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French Phytopathological Society

**INVITATION TO HOST
12TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
OF PLANT PATHOLOGY**

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July 20, 2016

We are pleased to inform you that the French Phytopathological Society (SFP) is bidding for the 2023 congress of the International Society for Plant Pathology (ICPP2023) in Lyon.

SFP was founded in 1971 and several SFP members have an active record of plant pathology conferences organization. In 1999, SFP successfully organized the conference of the European Foundation for Plant Pathology (EFPP). And in June 2017, SFP will organize the 12th EFPP conference jointly with its 10th congress edition.

After Beijing 2013 and Boston 2018, it could be a nice opportunity for ICPP2023 to come back to Europe. France that never organized it is now on the run. Our whole scientific society is committed to this goal and we have also a strong support from the city of Lyon. We would like to dedicate an important part of the congress to the diseases of Mediterranean crops. In addition, a special plenary session on emerging diseases will be co-organized with EPPO/OEPP.

I am confident the conference in Lyon will be a success.

Best regards,

Dr Diana Fernandez
SFP President

Welcome to Lyon !

The French Phytopathological Society, and more generally the French plant pathology community, is very pleased to announce her bid for hosting the 12th International Congress of Plant Pathology (ICPP) in Lyon in 2023.

France has a long tradition in Plant Pathology and French researchers are well-known for their inputs in the development of all branches of this multiform science and for their involvement in the life of associated institutions.

The organizing committee lead by the SFP has rapidly received very positive supports from local authorities and international scientists. Our common goal is to build a highly professional proposal based on the experience of conference committees and a professional congress organizer (PCO), ensuring the best conditions for a rich fruitful exchange of scientific experience in a very pleasant environment.

Lyon would be the ideal destination in which to host the ICPP in 2023, being the cradle of a long tradition of welcome and of 2,000 years of contact with Europe and the rest of the world. Many crops are grown around Lyon, including grapevine, fruits, rose flowers and cereals that offer a wide possibility of technical tours.

We are proud to present here a proposal which we believe is very attractive in all its aspects and guarantees the success of ICPP2023, a central event to the world community of plant pathologists.

Co-Chairs : Nathalie Poussereau & Mathias Choquer

Université Claude Bernard  Lyon 1

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10 reasons to hold ICPP2023 in Lyon, France

- 1st time France would organize a World Congress on Plant Pathology : ICPP is expected to draw a large local audience of potential delegates from France
- More than 70 national and international scientists invested in our committees and covering all aspects of plant pathology.
- Already more than 30 supports, showing a good potential for commercialisation and Sponsorship.
- Co-organization of keynote sessions with the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) and the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (EPPO)
- A great variety of technical excursions in the Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes region (viticulture, fruit farming, horticulture).
- A supportive city partner well renowned for its UNESCO world heritage center and its numerous touristic attractions which offer an exciting social programme.
- An easily accessible city (international airport, high-speed train, large public transportation network) and more than 18,000 hotel rooms.
- An experienced Professional Congress Organizer (PCO) with a robust business plan, and a high-tech platform.
- 100.000 euros budgeted for Bursary and Financial Assistance to postgraduate students and plant pathologists from developing countries or emerging nations.
- A centrally located congress Center, between the Rhone river and the urban park of Lyon, with an amphitheatre of 3200 seats and multiple rooms.

Amphi 3000, Congress Center





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Italian Phytopathological Society

Associazione Italiana per la Protezione delle Piante
Italian association for the protection of plants



Australasian Plant Pathology Society



La Société Canadienne de Phytopathologie



American Phytopathological Society



Centre technique interprofessionnel des fruits et légumes



They support our bid

French Ministry of Higher Education and Research
Grand Lyon Metropole
City of Lyon
City of Villeurbanne
University Claude Bernard - Lyon 1
National Institute of Applied Science (INSA)
National Institute of Agronomic Research (INRA)
National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS)
Agricultural Research and International Cooperation Organization (CIRAD)
Research Institute for development (IRD)
French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES)
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
GEVES (Study and Control of Varieties and Seeds)

European Foundation for Plant Pathology (EFPP)
European Organization of Plant Protection (OEPP/EPPO)
Italian Phytopathological Society (SIPaV)
Italian Association for the Protection of Plants (AIPPP)
Spanish Phytopathological Society (SEF)
British Society for Plant Pathology (BSPP)
Canadian Phytopathological Society (CPS)
American Phytopathological Society (APS)
Australasian Plant Pathology Society (APPS)

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CTIFL (Technical Center Fruits and Vegetables)
DuPont
Germicopa (potato varieties creator)
Group Soufflet
Limagrain
SES Vanderhave (sugar beet seed)
Syngenta
Terralia (competitiveness cluster)
Vegepolys (competitiveness cluster)
Vilmorin



The Confluence district : the « Orange Cube », Jakob Macfarlane Architects

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*Ministère de l'éducation nationale,
de l'enseignement supérieur et de la recherche*

La ministre

Paris, le 27 JUN. 2016

Dear Dr Johnson,

The city of Lyon represents a leading European centre in the field of life sciences and biotechnologies.

The quality and diversity of academic and industrial stakeholders in this area have led the members of the French Society for Phytopathology to suggest it as the French candidate for the organisation of the international Congress of the International Society for Plant Pathology in 2023.

As Minister of National Education, Higher Education and Research, I would like to express my support for this project that aims to make Lyon the host for this prestigious international congress whose theme is to be 'One health for all plants, crops and trees.'

I would like to thank you for any interest you may take in the French candidacy, which is also supported by numerous public and private institutions in our country, as well as learned societies around the world.

Yours sincerely,

Bien à vous,

Najat VALLAUD-BELKACEM

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International society for Plant Pathology (ICPP)
Dr Greg I. Johnson,
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Dear Dr Johnson,

As Vice President of Lyon Métropole, it is my privilege to extend the fullest support of our city to welcome the International Congress of Plant Pathology (ICPP) in 2023.

This initiative meets with my full approval, in view of the high quality here in Lyon of research and achievement in this scientific field.

I am convinced that Lyon, a World Heritage City, will be the ideal venue for hosting your international event, especially with our very modern and eco-friendly Convention Centre, located in an exceptional environment.

Lyon Métropole strongly supports this bid and we would be honoured to host this prestigious congress. Should Lyon be selected, you can be assured of the warmest welcome and our undivided attention to make this meeting an event to remember.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely,

Alain GALLIANO
Vice President

le maire de villeurbanne

JEAN-PAUL BRET

ville de villeurbanne

Dr Greg I Johnson,
President , International Society for Plant
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July 7th, 2016

Dear Dr Greg Johnson,

As Mayor of Villeurbanne, the city where is located the University LYON 1, I am writing to express full support for the Congress bid put forward by the French Society of Phytopathology for the organization of the 12th International Congress of Plant Pathology to be held in Lyon, France in 2023.

The city of Villeurbanne will be very happy to contribute in any way we could to make this congress possible, and to find solutions to host students and researchers in the campus of the university.

Recognizing the importance of the initiative taken by the French Society of Phytopathology, I wish every success to their bid.

Sincerely,



Jean-Paul Bret

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Villeurbanne, le 15 juin 2016

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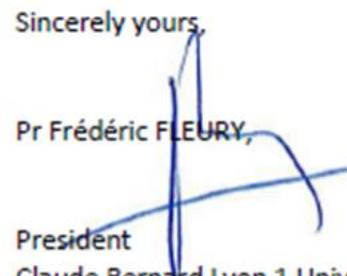
Dear Dr. Greg Johnson,

As President of the Claude Bernard University Lyon 1, I am pleased to confirm my strong support for the organization of the 12nd International Congress of Plant Pathology for the year 2023.

The University of Lyon is the 2nd research centre in France, in particular in sciences. The Claude Bernard Lyon 1 university is part of University of Lyon and provides teaching for 40,000 students spread over 13 sites. Lyon 1 is proud to count a large proportion of foreign students (10% of its students of 134 nationalities). The University is committed to more than 80 European Union projects and participates actively in The Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7).

Our university hosts several research teams working in the field of Phytopathology. Their contribution to the discipline and their involvement in the French Society of Plant Pathology is nationally recognized. We completely support their initiative to bid for ICPP as this will reinforce research, innovation and improve the training of future researchers in the field of Plant Pathology. Should Lyon be selected, be assured of our support to make this event a full success.

Sincerely yours,



Pr Frédéric FLEURY,

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The president of SFP, the French Phytopathological Society

Object : Support letter for the International Congress of Plant Pathology 2023 in Lyon

Villeurbanne, July 4th, 2016

Dear Dr. Johnson,

The Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Lyon (INSA Lyon), as one of the founders of the Université de Lyon, fully supports the candidacy of our research groups shared with the French CNRS Agency for hosting in Lyon the International Congress of Plant Pathology 2023. This initiative will contribute to improve the training of future researchers in the field of phytopathology and to stimulate new collaborative researches in order to reinforce global food security in the context of continuous human population growth. This is one of the main challenge of the global health from ecosystems to humans. A team from INSA Lyon participates to this Organizing Committee and is well-known in genetic regulation of plant-pathogenic bacteria.

INSA Lyon will contribute to the success of this international congress which will be a perfect opportunity for all the scientists involved in plant pathology to meet, to design new collaboration, and to exchange scientific results and projects as well to discover the Lyon researchers activities.

Should Lyon be selected, be assured of our continuous support to make this event a full success.

Best regards.

Prof. Jean-François GERARD
Vice-President Research
INSA Lyon

Le Directeur Général Délégué aux affaires Scientifiques

Cc: INRA Division « Plant Health and the Environment »

Paris, 14th June 2016

Dear colleague,

INRA is one of the largest agronomical research organisation world-wide. INRA's research deals with the food systems: this includes agriculture and forestry and their environment, as well as food and nutrition, and the other uses of bio-resources (green chemistry etc.).

Plant health is covered by two of INRA's thirteen research divisions: "Plant Health and the Environment" for agriculture, and "Ecology of Forests, Grassland and Freshwaters" for forestry. Altogether, INRA supports a very active community of more than 1000 colleagues, present in 14 of its 17 research centres. Many of these colleagues are members of the French Phytopathological Society, SFP.

INRA therefore welcomes the idea that SFP organises the 12th International Congress of Plant Pathology in 2023 in Lyon, France.

Sincerely,

Olivier Le Gall
Deputy CEO for Science

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Montpellier, 20th July 2016

Dr Greg I Johnson
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Dear Colleague,

The IRD (Institut de Recherche pour le Développement) is a French multidisciplinary research institute dedicated to working closely with partner countries on global development issues. Placed under the joint supervision of the French Ministry of Research and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development, the IRD uses an original approach developing research and expertise throughout its international network in over 90 countries. The IRD aims at developing its research and tools for the benefit of countries that make science and innovation the prime levers for development. IRD has a staff of 2048 scientists, 35% of which is stationed abroad.

Plant health and its impact on agriculture is an important focus of our research at IRD. Approximately 80 IRD staff are developing activities on the topic. Cultivated agronomic crops are an essential component of food security in Mediterranean, tropical and subtropical regions. They provide basic food and income for populations that produce them. Environmental, economic and societal constraints are becoming stronger on the agricultural sector and are linked to the intensification of crop cultivation, environmental change, and biotic stresses. Diseases represent a real threat to crops which, in the absence of control strategy, can cause significant yield losses coupled by higher risks of destabilization of agricultural markets. It is well recognized that threats by plant pathogens are increasing as a result of globalization, human mobility, climate change, and pathogen or vector evolution. It is therefore very important to bring solutions together for a better "Plant health". It is a priority in our agenda and the objective of the French Society of Phytopathology (SFP).

It is therefore my great pleasure to support the application of the French Society of Phytopathology to host the 12th International Congress of Plant Pathology in 2023. SFP is a well-recognized scientific Society highly capable of organizing such international conference. France and the city of Lyon, are central in Europe and within the Mediterranean region. SFP has a long and well established network of scientific collaboration worldwide. SFP together with IRD will favor attendance of delegates from developing countries. In addition we are pleased to co-organize a special plenary session on emerging diseases with EPPO/OEPP.

I strongly support the challenge of SFP to organize the next ICPP. It will reinforce research, innovation and improve the training of future researchers in the field of Plant Pathology. You can be assured of our support to make this event a full success.

With my best regards,
Valérie VERDIER
Department Head ECOBIO

Dr Greg I JOHNSON
President of the International
Society of Plant Pathology
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Dear Dr Johnson,

CIRAD is the French agricultural research and international cooperation organization working for the sustainable development of tropical and Mediterranean regions. CIRAD has a staff of 1630 persons including 750 scientists. CIRAD conducts joint operations with more than 90 countries. It also has scientific platforms with a regional vocation in the French overseas regions. In metropolitan France, it provides the national and global scientific communities with extensive research and training facilities. CIRAD works with developing countries to generate and pass on new knowledge, support agricultural development and fuel the debate on the main global issues concerning agriculture.

Animal and Plant Health is one of our six priority lines of research and we aim at understanding, anticipating and managing the risks linked to animal and plant pests and diseases. Activities on plant health alone gather about 150 CIRAD staff, part of them being members of the French Society of Phytopathology.

We fully support the initiative of the French Society of Phytopathology to bid for ICPP organization in France as this will reinforce research, innovation and create opportunities for international collaboration for researchers in the field of Plant Pathology.

Best regards,

Patrick Caron

General Director
for Research and Strategy

Beaucouzé, le 15 juin 2016

Société Française de Phytopathologie

A l'attention de
Mr CHOQUER Mathias
Mme POUSSEREAU Nathalie

Objet : Soutien à la candidature de la Société Française de Phytopathologie pour l'organisation du congrès international de Pathologie Végétale en France

Madame, Monsieur,

La Société Internationale de Pathologie Végétale (ISPP; <http://www.isppweb.org/>) a lancé cette année l'appel à candidatures auprès de ses associations adhérentes (Sociétés nationales de phytopathologie) afin d'organiser le congrès ICPP 2023.

Ce Congrès international de Pathologie Végétale réunit environ 2000 congressistes tous les 5 ans (le prochain congrès est organisé par l'American Plant Society, APS, à Boston en 2018).

Le GEVES en tant qu'organisme officiel, soutient la Société Française de Phytopathologie (SFP) qui souhaite candidater pour organiser ce congrès dans la ville de Lyon en 2023.

En effet, le GEVES (Groupe d'Etude et de contrôle des Variétés Et des Semences) est un groupement d'intérêt public, organisme officiel unique en France assurant l'expertise sur les nouvelles variétés végétales et l'analyse de la qualité des Semences. Il est constitué par l'INRA, le Ministère en charge de l'Agriculture et le GNIS. L'enjeu pour le GEVES est de pouvoir présenter ses travaux scientifiques dans un congrès de renommée internationale.

Nous sommes à votre disposition pour toute explication complémentaire.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Madame, Monsieur, l'expression de mes salutations distinguées.

M. Arnaud DELTOUR
Directeur Général



Letter of support from Mr Arnaud Deltour, General Manager GEVES

Re: Support for the Société Française de Phytopathologie's (French Phytopathological Society) application to hold the International Congress of Plant Pathology in France

Dear Sir, Madam,

This year, the International Society for Plant Pathology (ISPP – <http://www.isppweb.org/>) has released a call for applications from its members (national phytopathology societies) in order to organise the 2023 ICPP congress.

The ICPP brings together approximately 2000 delegates every five years (the next congress will be held in 2018 by the American Plant Society (APS) in Boston).

In its official capacity, the GEVES (French Group for the Study and Control of Varieties and Seeds) is supporting the Société Française de Phytopathologie (SFP) in its application to hold the 2023 congress in Lyon.

The GEVES is a public interest group and a unique official body in France, which provides expertise on new plant varieties and seed quality analysis. It is associated with the INRA (French National Institute for Agricultural Research), the French Ministry of Agriculture and the GNIS (French Association for Seeds and Seedlings). The GEVES sees this as an opportunity to present its scientific work at an internationally renowned congress.

We remain at your disposal for any further information you may require.

Yours sincerely,

*Mr Arnaud Del Tour
Executive Director*

Parma, 26/08/2016
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Dr Greg I Johnson,
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Subject: candidature of the French Society of Phytopathology (SFP) for hosting the 12th International Congress of Plant Pathology in 2023 (ICPP2023).

Dear Dr. Greg Johnson,

I am writing to you to express our strong support for the application of the French Society of Phytopathology (SFP) to host the 12th International Congress of Plant Pathology in 2023 (ICPP2023) in Lyon.

The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) is an independent agency, funded by the European Union, responsible for risk assessment and scientific advice on food safety as well as on animal and plant health (<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/>). All risk assessments and scientific advice are published in the EFSA Journal, available online at [http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/\(ISSN\)1631-4732](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/(ISSN)1631-4732). The EFSA Animal and Plant Health Unit and the EFSA Scientific Panel on Plant Health (<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/science/plant-health>) conduct risk assessments of plant pests and pathogens and evaluation of phytosanitary measures for the EU territory. This work also includes, by publication of reports as well as by organisation of international workshops (e.g. please see the workshop on: "*Xylella fastidiosa*: knowledge gaps and research priorities for the EU", <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.2903/sp.efsa.2016.FN-1039/full>), the identification of uncertainties and knowledge gaps with the aim to focus and prioritise further research.

Working in a food safety and food security agency, risk assessment of plant pathogens conducted by EFSA is closely linked also with the pesticides and mycotoxins risk assessment areas.

We warmly welcome the ICPP2013 in Lyon, as it will provide unique opportunities for development of plant pathology science by presentation and open discussion of ideas and scientific networking. We would be pleased to contribute to the success of ICPP2023 by co-organising with SFP a key-note session on "Healthy Plants and Safe food for All", and also by contributing to the organisation of a session on epidemiology and disease modelling. As EFSA is also co-organising (starting from 2017) annual European workshops on *X. fastidiosa*, we would like to propose a pre-ICPP2013 international workshop on the epidemiology and control of *X. fastidiosa* and its vectors, where the development of science could greatly benefit from the sharing of results of research and projects from the areas in the world where this pathogen occurs.

We do hope that the ICPP2023 proposal by the SFP will find your approval.

Yours sincerely,



Giuseppe Stancanelli

(Head of the EFSA Animal and Plant health Unit a.i.)

Le directeur de la santé des végétaux

Maisons-Alfort, on July, the 18th, 2016

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Objet : Support the French Society of Phytopathology in the organisation of the 12th ICPP Congress

Madame la Présidente de la Société Française de Phytopathologie,

On behalf of the French agency for food, environmental and occupational health and safety (Anses), I am writing to you to strongly support the French Society of Phytopathology (SFP) proposal to host the 12th Congress of the International Society for Plant Pathology. (ICPP2023) in Lyon, France.

Many of fellows working in plant health in Anses are members of the SFP. SFP is very active in networking and communication in plant pathology in France and organizes and supports many colloquia and conferences in France with a international impact.

