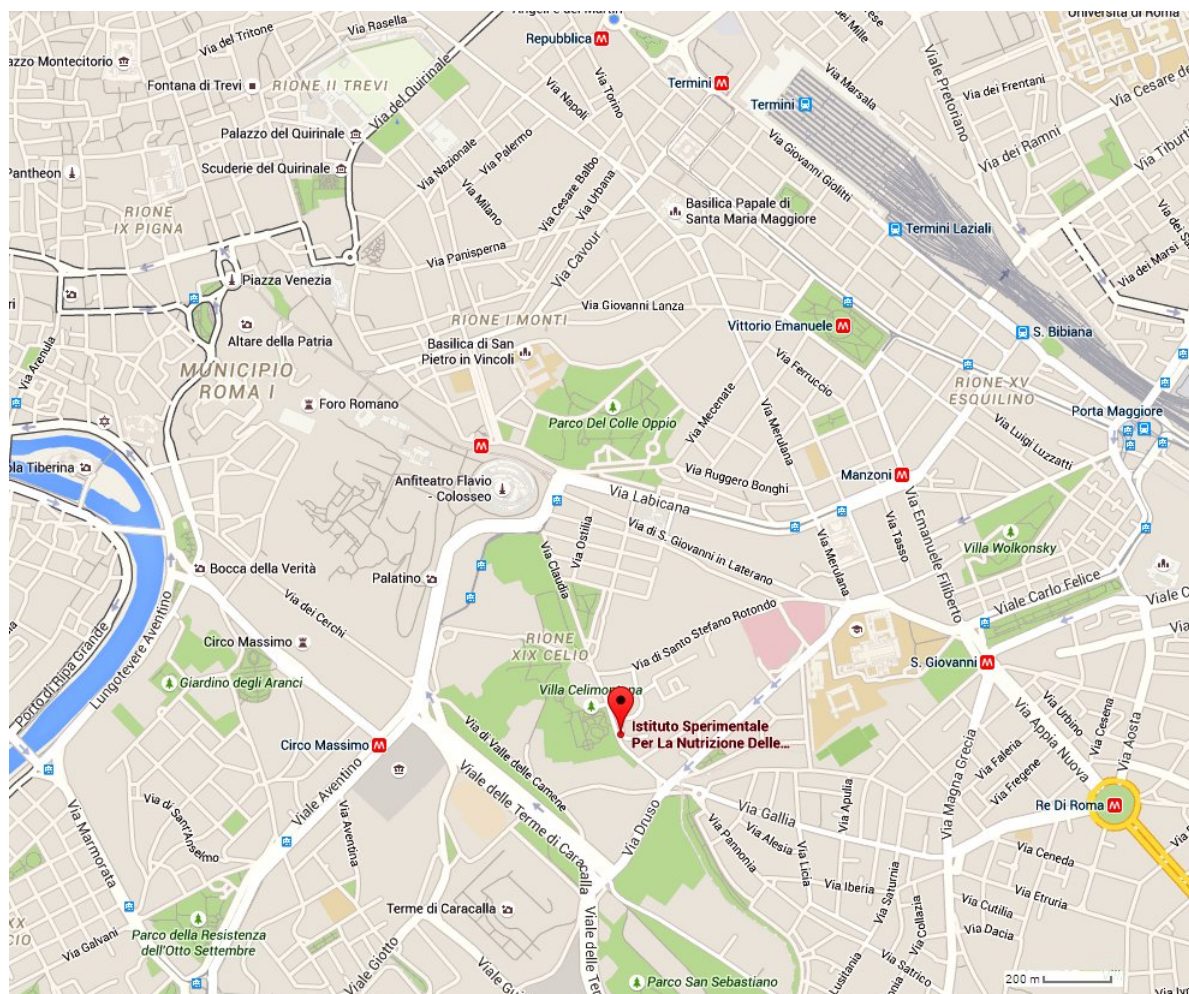
Day 3, November 19th

Location: Italian National Research Council (CNR) Piazzale Aldo Moro, 7, 00185 Rome