Sincerely,



Dr. Charles MANCEAU
Director of Plant Health



1. SCIENTIFIC SECTION



A brief history of the French Phytopathological Society
Ivan Sache, Professor of Plant Pathology and Epidemiology at AgroParisTech and former President of the Société Française de Phytopathologie

Compared to other national phytopathological societies, the *Société Française de Phytopathologie*, established in 1971, is of very recent creation. Plant pathology, however, is a much older tradition in France: the first Professor of Plant Pathology, Eugène Delacroix, was appointed in 1903 in Paris at the *Institut National Agronomique* (now, AgroParisTech). The society was indeed refounded on the ashes of the former, venerable *Société de Pathologie Végétale de France*, established in 1914. Passing time and the disruption caused by the Second World War explain that the original society fell into undeserved oblivion.

The *Société de Pathologie Végétale de France* was founded on 11 February 1914. The society hold its first meeting on 1 May 1914 in Paris. Article 1 of the Statutes of the society defines its goals as follows :

1. To contribute in the progress in the study of plant diseases, of insects and other animals damaging plants, and of the means of preservation against their foes.
2. To facilitate, by all means it has available, the studies and works by its members.

The society organized a monthly meeting every first Friday, whose minutes were published in a bi-monthly bulletin, the *Bulletin de la Société de Pathologie Végétale de France*. The text introducing the first issue of the bulletin explains, in a very modern way, the rationale of the establishment of a society dedicated to plant pathology. This parallels with the establishment of plant pathology as a discipline separated from botany.

The transformation of cropping systems, fostered by the diversity and speed of trade of plant products, have had for consequence the dispersal of plant pests and diseases on great distances, far away from their center of origin. Once localized and relatively benign because of the spatial heterogeneity and the diversity of crops, plant pests and diseases found in the establishment of homogeneous, large-scale crops, an unlimited sphere of activity, and their damages turned into absolute disasters. The tribute paid every year to the rust, the smut, the blight, etc..., amounts to hundreds of million.

To face the dramatic loss caused by plant pests and diseases, the most urgent thing is to methodically organize crop protection.

While knowledge of plant diseases is the subject of important research, the relevant documents are, too often, scattered in independent collections and are unknown to the practitioners who should be the first informed in order to scientifically organize protection against new pests and diseases.

Ignoring each other, entomologists, mycologists and practitioners waste a precious time, without significant outcome for the general interest.

Anonymous. 1914. *Création de la Société de Pathologie Végétale de France*. *Bulletin de la Société de Pathologie Végétale de France* 1, 5-9.
Lhoste, J., Ponchet, J. 1994. *Histoire de la Phytopathologie et des artisans de son évolution en France*. OPIE

Sources



Large greenhouses, parc de la tête d'or, Lyon

The first officers of the society were prominent scientists. Its founding father and first President was Louis Mangin (1852-1937), who had been elected in 1904 the first Professor of Cryptogamy at the *Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle*, an institute he chaired from 1920 to 1931. His masterpiece is the compendium *Parasites végétaux des plantes cultivées* (1921). The Secretary General was Paul Hariot (1854-1917), a pharmacist in charge of the organization of the cryptogamic herbarium at the same institute. The Secretary was Gabriel Arnaud (1882-1987), Head of the *Station de Pathologie Végétale* in Paris and Professor of Phytopathology at the *École Nationale d'Horticulture* in Versailles, author, with his wife, of a famous *Traité de Pathologie Végétale* (1932).

The list of the 30 founding members of the society is also impressive, including, among other celebrities of the time, the botanist Pierre Dangeard (1862-1947), who discovered the fusion of conjugate nuclei in the ascus ; Édouard Prillieux (1829-1915), Professor of Botany at the *Institut National Agronomique*, where he gave the first lecture in phytopathology ; and, last but not least, Pierre Viala (1859-1936), the saviour of the European vineyards, who identified and brought back from the New World rootstocks resistant to phylloxera.

The issues of the bulletin of the society provide a vivid account of the advances of plant pathology at the time. The society was open to the world; it had foreign correspondents and even welcomed Erwin Smith (1854-1927), the founder of plant bacteriology, in an extraordinary session held in 1924.

The society changed its name in 1923 for *Société de Pathologie Végétale et d'Entomologie Agricole de France* ; accordingly the bulletin became the *Revue de Pathologie Végétale et Entomologie agricole*. In 1925, and until 1930, production peaked and then remained at a steady rate of 40-45 papers per year, representing a Golden Age for the society. Within a decade, membership doubled, reaching 180 in 1923.

Then, in 1930, in direct relationship with the financial crisis of 1929 (as related in the monthly meeting reports that stated people no longer had the money for transportation costs and dues) the production of papers drastically dropped. The publication of the bulletin was stopped in 1939 when the Second World War broke out, eventually ending 25 years of scientific and practical activity related to plant pathology and entomology.

The *Société de Pathologie Végétale et d'Entomologie Agricole de France* resumed its activity after the liberation, maintaining the publication of the *Revue de Pathologie Végétale et Entomologie agricole* until 1962. The scope of the society, however, became, exclusively entomological, so that the society and its bulletin were absorbed by the *Société d'Entomologie de France*.

It took another decade for French phytopathologists to organize a new scientific society of their own. The noted mycologist Georges Viennot-Bourgoin (1906-1986), Professor at the *Institut National Agronomique* and author of *Les champignons parasites des plantes cultivées* (1949), who reigned over French phytopathology for four decades, founded on 12 May 1971 the *Société Française de Phytopathologie*. The new society was clearly aimed at prolonging the *Société de Pathologie Végétale de France*. Its scope, however, was restricted to plant diseases, excluding pests. The *Société Française de Phytopathologie* organized its first national congress in Rennes in 1987.

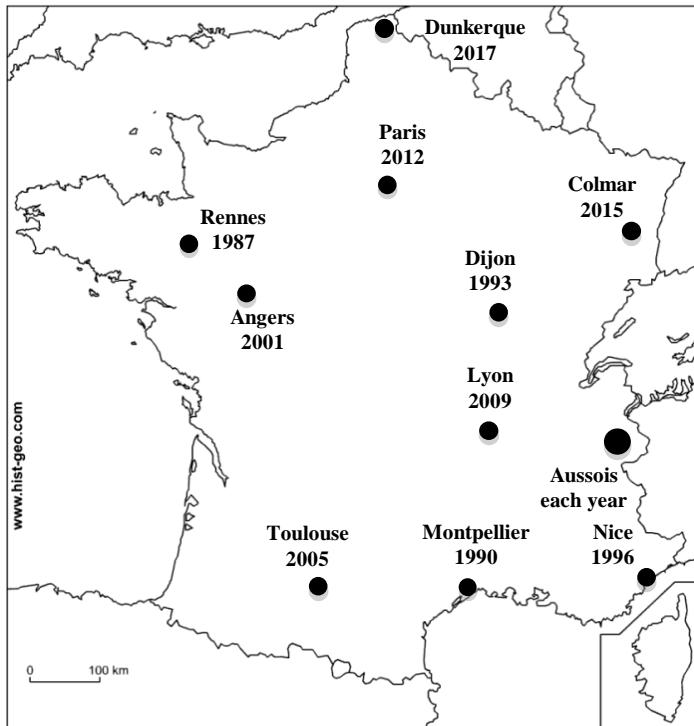


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Société Française de Phytopathologie



Dr. Diana Fernandez
 (President of SFP)
 is the actual President of the
 EFPP, European Foundation
 for Plant Pathology



SFP plenary congresses



SFP thematic workshops

Founded in 1971,

SFP will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2021

SFP is a non-profit association that gathers c.a. 250 members and whose objectives are to:

- encourage and develop research in plant pathology, ie the study of plant diseases and of methods to control them ;
- facilitate relations between researchers in this discipline ;
- promote the dissemination of new information and knowledge in plant pathology.

SFP has the capability and experience for organizing a good congress

The *Société Française de Phytopathologie* organized its first national congress in Rennes in 1987 and has been organizing since then a **national congress every three-four years in different French towns** (Montpellier, Dijon, Nice, Angers, Toulouse, Lyon, Paris, Colmar).

Lyon hosted the SFP plenary congress in 2009;
 Last SFP congress was hosted in Colmar in 2015;
 Next congress will be a Joint EFPP-SFP conference in Dunkerque in 2017

Thematic workshops (bacteriology, mycology, virology) are also organized by the society every two years in the enchanting French Alps. (In January, winter ski season, at the Center Paul Langevin, Aussois)



SFP offers grants for students to participate in national, european or intercontinental congresses (Grant amounts 400 €, 600 € or 1000 €, respectively; around 6000 euros per year).

SFP supports conferences related to Phytopathology (around 3000 euros per year)



SFP was financially responsible for the ECFG13, in Paris, 2016 **European Conference on Fungal Genetics**; 750 attendees.



Pr. Philippe Reignault
SFP vice-President
EFPP conference programme secretary

The **12th conference of the European Foundation for Plant Pathology (EFPP)** will be organized by the French Phytopathological Society (SFP). This meeting entitled "Deepen knowledge in plant pathology for innovative agro-ecology" will take place in Dunkerque-Malo-les bains, France, from the 29th of May to the 2nd of June 2017.

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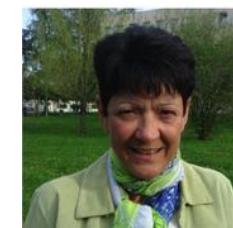
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Plant Health and emerging plant diseases
Plant-pathogen interactions, nematodes
Comparative and evolutionary genomics of nematodes
Cereal diseases
Functional genomics of cereals-pathogen interactions
Cereal fungal pathogens
Immunity networks and plant responses to the environment
Induced resistance of plants against diseases
Genetic basis of plant resistance and resistance durability
Alternative strategies to protect grapevine
Plant virology
Integrative virology
Evolution of plant-pathogenic viruses
Virus resistance and virus vectors
Nitrogen-pathogen interactions, bacterial pathogenesis
Bacterial pathogenesis and adaptation to the plant environment
Ecology of Plant-Pathogenic bacteria
Plant-Bacteria interactions
Virulence of plant-pathogenic bacteria
Ecology of Plant-pathogenic Fungi
Antifungals mode of action and resistance
Effectors and pathogenesis of Fungi
Evolution and population genetics of plant-pathogenic fungi
Resistance and Adaptation, Oomycetes
Oomycetes effectors and Natural Defence Stimulators
Microbiology of Agro-ecosystems
Wild plant pathosystems, Ecology of Plant Diseases
Ecology of Forest Pathogenic Fungi
Epidemiology of fungal diseases
Epidemiology models of plant diseases
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INRA National Institute for Agronomic Research

ANSES Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety

CIRAD Agricultural Research and International Cooperation Organization

CNRS National Center for Scientific research

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IRD Research Institute for Development



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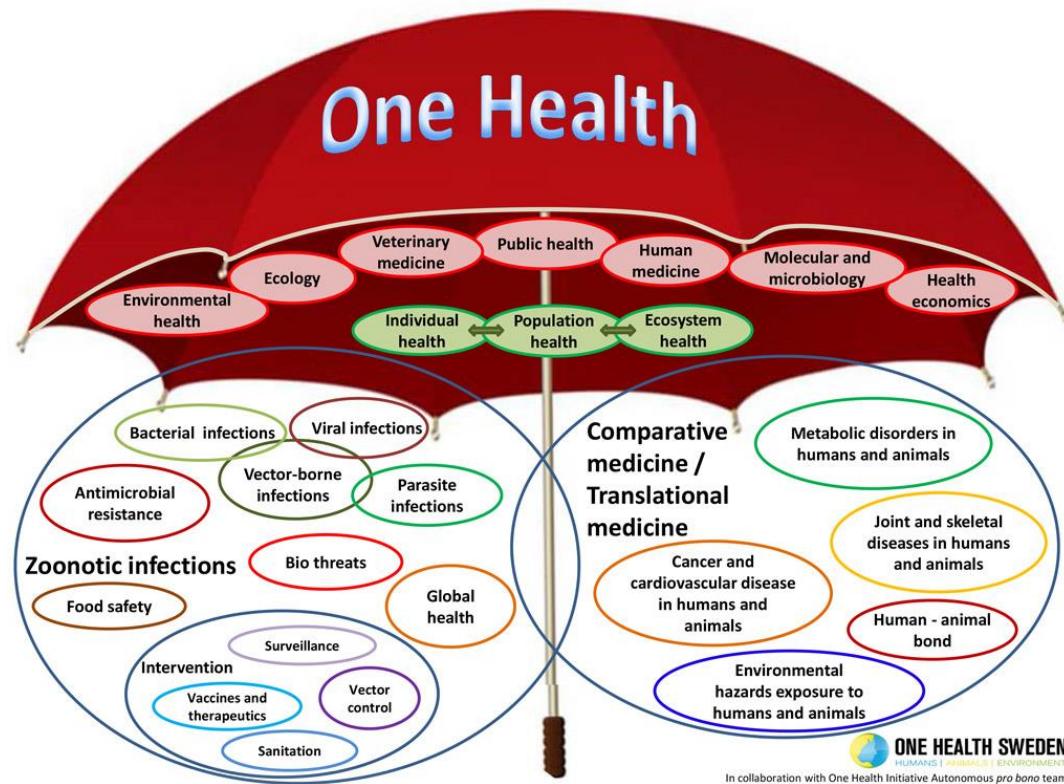
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Quirico MIGHELI	Mycotoxins, Plant-fungus interactions	University of Sassari, Italy
Allen MILLER	Plant virology	Iowa State University, USA
Richard OLIVER	Plant pathogens and fungicide resistance	Curtin University, Australia
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Giuseppe STANCANELLI	Animal and Plant Health	European Food Safety Authority, Italy
Marciel STADNIK	Plant-pathogenic fungi	Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brasil
Eva STUKENBROCK	Population biology and evolutionary processes in plant pathogenic fungi	Christian-Albrechts University of Kiel, Germany



The One Health Triad



Where are Plant Health and Plant Pathology ?



The theme for the ICPP 2023 would be « One health for all plants, crops and trees »

The One Health concept is a worldwide strategy for expanding interdisciplinary collaborations and communications in all aspects of health care for humans, animals and the environment.

Plant Health and Plant Pathology are however usually not included into this definition. ICPP2023 will promote the integration of Plant Health & Plant Pathology into the One Health concept !

The formalization of "One Health" is often attributed to **Claude Bourgelat** (Lyon, 1712-1779), the founder of the first veterinary school in Lyon in 1761. In writing on the relationship between human and animal medicine, Bourgelat stated that 'either medicine will mutually enlighten and perfect the other when we discard a derisory, harmful prejudice'.





pink tower, old Lyon

Congress Program

proposed keynote themes are:

-Healthy Plants and Safe food for All;
co-organized with the European Food Safety Authority, EFSA.



-Invasive and Emerging Plant Diseases;
co-organized with the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization, OEPP/EPPO & the Research Institute for Development, IRD.

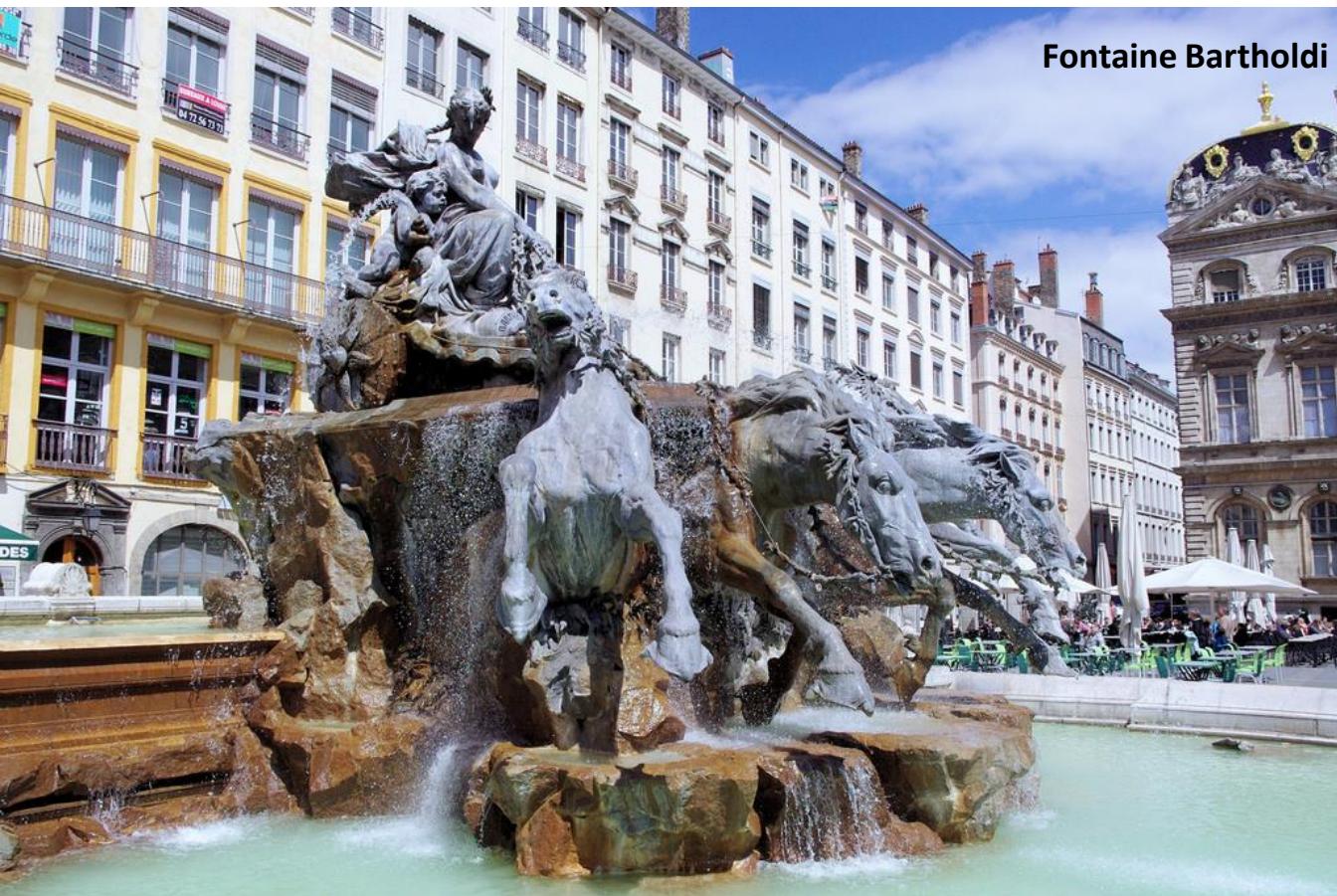


- Diseases of European/Mediterranean crops and forests;**
- Host-pathogen Interactions and Molecular Plant Pathology;**
- Recent Developments in Plant Disease Management;**
- Role of Plant Pathology in a Global Economy.**



Proposed concurrent sessions are: alphabetical order

Agroecology
Airborne plant diseases and their control
Bacterial plant pathogens
Biological control
Biosecurity and quarantine
Breeding strategies for plant resistance
Chemical control
Climate change and plant diseases
Cereal diseases
Disease management in organic farming
Endophytes
Epidemiology and disease modeling
Epidemiology of plant viruses
Fastidious and wall-less bacteria
Fungal plant pathogens
Fruit tree diseases
Genomics and Proteomics
Global seed health: concerns and solutions
Induced resistance
Innovative disease control strategies
Management of forest diseases
Molecular diagnostics
Molecular host-pathogen interaction
Natural compounds and disease control
Nematode plant pathogens
Mycotoxins
Oomycetes plant pathogens
Ornamentals and turfgrasses diseases
Post-harvest pathology
Population genetics and evolutionary biology
Precision agriculture
Scientific publications
Soilborne plant diseases and their control
Taxonomy of plant pathogens
Teaching plant pathology
Transgenic plants
Tropical plant pathology
Vascular plant pathogens
Viral plant pathogens



Fontaine Bartholdi



Opera de Lyon

Associated Workshops

Organisation of **evening workshops** will be facilitated through provision of meeting rooms over **three evenings**, co-ordinating scheduling, and ensuring that organisers meet deadlines.

Pre-congress workshops will be held from Saturday, August 19 to Sunday, August 20.

An additional registration will be charged for pre-congress meetings, but not evening meetings.

The European Food Safety is willing to organize the international workshop on the epidemiology and control of *Xylella fastidiosa* and its vectors



Programme at a glance

	Morning		Lunch	Afternoon				Evening
Saturday 19/08/23	Pre-congress Workshops (<i>optional</i>)							Social dinner (<i>optional</i>) 19:30-23:00
	Pre-congress tours, Technical excursions and touristic attractions (<i>optional</i>)							
Sunday 20/08/23	Pre-congress Workshops (<i>optional</i>)							Welcome Reception 18:00-20:30 at Congress Center, <i>wine and cheese</i>
	Pre-congress tours, Technical excursions and touristic attractions (<i>optional</i>)							
	Congress Registration 10:00 - 20:00							
Monday 21/08/23	Opening 9:00-10:30	C O F	Concurrent sessions 11:00-13:00	Lunch 13:00-14:00	Concurrent sessions 14:00-16:00	Coffee Break	Concurrent sessions 16:30-18:30	Natural History Museum of Confluences 19:30-23:00
	Keynote session 8:30-10:00		Keynote session 10:30-12:00	Lunch 12:00-13:00	Poster viewing 13:00-15:00	Concurrent sessions 15:00-17:00	C B	
Tuesday 22/08/23	Keynote session 8:30-10:00	F E E	Keynote session 10:30-12:00	Lunch 12:00-13:00	Poster viewing 13:00-15:00	Concurrent sessions 15:00-17:00	C B	Evening sessions 17:30 -19:30
Wednesday 23/08/23	Keynote session 8:30-10:00	B R	Keynote session 10:30-12:00	Lunch 12:00-13:00	Poster viewing 13:00-15:00	Concurrent sessions 15:00-17:00	C B	Evening sessions 17:30 -19:30
Thursday 24/08/23	Keynote session 8:30-10:00	E A K	Keynote session 10:30-12:00	Lunch 12:00-13:00	Poster viewing 13:00-15:00	Concurrent sessions 15:00-17:00	C B	Evening sessions 17:30 -19:30
Friday 25/08/23	Keynote session 9:00-10:30	S	Concurrent sessions 11:00-13:00	Lunch 13:00-14:00	Concurrent sessions 14:00-16:00	Coffee Break	Closing Ceremony 16:30-18:00	Congress dinner (<i>optional</i>) 19:30-24:00
Saturday 26/08/23	Post-congress tours (<i>optional</i>)							
	Technical excursions and touristic attractions (<i>optional</i>)							
Sunday 27/08/23	Post-congress tours (<i>optional</i>)							
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Pre-congress Workshops (2 days)

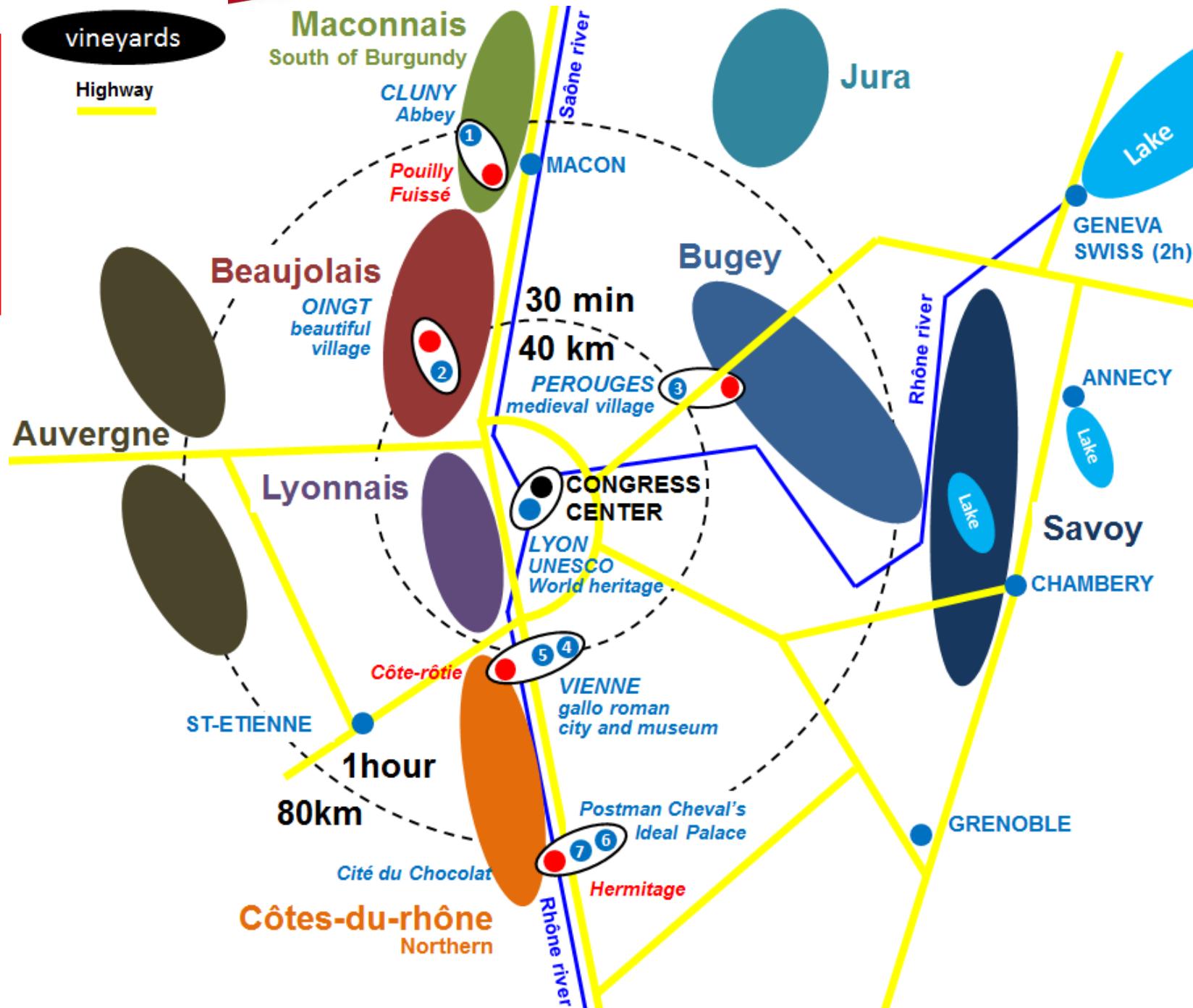
Congress opening, seven keynote sessions, Closing ceremony (9x1h30)

Eight concurrent sessions (8x2h) and three evening sessions (3x2h)

Three Poster viewing sessions (3x2h)

Proposed technical excursions

Sites are within 30 min or 1 hour of LYON
 and combine **vineyard visits** ●
 with **major tourist attractions** ●



1 : Cluny ; 2 : Oingt ; 3 : Péruges ; 4 : Vienne ; 5 : Gallo roman museum ; 6 : Ideal Palace ; 7 : Cité du Chocolat



VITICULTURE around Lyon

LYON is surrounded by eight producing-wine regions.

The vineyards of Rhône-Alpes are in the number of 6900 and they have a global surface of 48600 hectares (6-8% of the french vineyards). Source : Agreste - Recensement agricole 2010

The Beaujolais wine country (30 minutes North from Lyon)

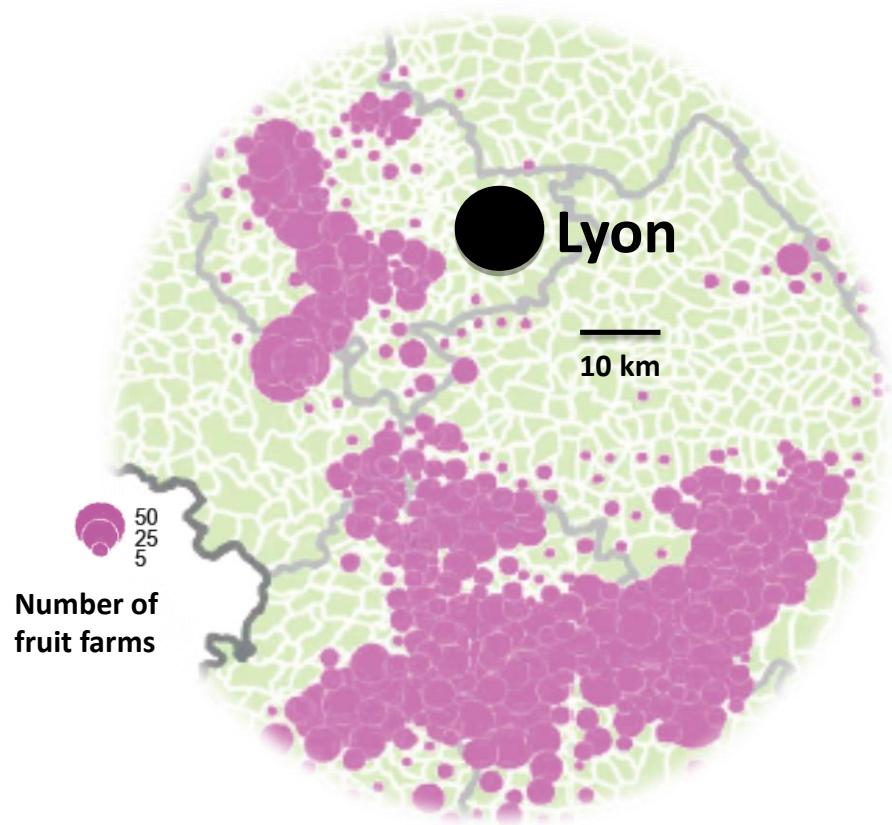
Set off along the Route des Crus, with wine tasting (“Brouilly”, “saint Amour”), discover local chateaux, or visit golden stone villages with stop-off points for food.

Côte Rôtie (30 minutes South from Lyon)

Discover a prestigious wine just minutes from Lyon on the hills of the Rhône Valley.

Burgundy (1h30 North from Lyon)

Tour through the “Côtes de Beaune” and the “Côtes de Nuits”, tasting of prestigious vintage: “Meursault”, “Pommard”, “Aloxe-Corton”. Discover the Dukes of Burgundy capital, Beaune, a town rich in wealth and symbolism, with its countless wine-cellars huddled round the historic hospices.

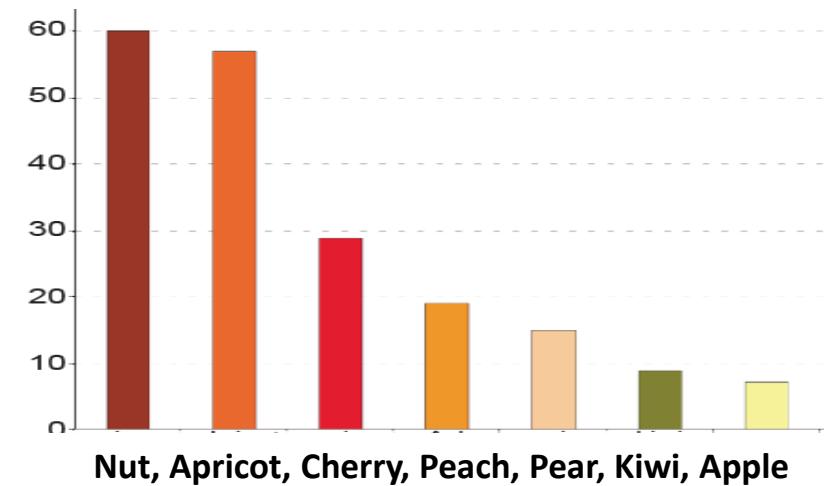


FRUIT FARMING around Lyon

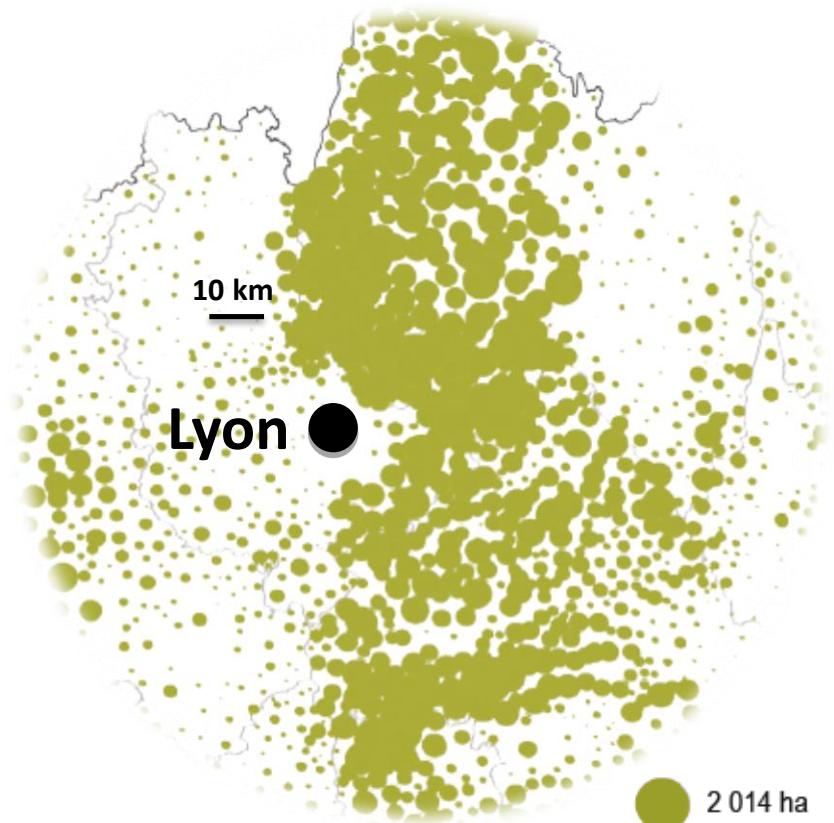
Fruit farming is very important at the close west of Lyon and in the south Rhone valley (e.g. 1st producer of nuts and apricots in France), with more than 3600 fruit farms (20% of the fruit farms of France).



Part of Rhône-Alpes in the commercialization of French production (%)

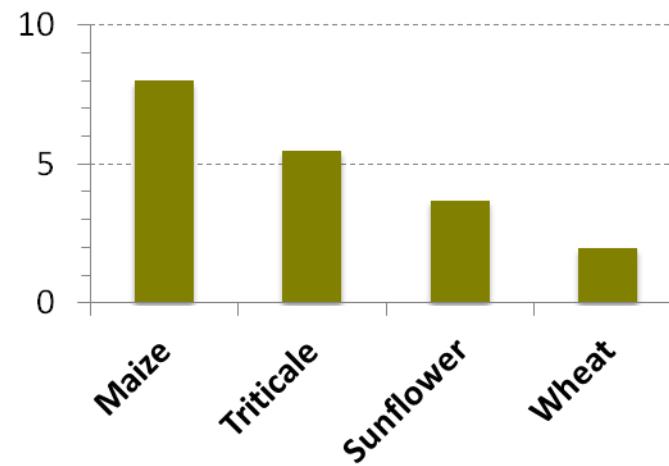


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CEREALS, OILSEEDS and PROTEIN CROPS around Lyon

C.O.P. are produced in the left bank of the Rhone (east of Lyon) including maize (700 000 tons, with a national ranking of 5th)



Part of Rhône-Alpes region in the commercialization of french production (%)

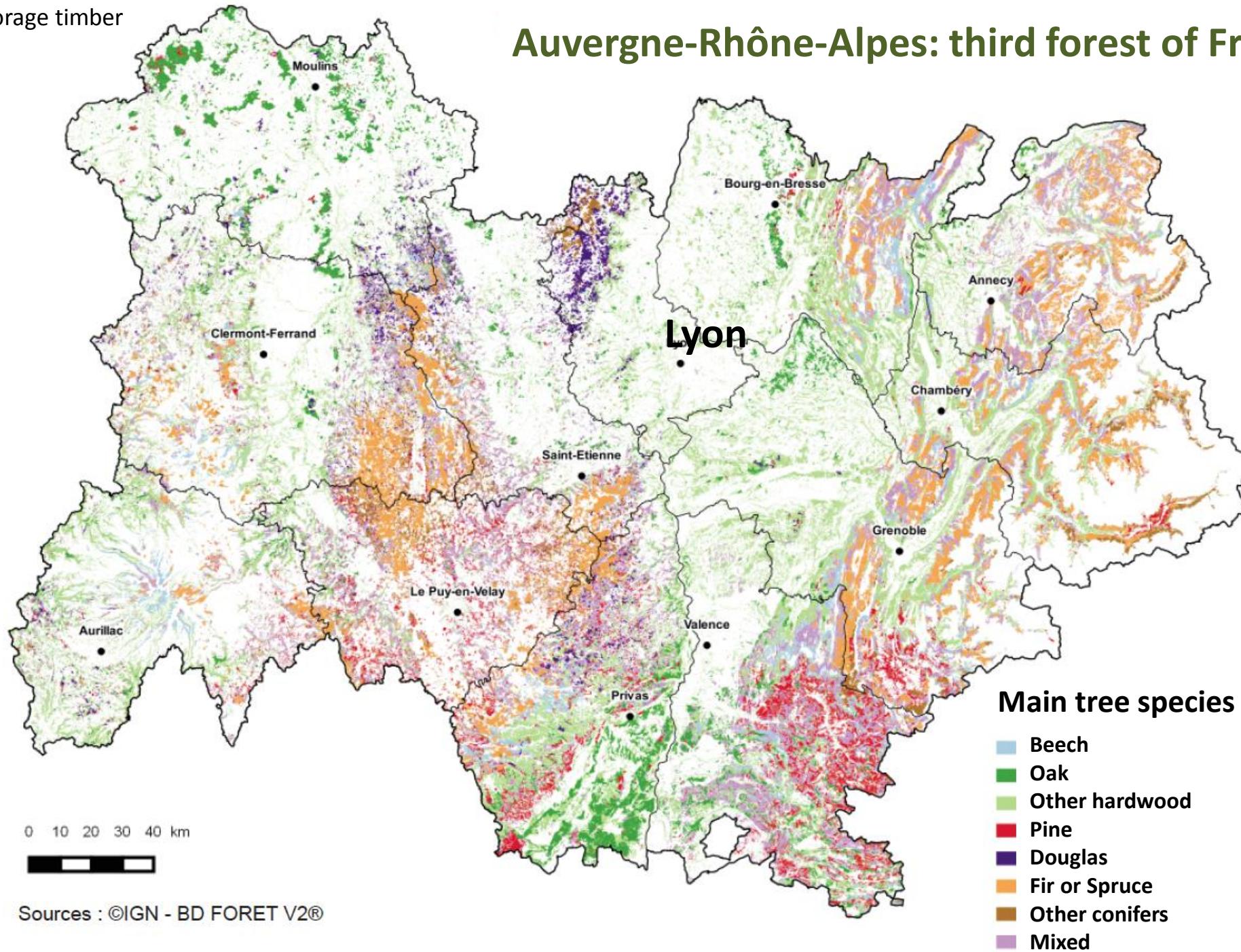
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Storage timber

Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes: third forest of French regions



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Lyon in the heart of the Rose

Lyon welcomed the **17th World Rose Convention** in May 2015.