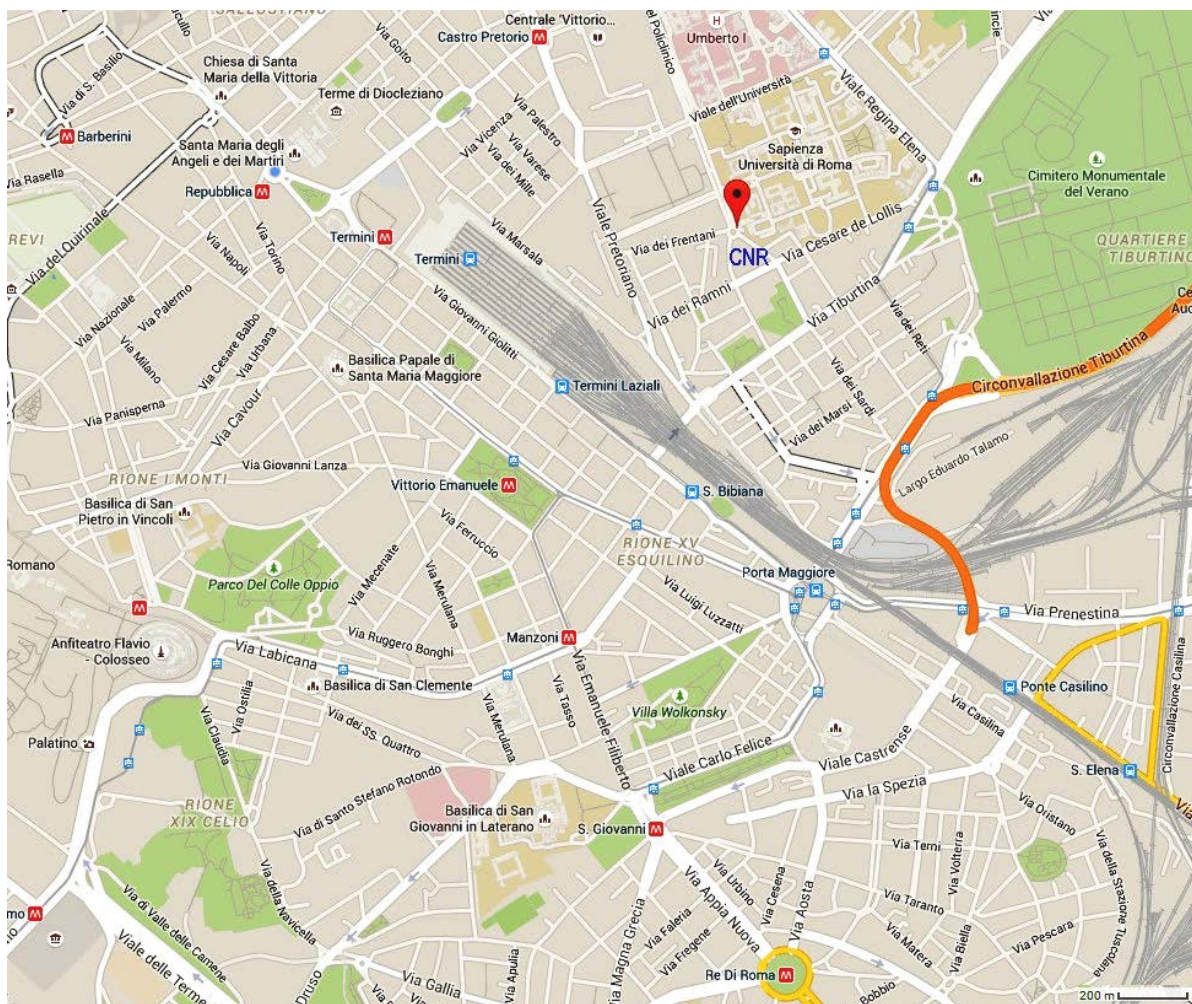
09:00-10:50 Plenary Session, Part 2 (*Marconi Room*)
10:50-11:30 Coffee break (including poster session)
11:30-13:00 Plenary session, Part 2 (*Marconi Room*)
13:00-15:00 Lunch
15:00-16:45 WGs meeting, Part 2 (*Rooms: Marconi, Golgi, Silvestri, Giacomello*)
16:45-17:15 Coffee break and brief reports by WG leaders
17:15-17:30 Final Remarks and Conclusion (*Marconi room*)

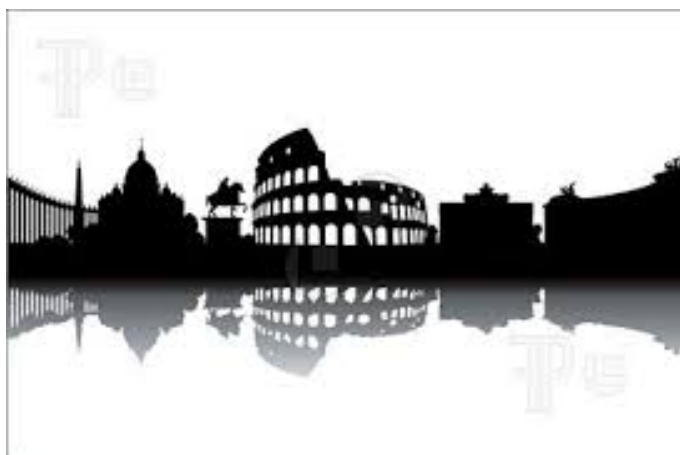
Venue info

17th November 2015 - CRA-RPS Centro di Ricerca per lo Studio delle Relazioni tra Pianta e Suolo, Via della Navicella, 2-4, 00184 Rome (former Istituto Nazionale per la Nutrizione delle piante)



18th and 19th November 2015 - CNR, Piazzale Aldo Moro 7, 00185 Rome (Aula Marconi, II floor)





Instructions for Abstract Submission

To submit an abstract please follow this procedure and refer to the template shown on the next page.

The abstracts should be in English and provide a synthetic report.

The use of acronyms, symbols or bullets should be avoided where possible.

A maximum of 2000 characters (including spaces) is allowed, single-spaced in 12 point type Arial.

Abstracts must be submitted by **12 October**, and sent as an email attachment to: segreteria.disba@cnr.it.

In the email message, please indicate your preference as below:

- ☐ Oral presentation:
- ☐ Poster presentation

A final decision on the format of presentation (i.e. poster or oral) will be taken by the Organizing Committee.

A number of contributions will be selected for publishing in the Springer series "Sustainability in plant and crop protection - SUPP".

Template for abstract submission

Title of the abstract

Author name¹, Author name², the presenter's name is bolded and underlined.

¹Author's affiliation and full address: 10-point type, centered, italicized

²Author's affiliation and full address: 10-point type, centered, italicized
presenter's e-mail address: 10-point type, centered, italicized

Abstract (max 2000 characters, including spaces)

Keywords: Keywords 1, Keywords 2, Keywords 3, Keywords 4, Keywords 5

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References (example):

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