The first tea hybrid, then the first yellow tea hybrid: for nearly two hundred years Lyon and the surrounding area have exerted a major and recognized influence on the world of roses at an international level.

For five generations, the Ducher, Guillot, Laperrière and Meilland families, who are still active at the side of other recognized rose-growers, have continued to maintain this reputation

- The history of roses in Lyon **began in 1825**
Jean-Baptiste Guillot, father and son, Claude Ducher and Joseph Pernet-Ducher were Lyon rose growers who had a preponderant and recognized influence on the world of roses.
- Today, Lyon still occupies a leading position in the world of roses.
With ten active rose growers, Lyon is the leading center of rose creation in Europe and the second leading rose producer.
- **Generations of Lyon rose growers** have created over 3,000 different roses
- The queen of flowers, the rose is found **in numerous gardens** in the region



Congress Center



Vegetal collections of Parc de la Tête d'Or

<http://www.loisirs-parcdelatetedor.com/en/>

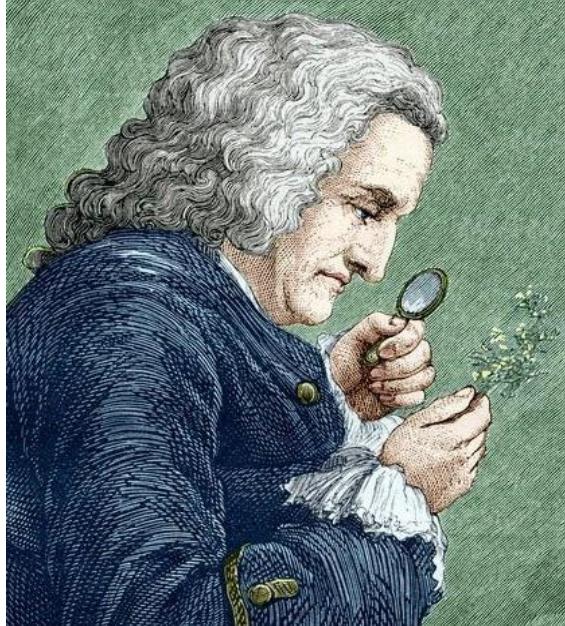
The Park de la Tête d'Or is adjacent to the congress center. Freely accessible, it is the largest urban park in France with an area of approximately 117 hectares (290 acres).

The park contains four rose gardens, huge greenhouses, a botanical garden, a zoo and a boating lake.

The rose gardens trace the history of rose flower through a collection of wild or historic rose bushes.

The botanical garden of Lyon is an alive museum, the shelter of the vegetal diversity of our planet. This place of discovering, relaxing, and conviviality has a lot to admire : the abundance of its collections (carnivorous, orchids, passifloras...) is displayed on 8 hectares (20 acres) including 6 000 square metres (7150 square yards) of greenhouses. It is the house of about 16 000 species. It holds one of the Europe's greatest collections, and for this it is most valued by specialists who come from all the world.

As a member of the Conservatory of specialized vegetal collections, some of its collections are labelled national collections (araceae, begoniaceae, bromeliaceae...). It also includes a library, a herbarium, a seed shop, and a scientific pole, an essential addition to lead its research and conservation activities.



Bernard de Jussieu



André-Marie Ampère



Claude Bernard



Marcel Merieux

Famous scientists from Lyon

- [De Jussieu dynasty \(17th-19th\)](#): this family was known for a century and a half for the five eminent botanists it produced.
- [André-Marie Ampère \(1775-1836\)](#): physicist and mathematician who was one of the founders of the science of classical electromagnetism.
- [Claude Bernard \(1813-1878\)](#): French physiologist that originated the term *milieu intérieur*, and the associated concept of homeostasis. He was one of the first to suggest the use of blind experiments to ensure the objectivity of scientific observation.
- [Merieux dynasty \(20th-21th\)](#): This family is an entrepreneurial dynasty from Lyon, owners of the Institut Mérieux holding, founders of companies such as Sanofi Pasteur, bioMérieux and Merial.
- [Claude Bourgelat \(Lyon, 1712-1779\)](#): the founder of the first veterinary school in Lyon in 1761.



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July 12, 2016

Dear Dr Greg Johnson,

Dear Dr Choquer,

We are pleased to inform you that the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (EPPO) supports the candidature of the French Phytopathological Society for organizing the ICPP2023 in Lyon, France. Welcoming this international congress in France is a unique opportunity to bring together scientists from university, industry and government from around the world working in the field of Plant Pathology. Such meetings highlight the latest discoveries in this field and enable the development of new international collaborations.

Thanks for your message and congratulations for going to a bid for the French Phytopathological Society. I am very pleased to know that you could host the ICPP2023 in Lyon, a city of great historical records and highly renowned for food and wine gastronomy.

Furthermore, we are very pleased that EPPO will be co-organizing a special plenary session on emerging plant pathogens.

As the EFPP President, I would like to encourage all European societies willing to propose to host the ICPP2023. I am confident the conference in Europe will be a success.

We sincerely hope that this candidature will be approved.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr Diana Fernandez
President European Foundation for Plant Pathology (EFPP)
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Dear Dr. Fernandez,

on behalf of the Italian Phytopathological Society (SIPaV), I'm writing you to strongly support the French Phytopathological Society (SFP) proposal to host the 2023 congress of the International Society for Plant Pathology (ICPP2023) in Lyon.

SFP is a well-recognized scientific Society highly capable of successfully organizing a Conference of this magnitude. France, and Lyon, are at the Europe and Mediterranean basin core and the SFP has a long and well established network of scientific collaboration worldwide, and especially with all European and Mediterranean countries.

ICPP2023 will represent a good opportunity for researchers all over the world to meet and discuss scientific aspects of their work, but it will also be the right choice for accompanying people to visit an old and very charming French city. Lyon, UNESCO World Heritage Site, has superb and diverse neighbourhoods, including the "Parc de la Tête d'Or", the largest urban park of France. I'm sure that ICPP2023 participants and accompanying people will appreciate Lyon, one of the largest French cities that offers a variety of accommodation opportunities and very pleasant places to see.

Finally, but not less important, Lyon is close to the eastern French border and it can be easily reached from several European countries, including Italy, by car or by train.

Confident that the ICPP board will positively evaluate your proposal, I remain
Very truly yours

Giovanni Vannacci
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ITALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR PLANT PROTECTION

Dr. Diana Fernandez,
President of the Société Française
de Phytopathologie

July 12, 2016

Dear Diana,

many thanks for your last letter and included information.

Following Torino (2008), Beijing (2013) and Boston (2018), the Italian Association for Plant Protection (AIIPP) will be extremely pleased if the Congress of the International Society for Plant Pathology could be organized in 2023 in France by the French Phytopathological Society (SFP).

We are confident, indeed, that the conference in France would be an important occasion to reinforce the cooperation among the plant pathology societies in EU and, at cascade, with plant pathologists from all other countries. Moreover, it would be very nice if a part of the congress could be focused on the diseases of Mediterranean crops.

We hope that the present declaration of interest would be useful to support your request to the International Society for Plant Pathology.

Best regards,

Prof. Francesco Faretra
AIIPP President

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

As the President of the *Sociedad Española de Fitopatología* (SEF; Spanish Society of Phytopathology), and on behalf of its Executive Committee, I am writing to express our unanimous and full support for the Congress bid put forward by the French Society of Phytopathology for the organization of the 12th International Congress of Plant Pathology to be held in Lyon, France in 2023.

Lyon is the capital of one of the most important economies in Europe and a foremost industrial centre in France, with a booming biotechnology industry, besides its undeniable touristic and historical attractiveness; additionally, with its four internationally renowned universities, Lyon is also a major educational pole in Europe. Its appeal, as well as its proximity to Spain, will undoubtedly favour attendance to the congress in Lyon; an additional benefit is that it will also help to strengthen the ties between the SFP and the ISPP with the SEF. Therefore, the SEF will be delighted if the congress is finally celebrated in France and we will be very happy to contribute in any other way we can to make this congress possible.

Recognizing the importance of the initiative taken by the French Society of Phytopathology, I wish every success to their bid.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Jesús Murillo
President
Sociedad Española de Fitopatología

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24th July 2016

Dear Dr Fernandez,

On behalf of the British Society for Plant Pathology I would like to express our strong support for the French Society of Phytopathology in hosting the International Congress of Plant Pathology in 2023.

The French Society of Phytopathology are well positioned to host a meeting of this magnitude, as evidenced by regular Society congresses and workshops, and support for other recent phytopathology meetings such as the European Conference on Fungal Genetics held in Paris earlier this year. I understand that the Society is proposing a broad theme for the conference of "One Health for All Crops Plants and Trees" which will be supported by the wide range of expertise within the Society membership.

The conference organisers have proposed Lyon as the venue for this important meeting. The benefits of holding the conference in Lyon are numerous and include easy international travel routes, a wide range of accommodation options as well as interesting local sites and cultural attractions. Optional technical excursions are also planned, taking advantage of local field and wine tours.

Following the successful ICPP in Beijing and the forthcoming congress due to be held in the USA in 2018 we fully support the congress returning to Europe once again, and would be very pleased to see France host this meeting.

Yours Sincerely

Dr Julie Flood
President
British Society for Plant Pathology



July 11th, 2016

Dr Greg I Johnson
PO Box 412, Jamison, ACT 2612 Australia
ispp.president@isppweb.org

Subject: candidature of the French Society of Phytopathology for hosting 12th International Congress of Plant Pathology in 2023 (ICPP2023)

Dear Dr. Greg I Johnson

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of the candidature of the French Society of Phytopathology for hosting the 12th International Congress of Plant Pathology in 2023.

The French Society of Phytopathology (FSP) has a long and well established worldwide network of scientific collaborations. It is a dynamic and serious scientific society, and we are confident that they are able to raise the necessary funds, and to provide the required organisational resources for such an important meeting. Indeed, SFP organizes a Plenary Congress every three years and three thematic workshops every two years (plant viruses, plant bacteria and plant fungi). SFP is also supporting other conferences related to Phytopathology and was financially responsible for the ECFG13, European Conference on Fungal Genetics in Paris, 2016 (750 attendees). Furthermore, SFP was chosen by the European Foundation for Plant Pathology (EFPP) to organize its next meeting in Dunkerque-Malo-les bains, France, in May-June 2017. The SFP is sufficiently large to provide leadership for the major sub disciplines of plant pathology. In addition, the SFP will favor attendance of delegates from developing countries (100.000 euros for Bursary and Financial Assistance).

The city of Lyon has a central position in Europe and is easily accessible by international airlines. It offers a broad range of accommodations and a variety of cultural and tourist attractions.

For these reasons, our society believes that the French Society of Phytopathology has the required capability for a successful congress and we fully support the candidature of the French Society of Phytopathology for hosting the 12th International Congress of Plant Pathology in 2023.

Sincerely,

Odile Carisse
President of the Canadian Phytopathological Society

August 10, 2016

Dr. Greg I. Johnson
PO Box 412,
Jamison, ACT 2612
AUSTRALIA

Dear Dr. Johnson:

On behalf of the American Phytopathological Society, I am writing to express support for the bid put forth by the Société Française de Phytopathologie (SFP) to host the 12th International Congress of Plant Pathology to be held in Lyon, France in 2023. The SFP has demonstrated that they have the necessary capacity, local venue support, and infrastructure to host an attractive and exciting meeting for plant pathologists worldwide to attend.

Sincerely,

Timothy D. Murray

President, American Phytopathological Society
Professor and Extension Plant Pathologist
Dept. of Plant Pathology
Washington State University
Pullman, WA 99164-6430
USA



2016-07-15

Dear Mathias,

On behalf of the **Australasian Plant Pathology** Society Executive Committee and as President of the Society, I am happy to support your bid for the 2023 Congress of the International Society for Plant Pathology (ICPP2023) in Lyon. I believe that Lyon would be an excellent location for such a bid and that you would lead a successful scientific program.

Regards

Kim,

Dr Kim Plummer
Current President of Australasian Plant Pathology Society
Department of Animal, Plant and Soil Sciences
AgriBio, AgriBiosciences Research Centre
La Trobe University, 3086
Victoria, Australia



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2. MANAGEMENT AND FINANCES



PCO - Professional Congress Organizer

Certifications & affiliations:

- Certification ISO 9001 since 2010
- Member of Lyon Convention Bureau since 2011
- Performing arts license
- Travel agency license
- APS funds guarantee
- IAPCO member (International Association for Professional Congress Organisers)

Figures:

- 152 permanent staff members
- 70 millions of Euros of Turnovers in 2015
- 170 events organised each year, including 120 congresses from 200 up to 11000 attendees
- Local agencies in : Paris, Toulouse, Grenoble, Nice & Lyon.
- 40 millions of Euros in sponsorship & fundraising management



Insight Outside's Team

Since many years, we are accompanying learned societies, academic circles and professional organisations, in their conference management.

Our teams work closely and offer you their expertise in : fundraising, commercialisation, financial management, local service providers knowledge, scientific data optimization, technologic skills & innovation... they take in charge the major issues of your international conference.



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Our Strengths

Event Management ERP

Insight outside has developed its own Event Management System to optimize all the congress organisation processes and increase the added value for organizers & attendees.

Dedicated Team

Insight Outside benefits from a dedicated web developers team to provide all the electronic facilities in a secure environment. Over 110 platforms are issued every year and specific developments have always been considered as a part of our improvement.

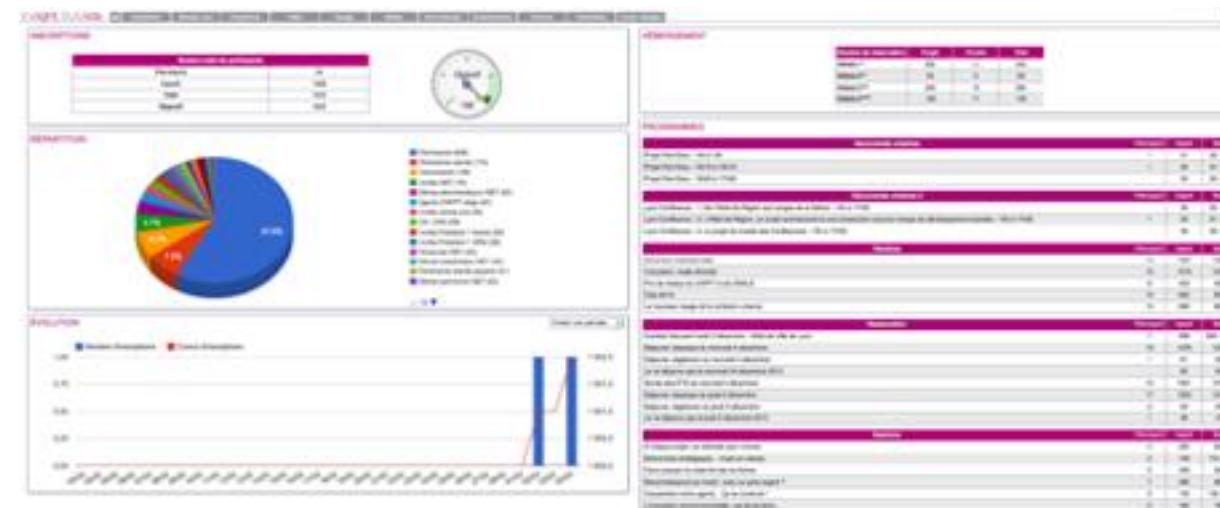
Innovation

Insight Outside's team is made of forward thinkers. We believe that the application of innovation can improve business and human interaction.

Real time & intuitive shared database

- Secure access for organizers (extranet)
- Real time statistics of attendance
- Complete list of attendees & abstracts
- Excel, word & pdf exports
- Online Financial reports (invoicing, payments...)
- Access to each registration & each abstract
- Possibility of limited access for co-organisers

The screenshot shows the 'Invoicing Manager' interface for the '2nd CRCL Symposium (2014)'. It features a search bar and a table with columns for Reference, Groupe, Chiffre, Nom, Person, Organisation, Pays, Email, Statut, Mode Financier, Date, and Commentaires. The table lists several registrations with details such as names (e.g., LOUP, LE GUENNEVEL, OUY, BIZAN, DORCHÉE) and organizations (e.g., ENG TEST, CRCL, CELEONE CORPORATION, Laboratoire ARGEN).



Commercialisation & Sponsorship



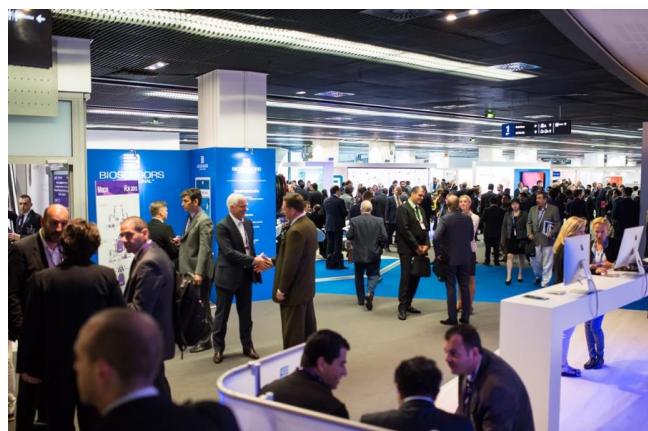
Our services include:

- Elaborating with ISPP / ICPP LOC members the sponsorship prospectus
- Retrieving the past congress database and updates
- Sending emailing to the client's database along with the prospectus
- Finding new exhibitors and sponsors with the help of ICPP LOC members
- Promoting the Congress on related events (validated by ICPP LOC members)
- Dealing with the sponsored symposia
- Processing all exhibitor/sponsors' applications
- Registering exhibitor staff
- Producing the exhibition plan and communicating the plan to the exhibitors
- Providing regular sponsorship reports & Hotline
- Assisting the congress partners during the conference
- Sending satisfaction survey after the congress
- Post-congress debriefing and sending thank you letters



Technical Exhibition Management:

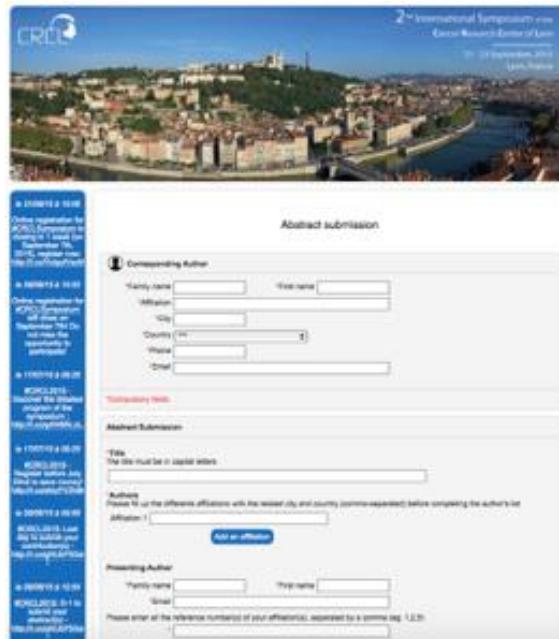
- Managing the technical guide for the exhibitors with the dedicated order forms
- Interfacing with exhibitors and exhibition hall venue and exhibition suppliers
- Distributing exhibitor information through the on-line technical guide
- Invoicing and financial monitoring of payments



Abstracts submission & evaluation

Easy & efficient abstract submission forms

- Author's identification
- Abstracts title
- Keywords
- Co-authors & Affiliations
- Thematic & sub thematic choice
- Oral or Poster choice
- Online text editor with size control
- Figures upload
- Possibility of abstract preview
- Automatic email confirmation



Interactive programme & book of abstract

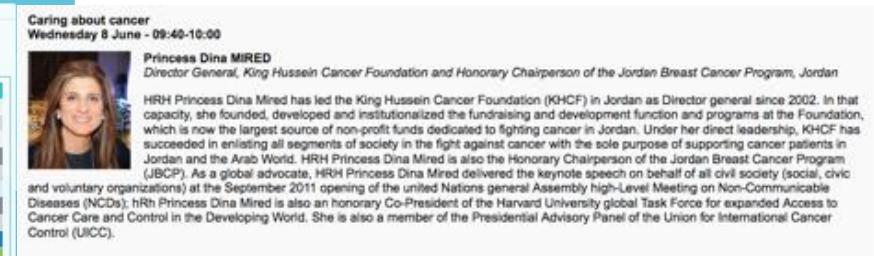
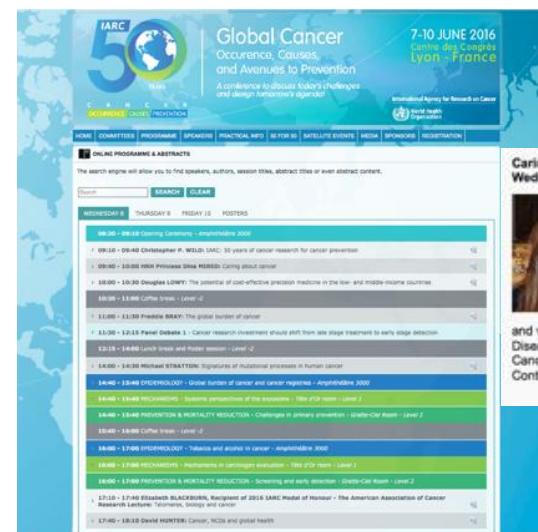
- Day by Day detailed programme
- Presentation of each session (date, time, speakers, CV etc...)
- Access to the oral communications' abstract
- Access to the posters session's abstracts
- Selection of abstracts to create his personalised book of abstract

A dedicated space for Reviewers...

- A personal & secured access for each reviewer
- List of abstracts to be evaluated
- Detail of the submitted abstract
- Customisable Evaluation forms (rank, rates, remarks, etc...)

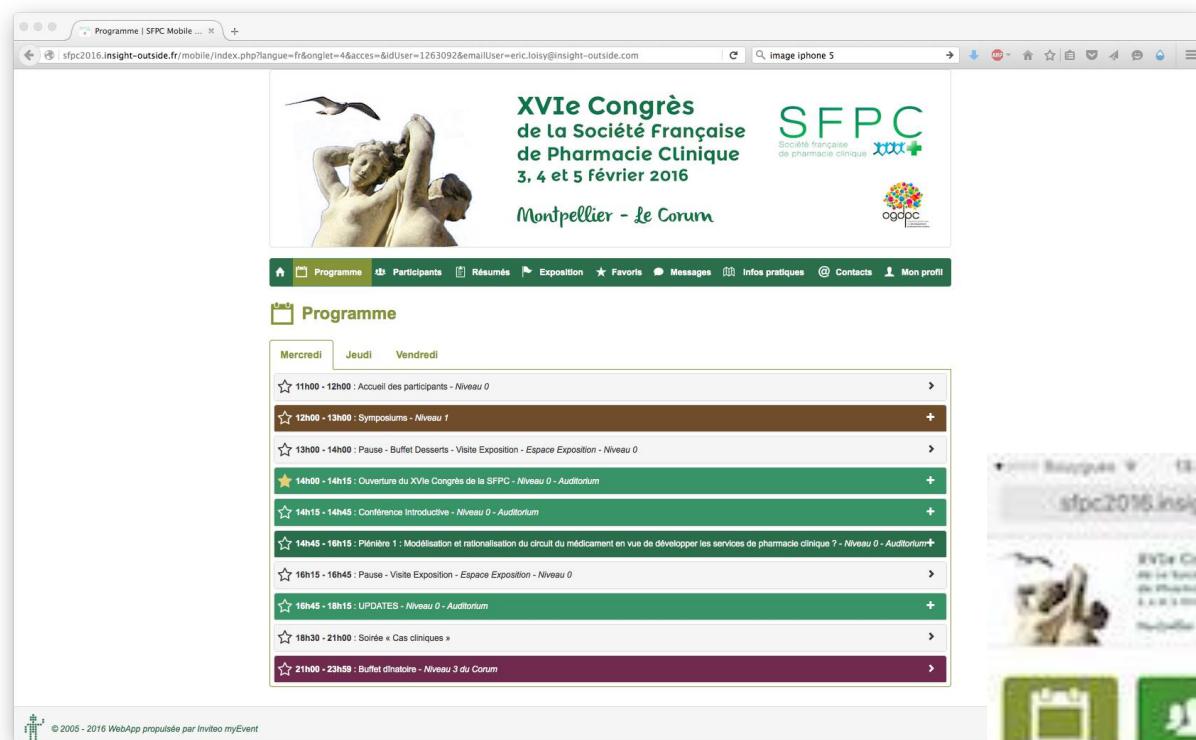
... and Scientific Committee

- Access to all the evaluations
- Possibility to operate changes (reviewer attribution, notation, thematic etc...)
- Evaluations follow up



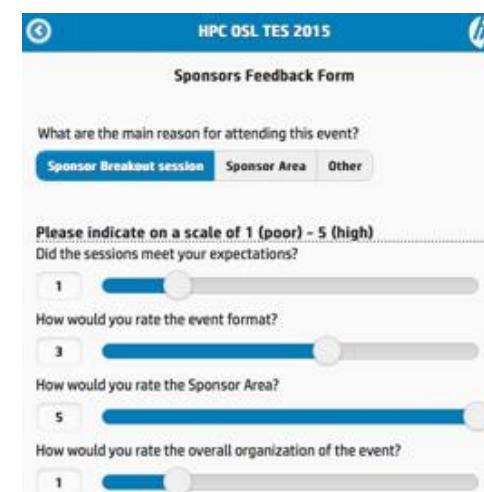
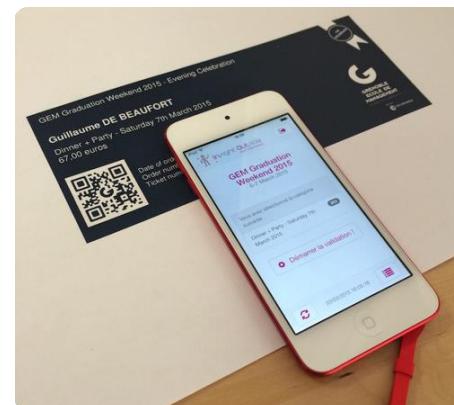
Inviteo MyEvent, community accelerator

Not an application, but a webapp



- Free Personal Account
- Interactive Program
- E-Business card
- List of participants & exhibitors

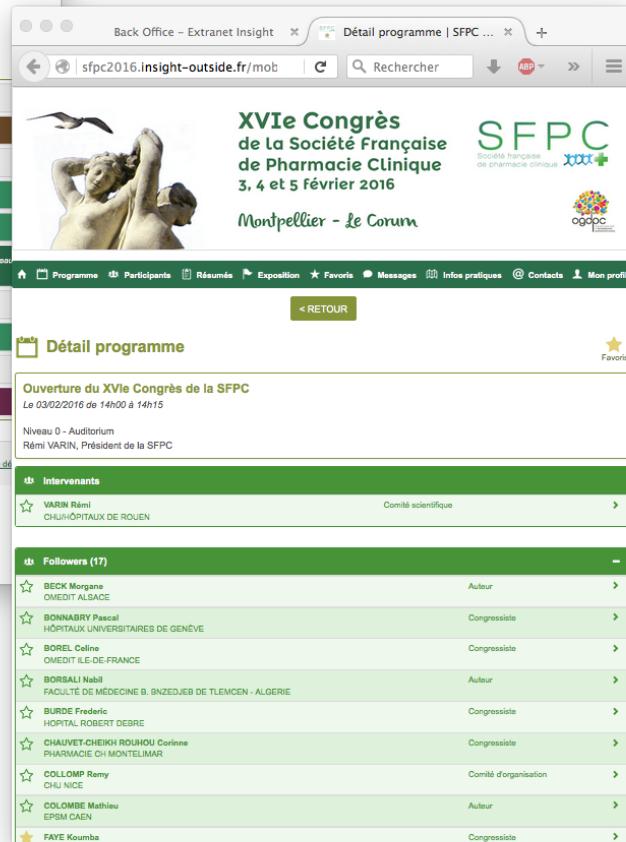
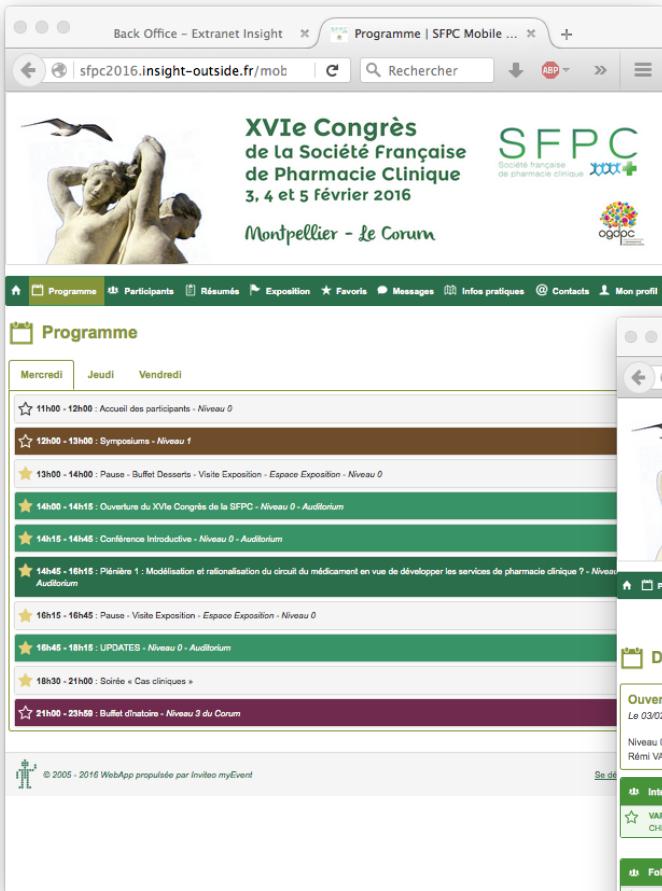
- Internal Chat
- Pool and survey
- Electronic attendance sheet
- Arrival notifications
- Plenary Questions



- Full responsive technologies
- Runs on every display (Mac, PC, Tablets, Smartphones)
- All browsers compatible (Internet explorer, Firefox, Safari..)
- No application to download

Inviteo my event, community accelerator

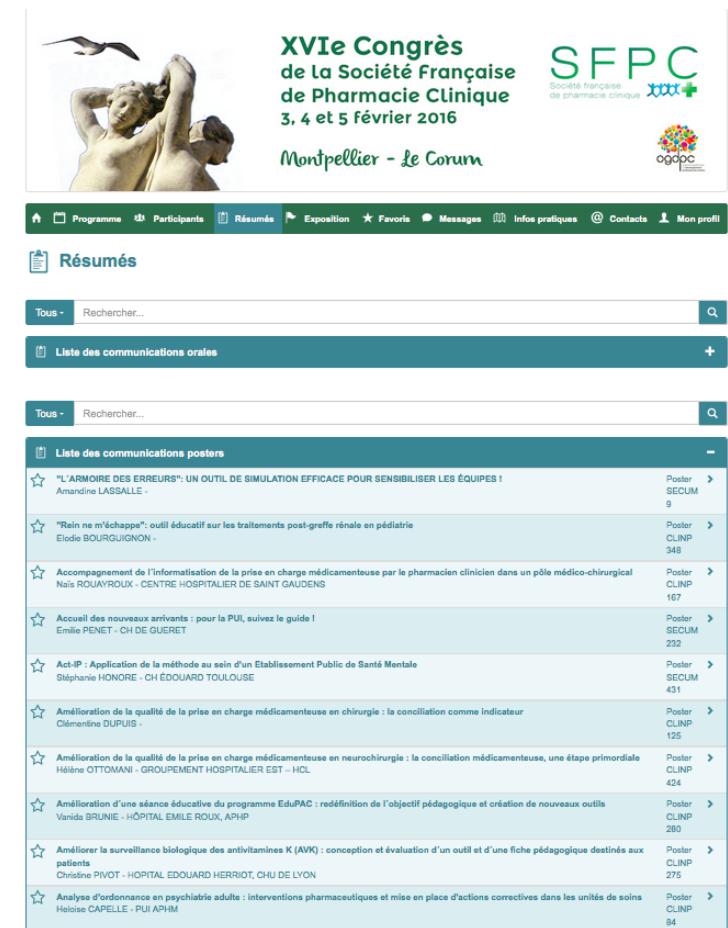
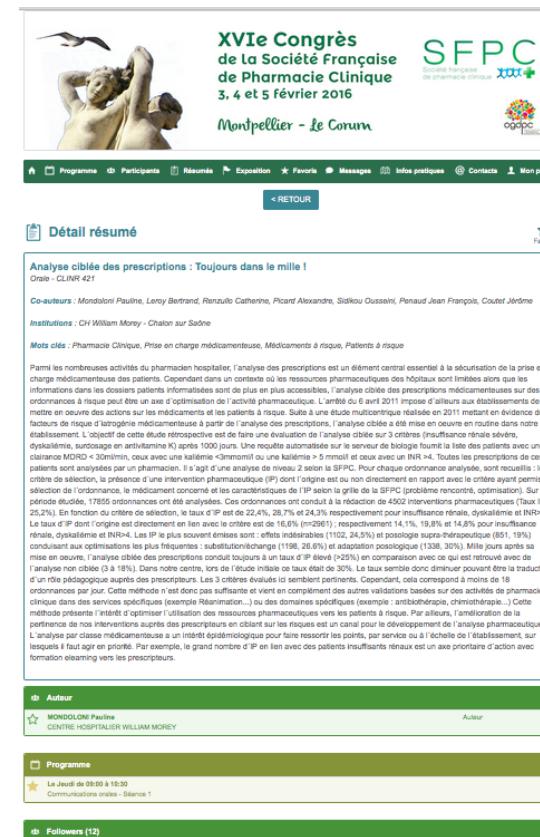
Interactive Programme



- Consult the day by day programme
- Create your personalised agenda
- Discover who are the attendees of each session and get in contact with them

- Consult the list of posters & oral communications
- Read the abstracts and consult the profile of the author
- Discover the attendees who have an interest in your contribution
- Vote for the best posters

Abstracts & communications



List of participants



- Consult the list of participants before the event
- Discover their profile (e-business card)
- Select the people you want to meet and you will be notified of their arrival on the event
- Send them a message through the internal chat service

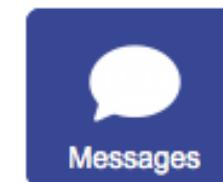
Exhibitors



- Consult the list of exhibitors and their representatives
- As an exhibitor, I can personalise my profile and present my activities
- Add to favorites the exhibitors you want to see
- As an exhibitor, I can see who is following me and send him a message to invite him on my booth



Internal Chat



- Use the internal Chat to arrange BtoB meeting in a non-intrusive way
- Get a notification when you receive a new message
- As an organizer, send easily notifications to people (welcome message on arrival, changes of rooms, announcement on programme, etc...)



E-badge

- Each badge is equipped with a personalised QR Code
- As an organiser, I scan the QR Code for check in on arrival and instantly get statistics on visitors
- As a participant, I collect the e-business card by flashing the QR Code and keep all the contacts in my favourites



An Interactive Tweetwall



- During the event, the major screen displays the different contributions of the attendees (tweet, photographs, SMS, videos...)
- They have the opportunity to react in live during all the event using a specific free mobile number and a dedicated hashtag
- The social wall is also displayed on the website of the event, for those who can't be able to be there

Global Provisional budget

ICPP 2023 - PROVISIONAL BUDGET

INCOME	TOTAL VAT Excl.	TOTAL VAT Incl
Registration fees	922 208,33 €	1 106 650,00 €
Conference gala dinner	60 000,00 €	72 000,00 €
Sponsorship / Exhibition	400 000,00 €	480 000,00 €
TOTAL INCOME	1 382 208 €	1 658 650 €

EXPENSES	TOTAL VAT Excl.	TOTAL VAT Incl
PCO Expenses	129 733,10 €	155 679,72 €
Lyon Convention Centre	482 150,00 €	578 580,00 €
Reception and cloakroom staff	27 000,00 €	32 400,00 €
Catering	305 150,00 €	335 665,00 €
Conference gala dinner	66 800,00 €	74 060,00 €
Communication	31 800,00 €	38 160,00 €
Press & public relations management	16 200,00 €	19 440,00 €
Attendee package	32 800,00 €	35 360,00 €
Invited speakers	48 600,00 €	49 320,00 €
Student bursaries & Students management	121 600,00 €	121 920,00 €
ISPP release	30 000,00 €	30 000,00 €
Organization expenses	55 000,00 €	66 000,00 €
TOTAL EXPENSES	1 346 833 €	1 536 585 €

INCOME - EXPENSES	35 375 €	122 065 €
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Global provisional budget

This budget has been estimated taking into account :

- Estimated registration fees (based on fees of Boston 2018 edition)
- Estimated sponsorship and exhibitors fundraisings
- Actual real costs for PCO missions, Conference Venue, Catering, staffs, gala dinner, cocktails,
- Include a budget for student bursaries
- ISPP release
- LOC expenses

The detailed budget can be obtained on demand



Musée des Confluences (Natural History Museum)

Registration Fees (in euros; V.A.T. included)

Present indications are that registration fees for the 2023 congress will be follow those of previous years pending inflation and the unexpected changes in the economy and value of the euro

Delegate registration:

Early **850 euros**
Regular 950 euros
Late/Onsite 1050 euros

Student registration:

Early **550 euros**
Regular 650 euros
Late/Onsite 750 euros

Include attendance to all scientific meetings, exhibition access, program book and access to all abstracts, five lunches, coffee breaks, and welcome reception cocktail. Early registrations only will also include a cocktail and a visit at the « Musée des Confluences » (Natural History Museum)

One day registration: 300 euros

Includes attendance to all scientific meetings for the selected day, program book and access to all abstracts, exhibition access, one lunch, and coffee breaks.

Accompanying person (adult/child): 150/75 euros

Includes welcome reception cocktail, exhibition access, congress opening and closing, but not attendance to any scientific meetings.

Registrations does not include: Accommodation, Travel expenses, Workshops, Technical excursions, Local tours, Pre- and post-congress tours, Social dinners, Closing Dinner/Party.



100.000 euros will be budgeted for Bursary and Financial Assistance

A bursary fund will be established to provide financial assistance for some international delegates unable to obtain full support for attendance and will be given to applicants who take an active part in the Congress. These funds are to particularly assist postgraduate students and plant pathologists from developing countries or emerging nations. Awards will normally cover the cost of Congress Registration and in some cases part or of the travel cost and the accommodation.



Dr Greg I Johnson
President International Society for Plant Pathology
PO Box 412, Jamison, ACT 2612
Australia

Dear Dr. Greg Johnson,

It's real pleasure to bring my full support of the candidature of the French Society of Phytopathology for organizing in Lyon the 12th International Congress of Plant Pathology.

Bayer's Crop Science division is the third largest innovative agricultural input company in the world. We help make the agricultural economy more productive thus contributing to society by helping to ensure an ample supply of high-quality food, feed, fiber and renewable raw materials.

Addressing some of the major challenges in modern agriculture requires fresh answers. A higher stress-tolerance of plants in face of increasing weather volatility will be as important as developing innovative solutions to control pests, plant diseases and weeds. Consequently, we invest about 10 percent of our annual sales in R&D. Our aim as innovation leader in our industry is to develop first- and best-in-class solutions in seeds as well as chemical and biological crop protection. Congress focusing on "Health for all plant, crops and Trees" is very important for us for scientific and business reasons.

The French Society of Phytopathology (FSP) has a long history of promoting phytopathology knowledge and organizing worldwide scientific events since 1971. This organization is a very dynamic and has the experience and expertise to successfully organize international events. Lyon is very attractive with all needed accommodation and facility to host important international events. In addition, Bayer worldwide Plant Pathology Research Center is located at Lyon.

For these reasons, we are convinced that the French Society of Phytopathology will make the "12th International Congress of Plant Pathology" a great event if chosen for the organization and we fully support its candidature for 2023.

Sincerely,

Franck Garnier
Chairman of Bayer SAS

Lyon, le 19/07/2016

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Dr Greg I Johnson,
President , International Society for Plant Pathology
PO Box 412, Jamison, ACT 2612 Australia

Reinach, July 11, 2016.

Dear Dr. Greg Johnson,

It is with great pleasure that I am writing in support of the potential to consider France as host country for the 2023 meeting of the International Congress for Plant Pathology.

BIOREBA AG was the first company worldwide to produce and commercialize ELISA reagents for plant virus diagnostics in 1980. Today, BIOREBA products are available worldwide and the research community and diagnostic laboratories around the world rely on our products for testing potatoes, grapevines, fruit trees, small fruits, vegetables, ornamentals and field crops.

Of particular interest to me will be sessions about plant-pathogenic viruses, plant virus epidemiology, molecular diagnostics of pathogens and emerging plant diseases. I am convinced that a large number of professionals from diverse disciplines of the plant pathology will participate to this meeting and will gain a lot from it.

I do hope that the proposal by the French Society of Phytopathology will trust your approval.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Christophe Debonneville, BIOREBA AG, Switzerland





Paris, 18 JUL. 2016

Dr Greg Johnson
President of ISPP

Dear Dr. Greg Johnson,

We have been informed that the French Society of Phytopathology proposes the candidature of Lyon to host in 2023 the 12th International Congress of Plant Pathology. I am pleased to tell you that the Ctifl (Interprofessional Technical Centre for Fruit and Vegetables), of which I am *Directeur Général*, is glad to support the SFP for this great initiative. SFP is very active, serious and reliable, and we are sure that they are able to provide the robust organization necessary for such big event.

Ctifl is a non-profit organisation. Our experimentation, studies, training and publications are aimed at improving the level of expertise necessary in all sectors of the fruit and vegetable industry, as well as improving company performance. In answer to consumer concerns Ctifl's expertise contributes to managing quality, to guaranteeing food safety and hygiene as well as traceability, to preserving the environment and to striving for sustainable development. Facing society's demands and the challenges of tomorrow, Ctifl aids communication and consultation between all those involved in the fruit and vegetable industry. We feel the themes presented at ICPP fully in keeping with our concerns.

Host the 12th ICPP congress in France in 2023, will be a major opportunity for all french scientists, working in the field of Plant Health, to interact and exchange ideas with the most renowned plant pathologists from around the world. It will attract a great number of truly motivated people to attend and benefit the latest developments in disease management. For all the reasons outline above, we strongly support the proposal and the organizers that are behind it.

Please be assured of my best regards,

Louis ORENGA
Director Ctifl

Cc : C. Lagrue, M. Giraud

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Dear Dr. Greg Johnson,

GERMICOPA is the unique French private potato breeding & seed producing company, with a world-wide development program.

Potato being the third most important food crop in the world, but also one of the crops mostly challenged by pests and diseases, Plant Pathology is THE major scientific discipline on which the crop does rely and will rely in the future in terms of food security.

The French scientific community, in collaboration with most of the European academic teams, plays a significant role in that respect.

Quite obviously, and with a long lasting membership to the French Society for Plant Pathology, GERMICOPA strongly supports the application of FRANCE to host the 12th International Congress of Plant Pathology in 2023.

Quimper,

August 19, 2016

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Dr. Mathias **CHOQUER**
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Adaptation et Pathogénie (MAP)
Equipe de Génomique Fonctionnelle des
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Saint-Beauzire, le 20 juillet 2016

Objet : Soutien de Limagrain à la Société Française de Phytopathologie

Madame, Monsieur,

Limagrain, 4^{ème} semencier mondial, avec près de 2 milliards d'euros de chiffres d'affaires, des filiales dans 41 pays et 13,5 % du chiffre d'affaires professionnel consacrés à la recherche, soutient la candidature de la Société Française de Phytopathologie afin d'organiser le Congrès International de Pathologie Végétale (ICPP) à Lyon en 2023.

Dans nos métiers d'Amélioration des Plantes au sein des activités Potagères et Grandes Cultures, la Phytopathologie est bien développée parmi nos équipes de sélection. Elle s'avère indispensable pour créer des variétés tolérantes aux maladies, répondant aux demandes des marchés mondiaux très diversifiés.

De plus, la Société Française de Phytopathologie joue un rôle important dans la promotion de cette discipline scientifique auprès des Universités et Ecoles d'Ingénieurs.

Veillez agréer, Madame, Monsieur, l'expression de nos sincères salutations.

Valérie **MAZZA**
Directrice Scientifique
Groupe Limagrain

Groupe Limagrain Holding

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Re: Limagrain support for the Société Française de Phytopathologie (French Society for Plant Pathology)

Dear Sir or Madam,

Limagrain, the world's fourth largest seed supplier, with turnover of almost two billion euros, subsidiaries in 41 countries and 13.5% of its business volume devoted to research, supports the Société Française de Phytopathologie's bid to organise the International Conference on Plant Pathology in Lyon in 2023.

Plant pathology is extensively applied by our selection teams working in the field of Plant Improvement for vegetable gardens and field crops. It is essential for the creation of disease-resistant varieties to satisfy the needs of extremely diversified world markets. Moreover, the Société Française de Phytopathologie plays an important role in promoting this scientific discipline in universities and engineering schools.

Yours sincerely,

Valérie **MAZZA**
Head of Corporate
Scientific Affairs



Dr. Mathias CHOQUER,
Equipe de Génomique Fonctionnelle des Champignons Pathogènes des Plantes
Université LYON 1,
10 rue Raphaël Dubois,
Lwoff (Rdc),
F-69622 Villeurbanne Cedex
France

June 28, 2016

Ref : ICPP 2023

Dear Dr Choquer

I was very interested to hear of your suggestion of having the French Phytopathology Society hosting the upcoming 2023 ICPP in Lyon. Plant pathology is of highly significant importance to French agriculture, and hosting the conference in Lyon will be geographically relevant and convenient, being accessible to other researchers across Europe and globally.

Active participation from a spectrum of international institutions will encourage the sharing of new information and stimulate useful discussions and collaborations.

The Fungicide Bioscience community within Syngenta would be very supportive of the conference being held in France and in this particular location, and would encourage some participation from our group should you be successful.

Sincerely,

Naomi Pain
Head of Bioscience

Note for Dr. Mathias Choquer

NosRéf.: 1608108 GFA/CM/EH

Subject: Letter of support to the SFP's candidature to organise the International Congress of Plant Pathology (ICPP)

TERRALIA, South-East France's cluster for the vegetal agricultural and food sector, supports the SFP for its candidature to organise the International Congress of Plant Pathology (ICPP).

Plant Pathology is a current theme of the agricultural sector and is an integral part of the Strategic Business and Research of TERRALIA. This is a major concern for our member companies of the sectors of culture and/or plant protection (producers, input suppliers, biotechnology, biocontrol...).

Today, the South East of France can claim his expertise on this topic and this, thanks to stakeholders' skills such as INRA, CIRAD, IRD, universities of Lyon, Avignon and Montpellier Sup-Agro, the MAP laboratory...

Holding the ICPP2023 in France will help to strengthen the dynamics of research and innovation around the Plant Pathology.

Wishing you all success in the organization of this event

To Avignon, August 4, 2016

Gilles FAYARD
Director
TERRALIA Cluster



July 01, 2016

Dear ISPP Board members,

We are fully in favor of supporting FRANCE – Lyon's application for the ISPP Congress in 2023. We would be really proud to host this International Congress in France.

France is an ideal choice for your Congress. As an international plant cluster dealing with plant pathology, it would be a great opportunity for our networks to meet and exchange. This would also allow a wider dissemination of knowledge regarding plant diseases and plant health management. All the sector, researchers, breeders, producers, distributors, growers, students and agricultural suppliers too,... could be especially interested in this congress.

We welcome the challenges represented by such a project as opportunities to boost our and your innovation and economic development projects.

**"VOTE FOR FRANCE - LYON
FOR THE ISPP CONGRESS 2023"**

Jacques Antoine CESBRON

Chairman

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Dr Greg I Johnson,
President, International Society for Plant Pathology
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Dear Dr. Greg Johnson,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I write in support of the organization of the 12th International Congress of Plant Pathology by the French Society of Phytopathology in Lyon in 2023.

Vilmorin SA is a French company specialized in the creation, production and marketing of vegetable seeds and tree seeds. Entirely dedicated to agricultural professionals, the company achieved a turnover of 141 million euros in 2014/2015 and has 750 employees worldwide. A third of our workforce and 16% of our turnover is dedicated to Research. This is how we are able to put on the market, on average, around 30 new varieties per year. Our seed varieties are distributed across more than 100 countries. We are the world leader for carrots and witloof chicory, Vilmorin is also a major player in lettuce, elongated tomato and tree seeds.

The French Society of Phytopathology (SFP) is a very dynamic and enthusiastic organization that since 1971 provides a major support to French and international phytopathologists. Vilmorin is fully convinced that the SFP has all the tools and expertises necessary for the successful organization of such an important event.

We fully support the SFP initiative to bid for the organization of ICPP in 2023. This will allow the reinforcement of research, innovation and improve the training of future researchers in the field of Plant Pathology.

Sincerely yours,

Jean-Paul Guinebretière
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Epernay, le 29 août 2016

Pôle Technique & Environnement
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Dear Dr greg Johnson,

It is a honor for me, as representative of CIVC, to learn that the French Society of Phytopathology is able to bid for hosting the 12th International Congress of Plant Pathology in the city of Lyon for 2023.

The Comité Champagne (CIVC) is the trade association that represents the interests of independent Champagne producers (vignerons) and Champagne Houses. Its mandate is to promote the vines and wines of Champagne through a broad remit that includes: economic, technical and environmental development; continuous quality improvement; sector management; marketing and communications; and the promotion and protection of the Champagne AOC across the world.

The harsh northern climate creates favourable conditions for plant pests and disease and places Champagne among the most vulnerable of the world's great vineyards. However, an AOC with a worldwide reputation has a duty to pursue environmentally-friendly wine production. Among the issues to be addressed by the ICPP conference we will be particularly interested in communications about vineyard diseases, sustainable development, input reduction, management of health and environmental risks, or even decision-making tools.

The French Society of Phytopathology is very active, serious and reliable, and we are sure that they are able to raise the funds, and provide the robust organization necessary for such a big event. Should SFP and Lyon be selected, be assured of our support to make this event a full success.

Sincerely yours,

Technical Director,

Dominique MONCOMBLE



Saint Jean cathedral – Vieux Lyon

3. WELCOME TO LYON



Lyon, historic city

2000 years old UNESCO, world heritage architecture

Lyon Renaissance District

This Renaissance district, listed by UNESCO, is the largest area of its kind in France. It consists of 3 separate villages: St Georges to the South, St Paul to the North-East, and St Jean in the middle. The area mainly became a town in itself during the 15th and 16th centuries. The “traboules” are passageways that allow people to cross directly from one street to another through inner courtyards. They were crafted to facilitate pedestrian traffic.

Enter the world of Silk through “Traboules” passageways.

Lyon is the capital of silk weaving in France. You will discover the “Traboules” (passageways) winding down the hill of the Croix-Rousse where 30.000 silk weavers used to live in the 19th century. At the silk printing workshop, printers will demonstrate Lyon’s traditional know how.

The city centre

Between the Saône and Rhône rivers, called the Presqu’île, has always been the heart of busy activity around the neighbourhood’s businesses, shops, bookstores and theatres.

Charming squares and prestigious buildings are present all around this district, which is ideal for shopping or just wandering around.



Lyon, capital of the Auvergne Rhône-Alpes region

With its surplus trade balance, the Lyon region is home to a dynamic and diversified industrial network whose added value is higher than the European average.

Lyon area: some key figures

- 6 million inhabitants in the Rhône-Alpes Region
- Surface area 43,700 km²
- 1.348 million inhabitants in Greater Lyon
- France's 2nd largest city after Paris

Lyon's main advantages:

- 5 competitiveness centres
- 3 hot spots: sites dedicated to the convergence of industry and education/research
- The installation of leading international companies
- Unique business drive with over 10 000 companies created each year
- European-level scientific research potential, with 510 laboratories and 10 000 research personnel.
- Innovation is the region's major objective, from competitiveness centres to ICTs, including business activity, universities and creative industries.



Security

The French Government maintains a national security system known locally as "Vigipirate." When on high alert, the system allows for increased police and military presence in airports, train and subway stations, schools, major tourist attractions, and government institutions.

Lyon safe city

Lyon is also synonymous with the tranquility of living. According to the 2010 rapport on security published by the Regional Chamber of Lyon, the safety of its visitors is of high importance.

The security is consolidated by multitude of video monitoring in the main new facilities including congress center.

Interpol (the world's largest international police organization, with 190 [member countries](#)) is located at 10 minutes walking from congress center.





Culture, a second nature

Art, history, civilizations, sciences: 38 museums in Lyon

From Fine Arts Museum to Contemporary Art Museum.

Gallo-Roman Museum of Lyon – “Fourvière”

The Gallo-Roman Museum of Lyon-Fourvière and the archaeological site are situated on the slopes of the Fourvière hill, formerly in the centre of the Roman City of Lugdunum, founded in 43 B.C. A superb collection of mosaics, sarcophagi, statues and artifacts, are preserved in this museum.

The « Gadagne » Museum

The Hôtel de Gadagne, a superbly renovated Renaissance building, houses two museums, the Lyon Historical Museum and the International Puppet Museum. It has been inaugurated in June 2009, after 10 years of restoration work.

Museum “Lumière”

The birthplace of cinema : it was in Lyon in the 19th century that the Lumière brothers invented new photographic processes and patented the « cinématographe ». The family home, now the Lumière Museum, traces the history of the Cinématographe invention in 1895.

The light plan

Over the centuries, Lyon has established close ties with light as a popular tradition, technique and art.

In the heart of winter, the city lights up and celebrates the Festival of Light, Lyon’s largest popular festival combining tradition and advanced technologies, all contributing to creativity and light as an art form.





Daily expenses

Cost of living in Lyon : one of the most affordable in Europe.

		Price in €
Daily special		10.62
Bottle of water 1,5 liter		1.40
1 Hour public transportation ticket		1.55
1 km taxi ride		1.05
Coffee cup		2
Velo'v : Bicycle service		0.75€/half hour

Weather conditions in August



Average temperature: from 16 °C to 27°C



Average sunny hours : 252 hours



Le Petit Prince



Famous Lyon personalities

- [Auguste and Louis Lumière](#) : it was in Lyon in the 19th century that the Lumière brothers invented new photographic processes and patented the « cinématographe ».
- [Le Petit Prince](#), written by [Antoine de Saint-Exupéry](#) : the French author was born in Lyon in 1900.
- [Paul Bocuse](#): chef of the century award



Culinary arts capital of France

The reputation of Lyon for fine cuisine was established centuries ago. Today it is maintained by several hundred chefs.

The Lyon region contains the greatest number of 'starred' Chefs whose names are known all over the world: **Paul Bocuse, JP Lacombe, Guy Lassausaie, Pierre Orsi, Mathieu Viannay...**

- **22 starred chiefs** in the Greater Lyon area (Michelin guide 2016)

Pierre Orsi *, Auberge de l'Île *, Les Terrasses de Lyon *, Têtedoie *, Mère Brazier *, Takao Takano *, Maison Clovis *, Le Passe Temps *, Les 3 Dômes * , Au 14 Février *, L'Alexandrin *, Les Loges *, Le Gourmet de Sèze *, Restaurant Prairial *, La Rotonde *, Le 1217 *, Auberge de Clochemerle *, Le Juliéna*s *, Jean Brouilly *, Le Neuvième Art**, Guy Lassausaie **, Paul Bocuse ***

- **79 starred Chefs** in the Rhone-Alpes region (Michelin guide 2016)

Troisgros ***, Pic ***, Georges Blanc ***, Flocon de Sel***, La Bouitte***.

- Over 4000 restaurants and “**bouchons**” (typical regional Lyon cuisine)

- **Bocuse d'Or** : the prestigious gastronomy award ceremony

Gourmet Lyon

Rhône-Alpes: a land of gastronomy

**58 recognized
AOC producers
in the area**

**15% of the nation's
conformity certificates
for 9% of the national
population**

**48 food markets
(including 5 organic markets,
1 farmers market and 6
afternoon markets) in Lyon**

**39,000
FARMS**
in Rhône-Alpes
(3rd place nationwide)



**11,000
COMPANIES**
in the catering and restaurant
industry in Rhône-Alpes

12 UNIONS FOR CATERING AND
RESTAURANT PROFESSIONALS



**1,200
FOOD PROCESSING**
Companies
in Rhône-Alpes
(2nd largest industrial employer
in the region)





4. CONGRESS VENUE



Congress venue

Cité | Centre de Congrès | Lyon

Website : www.ccc-lyon.com



A centrally located complex, between the wonderful Parc de la Tête d'Or and the Rhône River.

The complex includes 1000 rooms at walking distance, many restaurants and bars and is easily accessible by car, rental bikes (6 Vélo'V stations are available at the Cité Internationale), several bus and street-car or tram lines.

There is also a port of embarkation suitable for mooring all types of boats right in front of the Convention Centre.





An environmentally responsive Centre, from its conception to its operation

Daily approach:

Staff awareness of eco-attitude

Preferred utilisation of eco-products (biodegradable or recyclable products, vegetable-based inks)

Waste recycling with a management based on selective sorting.

Certification:

Environmentally aware, the GL events group is engaged in a group-wide sustainable development initiative through the program Think Green and launched, some years ago, an ISO 14 001 certification process for all its venues in France. The Lyon Convention Centre obtained the certification in 2013.

Concrete results:

25% of energy saving by year thanks to the bioclimatic control system of the building fronts.

70% of the heating and cooling use renewable and clean energy, thanks to the groundwater located under the building.

46% of waste are recycled.

France is developing a strong law system in order to **fight food waste**. Some of our F&B's suppliers are already in contact with **food banks and associations** in order to meet the needs of the less fortunate. This particular activity is destined to increase in the following years, in the hope that, **by 2020, all suppliers will have to deal with not consumed food**.



Congress facilities

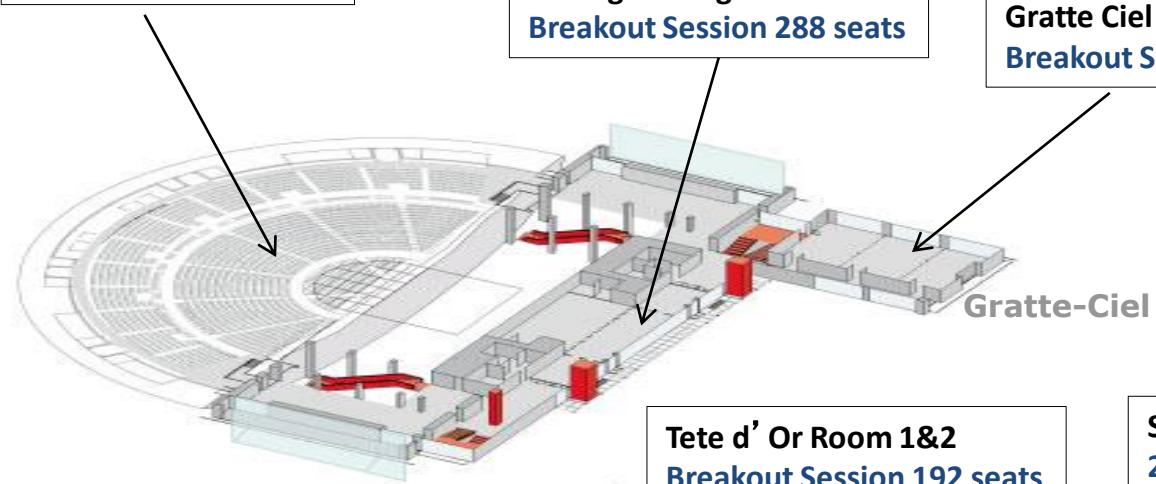
3 auditoriums for plenary session :

- The Amphithéâtre : 3200 seats
- Auditorium « Lumière » : 900 seats
- Auditorium « Pasteur » : 300 seats
- 26 rooms from 50 to 450 seats for meetings
- 8400 sqm pillarless for lunch and exhibition
- 320 events per year



Description

The Amphitheatre
Plenary 2500 seats



Prestige Lounge Gratte Ciel
Breakout Session 288 seats

Gratte Ciel Rooms 1-2-3
Breakout Session 330 seats

Bellecour Office
Staff Office 2

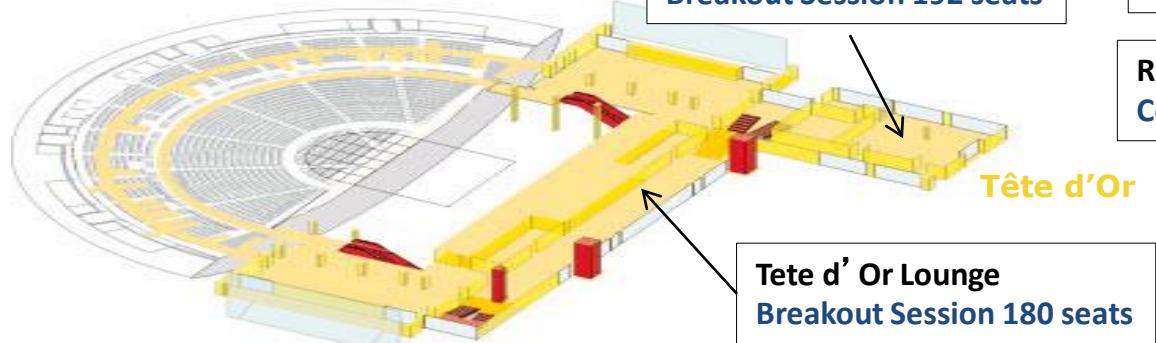
Roseraie 1 + 2
2 Committees 32-64 seats

Roseraie

Saint-Clair 4 + 5
Committees 29 -63 seats

Saint-Clair 3AB
Breakout Session 184 seats

St Clair



Tete d' Or Room 1&2
Breakout Session 192 seats

Saint-Clair 1 + 2
2 Committees & Workshops 78-80 seats

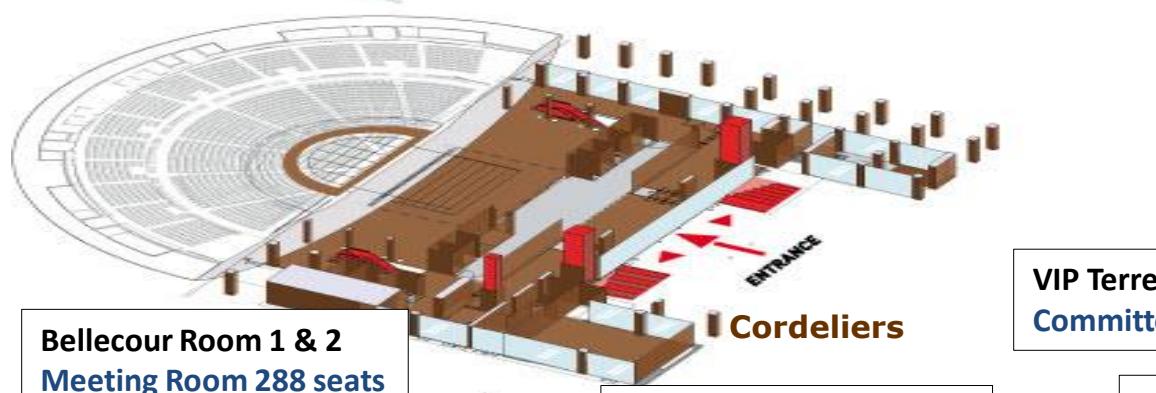
Pasteur Lounge
Breakout Session 294 seats

Rhône
Pasteur

Rhone 4 + 5
Committees 27-52 seats

Tete d' Or Lounge
Breakout Session 180 seats

Pasteur Auditorium
Breakout Session 296 seats



Bellecour Room 1 & 2
Meeting Room 288 seats

Bellecour Reception Hall
Registration Area

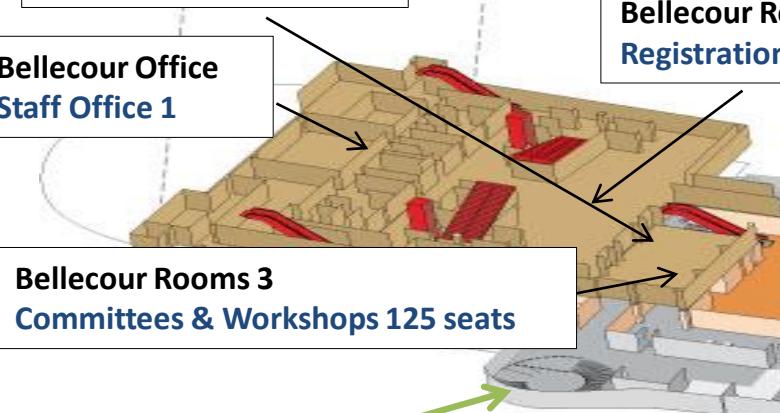
VIP Terreaux Office
Committees 20 seats

Terreaux Office
Committees 35 seats

Rhone 3AB
Breakout Session 227 seats

Rhone 1 + 2
2 Committees & Workshops 102-104 seats

Accueil



Bellecour Office
Staff Office 1

Bellecour Rooms 3
Committees & Workshops 125 seats

Bellecour Forums 4-5-6

Foyers

Trémie Forum 4
Breakout Session 178 seats

Foyers

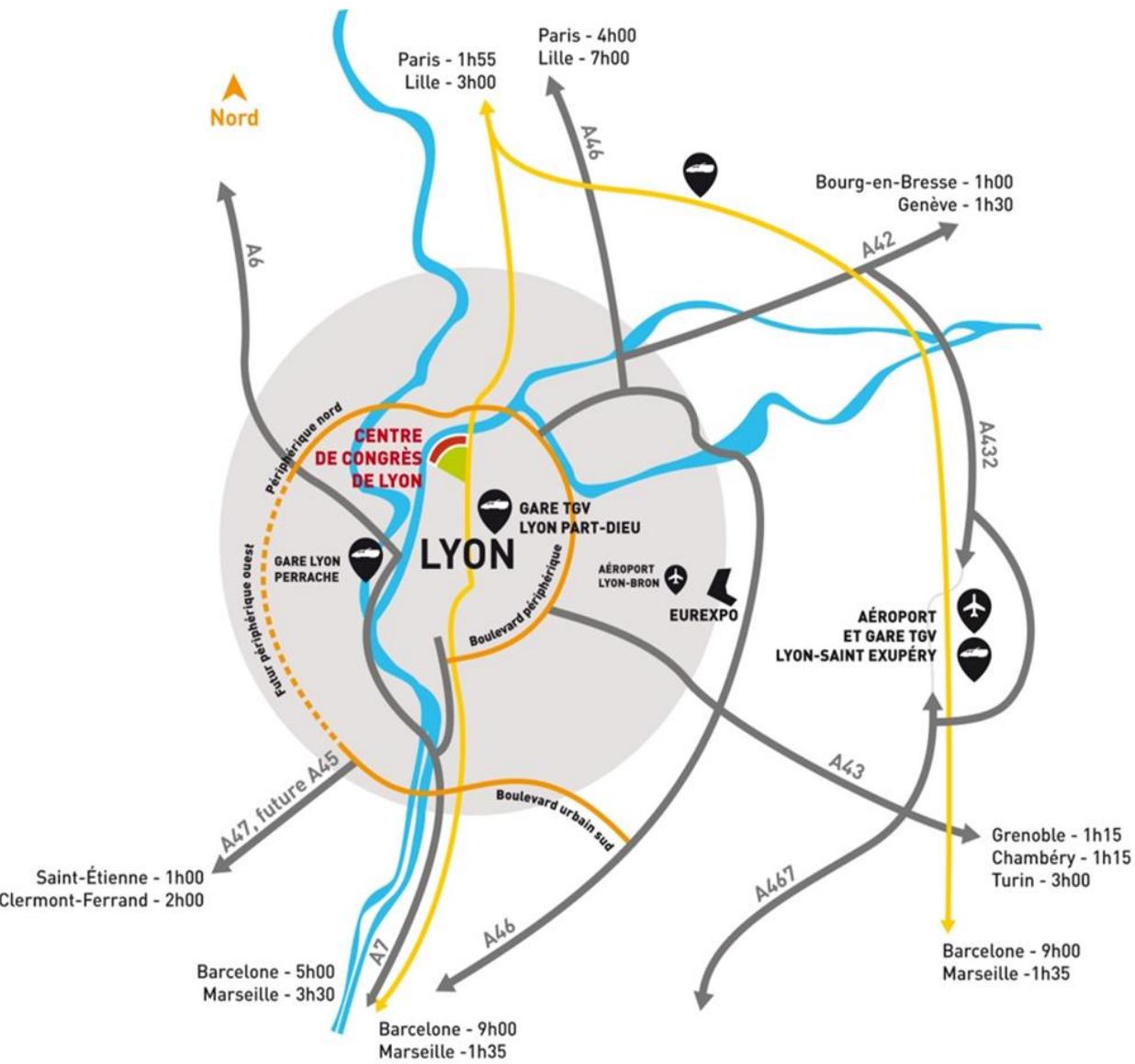
Forums 2 & 3
Lunch Area 2 x 400 pp

Lumière
Forums 1-2-3

Delivery Access : Direct to the Exhibition Area
SAME LEVEL – NO PILAR

Forums 4 -5-6- + Foyers
Exhibition & Posters Areas (6800 sqm)

Forums 1 + Foyers
Exhibition & Posters Area



-  Ring road
-  TGV High-speed train lines
-  Motorways
-  Airports
-  Stations

ACCESS TO THE LYON CONVENTION CENTER

Distances / Minutes of travel From the Lyon Convention Centre to	City Center : Place Bellecour	
	Public Transportation	Taxi or shuttle
	13 minutes Bus C5	13 minutes 4,5 kms
	St Exupery Airport	
	Public Transportation	Taxi or shuttle
	45 minutes Bus C1 + RhonExpress	25 minutes 25 kms
	La Part Dieu Train Station	
	Public Transportation	Taxi or shuttle
	12 minutes Bus C1	10 minutes 3,5 kms

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR TREATMENT AND RESEARCH IN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS - ECTRIMS 2012	7000 participants
EUROPEAN ATHEROSCLEROSIS SOCIETY CONGRESS – EAS 2013	3000 participants
HEALTHCARE INFECTION SOCIETY CONFERENCE – HIS 2014	2100 participants
INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS COBATY 2015	1200 participants
ISHNE - INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR HOLTER AND NON INVASIVE ELECTROCARDIOLOGY 2015	1200 participants
CIREC CONGRESS 2015	1400 participants
SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF INBORN ERRORS OF METABOLISM ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM - SSIEM ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM 2015	2400 participants
WORLD CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS – ISPO 2015	4000 participants
ISAKOS CONGRESS - INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARTHROSCOPY, KNEE SURGERY 2015	4500 participants
CONGRES DE LA SOCIETE FRANCOPHONE DU DIABETE 2016	4000 participants

Experience of hosting international events at the Lyon Convention Center

International events with more than 1000 participants held recently in Lyon



Cour des Loges hotel – Vieux Lyon

5. CONGRESS HOTELS



HOTELS OF GREATER LYON - CAPACITY AND PRICES

More than 18 000 rooms

Hotels 5* : 343 rooms | 5 hotels

Average price : 130 € B&B

Hotels 4* : 4 337 rooms | 45 hotels

Average price : 117 € B&B

Hotels 3* : 4 669 rooms | 67 hotels

Average price : 77 € B&B

Hotels 2* : 3 354 rooms | 61 hotels

Average price : 55 € B&B

Hotels 1* : 969 rooms | 16 hotels

Average price : 38 € B&B

Hotels NC : 957 rooms | 36 hotels

Apartment hotels (all categories) : 3 457 apartments

More than 2 000 rooms in student residences

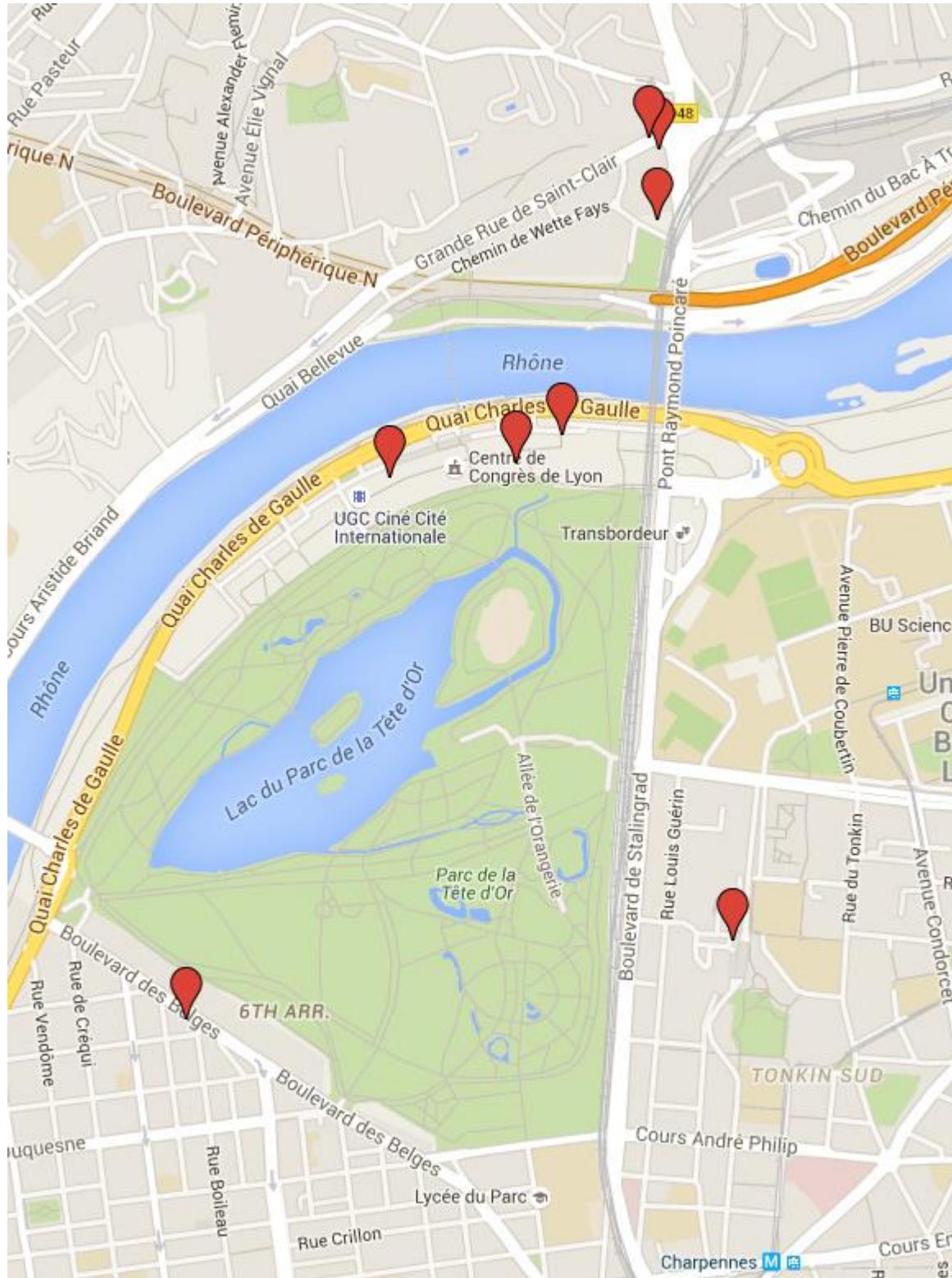
** Average price in 2015 – Source Chamber of Commerce of Lyon*



ACCOMMODATION FOR ALL STUDENTS RESIDENCES

Website : <http://www.crous-lyon.fr/logements/nos-residences/>

Name of residence	ADDRESS	Total number of rooms
AIME CESAIRE	rue Maréchal Leclerc / 69800 ST PRIEST	122
ANDRE ALLIX	2, rue Soeur Bouvier / 69005 LYON	911
ANDRE LIRONDELLE	6, rue Rachais / 69003 LYON	99
ARCHES D'AGRIPPA	Rue du Fort St Irénée / 69005 LYON	283
BENJAMIN DELESSERT	145, avenue Jean Jaurès / 69007 LYON	320
BUGEAUD	119 rue Bugeaud / 69006 LYON	9
CROIX DU SUD	115, av. Général Frère / 69008 LYON	193
EINSTEIN	1, bis av. Albert Einstein / 69100 VILLEURBANNE	241
GARIBALDI	360, rue Garibaldi / 69007 LYON	192
JACQUES CAVALIER	8, rue Jeanne Koelher / 69009 LYON	242
JEAN JAURES	71-77 rue Jean Jaurès / 69100 VILLEURBANNE	210
JEAN MERMOZ	29, rue Pr Joseph Nicolas / 69008 LYON	600
JEAN MEYGRET/ANTIQUAILLE	9, rue du Professeur Pierre Marion / 69005 LYON	68
JUSSIEU STUDIOS	3, avenue Albert Einstein / 69100 VILLEURBANNE	715
LA MADELEINE	4, rue du Sauveur / 69007 LYON	343
LES ANTONINS	28/30/32 rue des Antonins / 69100 VILLEURBANNE	404
MONOT	29 rue Marguerite / 69100 VILLEURBANNE	245
PARADIN	24, rue Guillaume Paradin / 69008 LYON	300
PUVIS DE CHAVANNES	29, rue Marguerite / 69100 VILLEURBANNE	296
VIEUX FORT	2, rue Soeur Bouvier / 69005 LYON	80
VOLTAIRE	67 rue Voltaire / 69003 LYON	43
		5916



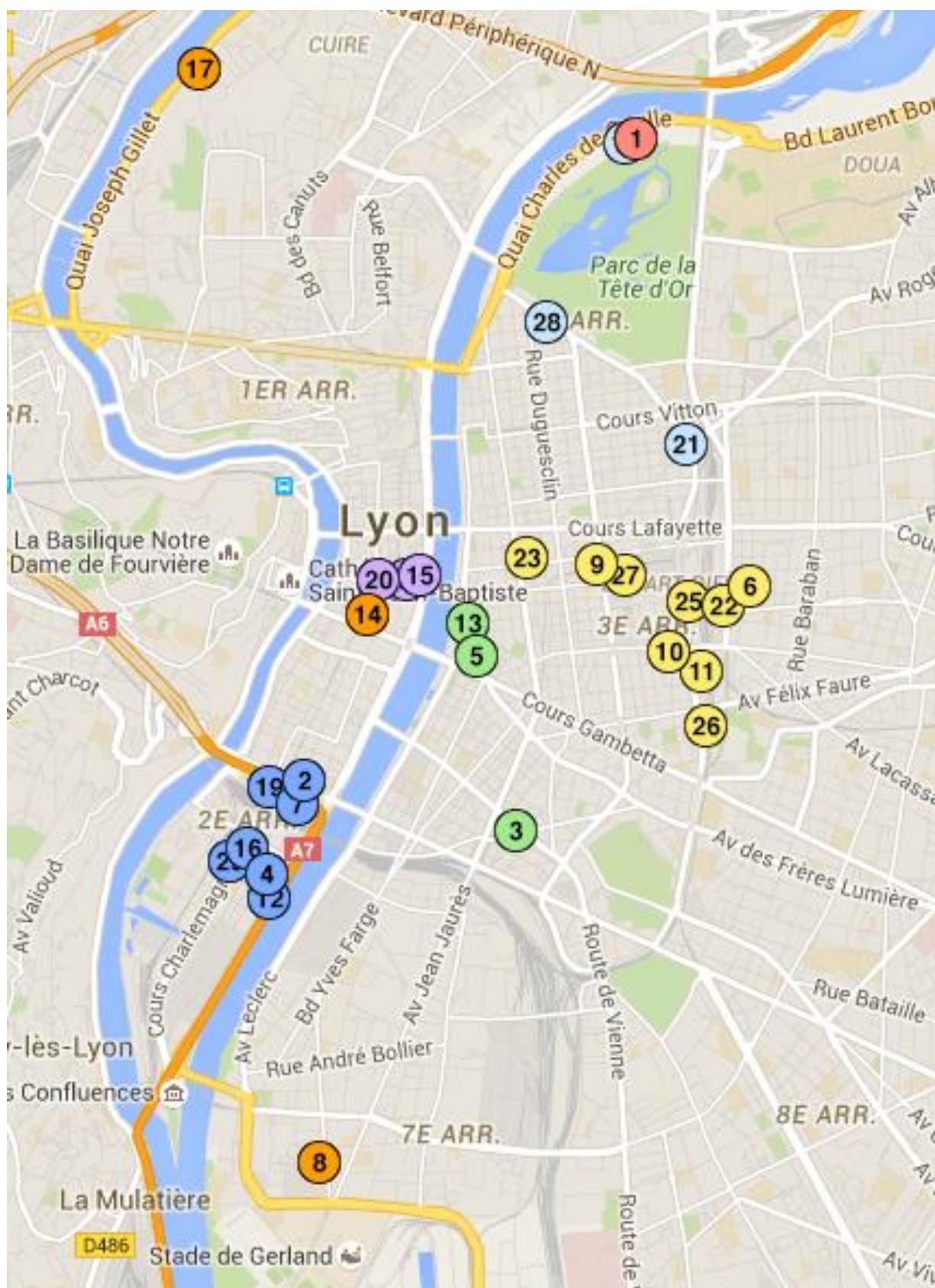
ACCOMMODATION

Hotels near the Convention Center (1 km) :

Hotel Name	room rates 2016	Hotel nb rooms	Category
MARRIOTT LYON CITÉ INTERNATIONALE	Single & Double : 190 €	204	4
HOTEL CROWNE PLAZA LYON-CITE INTERNATIONALE	single : from 86 to 420 € / Double : from 103 to 420 €	154	4
TEMPORIM CITE INTERNATIONALE	Single & Double : from 69 to 235 €	104	3
HOTEL DES CONGRES	Single & Double : from 59 to 210 €	134	3
IBIS BUDGET LYON CALUIRE PALAIS DES CONGRES	Single & Double : 60 €	71	2
IBIS LYON CALUIRE PALAIS DES CONGRES	Single & Double : from 99 to 139 €	114	3
WARWICK REINE ASTRID	Single & Double : from 110 to 350 €	88	4
PARK & SUITES ELEGANCE LYON CITE INTERNATIONALE	Single & Double : from 130 to 230 €	158	3

ACCOMMODATION

Hotels : 3398 rooms | 15 minutes from Lyon Convention Center



HOTELS IN LYON	Number of rooms	Category
CAMPANILE LYON PERRACHE CONFLUENCE	87	2
MAMA SHELTER	156	2
AXOTEL-PERRACHE	130	3
CAMPANILE LYON CENTRE - BERGES DU RHONE	134	3
CAMPANILE LYON PART DIEU	172	3
IBIS LYON CENTRE PERRACHE	123	3
IBIS LYON GERLAND RUE MERIEUX	80	3
IBIS LYON PART DIEU LES HALLES	216	3
IBIS PART DIEU GARE	144	3
RESIDHOTEL LYON PART DIEU	76	3
IBIS STYLES LYON CONFLUENCE	95	3
BEST WESTERN HOTEL DU PONT WILSON	54	4
GLOBE ET CECIL HOTEL	60	4
HOTEL CARLTON LYON-MGALLERY COLLECTION	80	4
HOTEL CHARLEMAGNE BEST WESTERN	117	4
LYON METROPOLE & SPA	174	4
MARRIOTT LYON CITÉ INTERNATIONALE	204	4
MERCURE GRAND HOTEL CHATEAU PERRACHE	120	4
MERCURE LYON BEAUX ARTS	76	4
MERCURE LYON CENTRE BROTEAUX	57	4
MERCURE LYON PART DIEU	108	4
MERCURE LYON SAXE LAFAYETTE	156	4
MERCURE PLAZA REPUBLIQUE	78	4
NOVOTEL LYON PART-DIEU	124	4
PARK & SUITES PRESTIGE PART-DIEU	141	4
RADISSON BLU HOTEL LYON	245	4
WARWICK REINE ASTRID	88	4
QUALITY SUITES LYON CONFLUENCE	103	4



6. TRANSPORTATION OVERVIEW



LYON SAINT EXUPÉRY AIRPORT

115 direct connections | 91 international destinations | regular flights to 49 international destinations | 5 low-cost airline companies connected to 11 European cities (London, Madrid, Rome, Dublin, Lisbon, Berlin, Barcelona, Porto, Venice, Manchester and Prague).

FROM AIRPORT TO CITY CENTRE

- Express tramway **RHONEXPRESS** (25 minutes)
Price: single ticket 15,90 €, return ticket 27,50 € (2016)
- **Taxis** available 24/7
The average fare into the city is 50€ (Approximately 70 USD)
The trip lasts 35 minutes

ACCESS BY TRAIN : 3 high-speed train stations

Lyon-Geneva : 1h50 | Lyon-Brussels : 3h37
Lyon-London : 4h40 | Lyon-Torino : 3h45 | Lyon-Milano : 5h15



ACCESSIBILITY BY AIR

For participants arriving at PARIS CDG AIRPORT from ASIA and USA, direct connection to Lyon by TGV*, 26 round trips per day in just 1h50.

*No need to change airport upon arrival at CDG. This station is located directly beneath the airport.

Other major destinations

Country	Major Cities	Air fares from	Connections
United States	New York	450 €	1
Brazil	Sao Paolo	550 €	1
Japan	Tokyo	575 €	1
United States	Los Angeles	600 €	1
India	Bangalore	550 €	1
China	Beijing	450 €	1
Australia	Sydney	1000 €	1

Direct connections

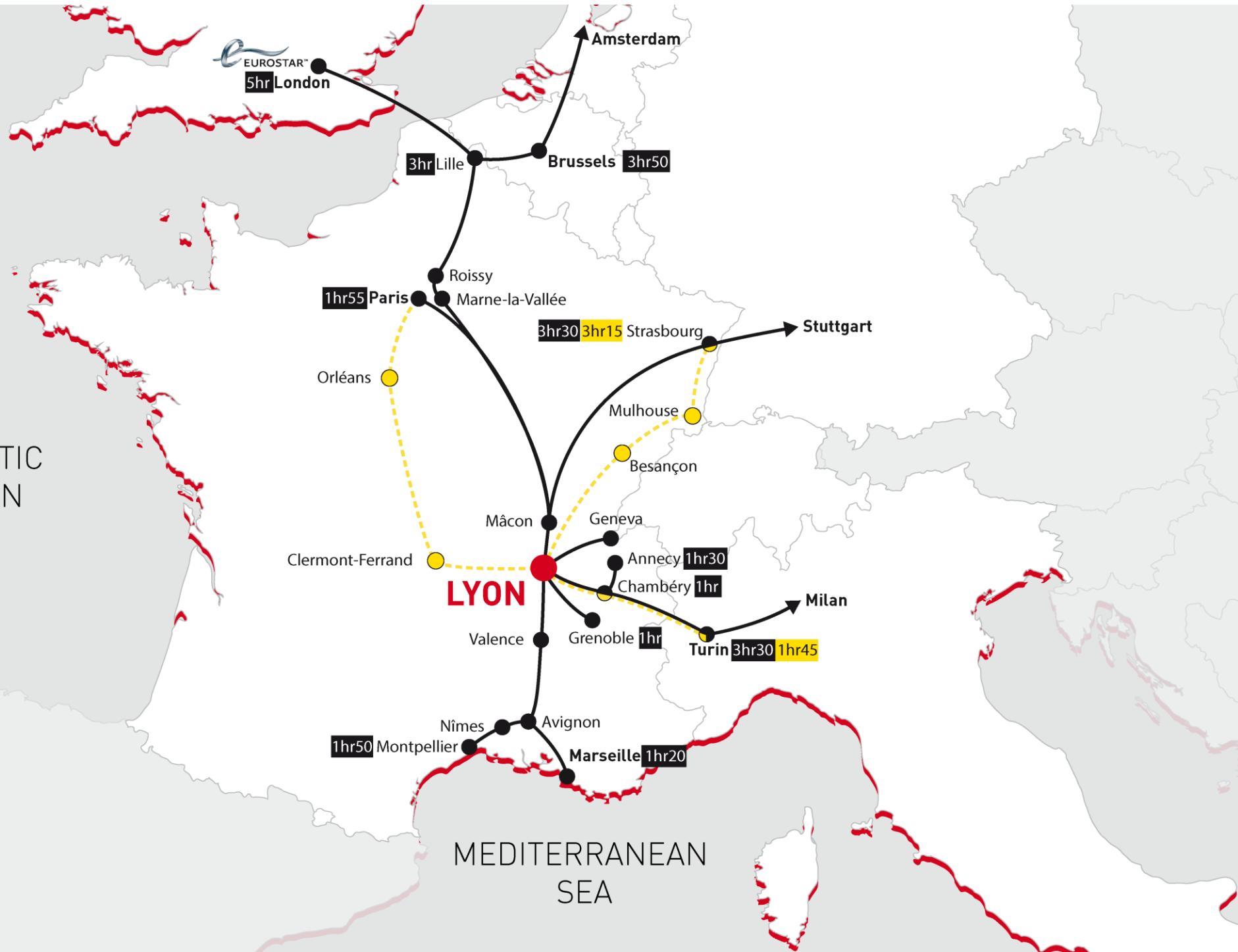


High-speed train lines from **LYON**

ATLANTIC OCEAN

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

-  TGV - high-speed train
-  Planned high-speed rails
-  Current journey time
-  Predicted journey times for 2020
-  LYON-London Eurostar line





Transportation in Lyon

Public transportation network

The extensive network of buses, metro and tramway of the T.C.L. (Transports en Commun Lyonnais – Lyon Public Transportation) enables rapid and easy transport from one place to another in the city and its suburbs.

- 4 metro lines
- 2 funicular railways
- 5 tramway lines
- 140 bus routes

www.tcl.fr

Velo'v : Freely available bicycle service

- 4000 bicycles available throughout the city
- 340 conveniently located bike stations, 6 of which are located in the Cité Internationale (Convention Centre)
- Bicycle path development along the new tramway line routes

Cyclopolitain : Eco friendly taxi service

The Cyclopolitain use a unique electric tricycle taxi cab with a see through roof which is ideal for short trips along the city centre's cycle paths or through the many pedestrian areas.

Eco friendly and wallet friendly at just one euro per person and per kilometer, Cyclopolitain is an original and enjoyable way of getting from A to B in Lyon.



Palais de la Bourse - Venue

7. SOCIAL PROGRAM



SUGGESTED VENUES FOR SOCIAL PROGRAM

Social Dinners

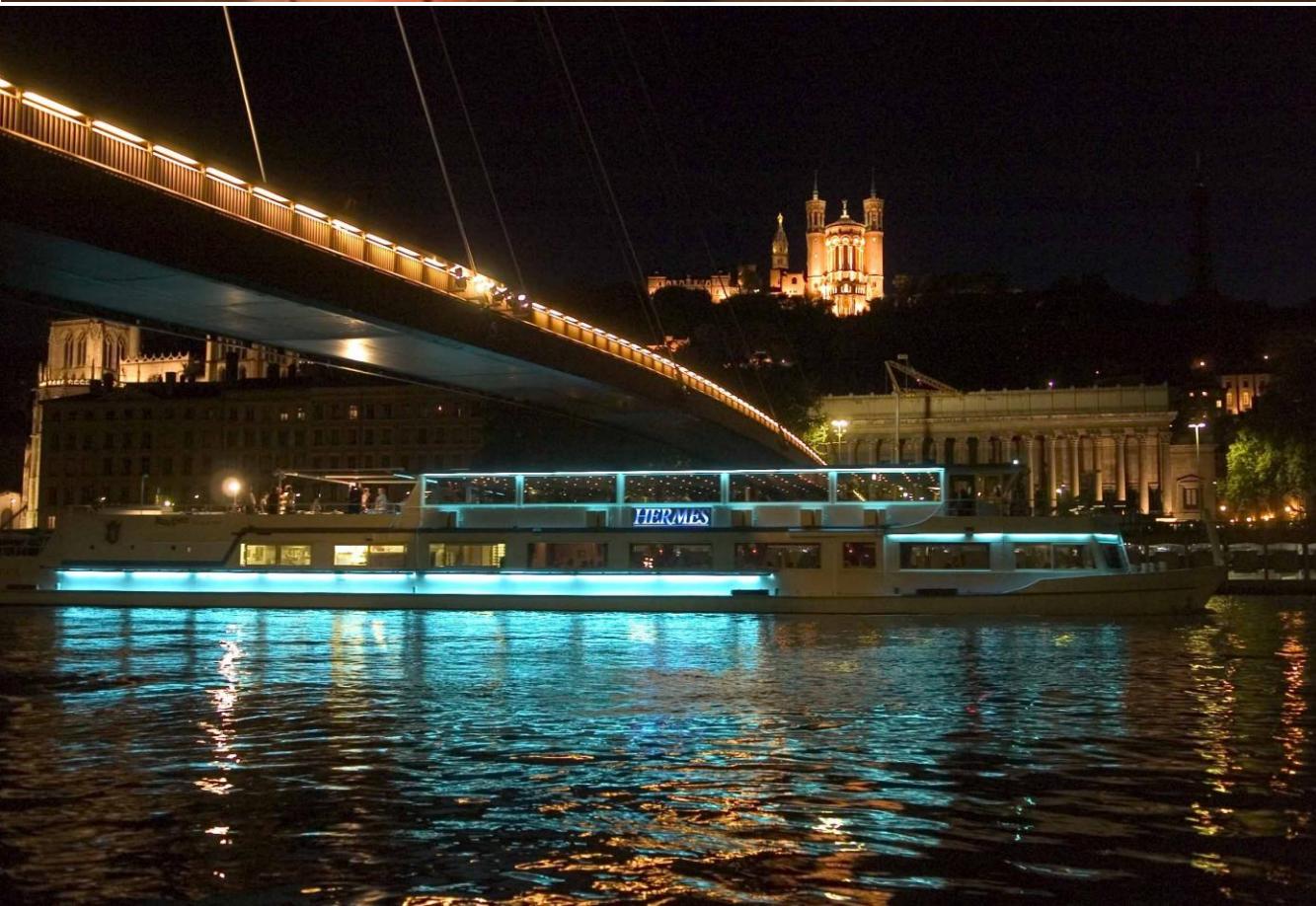
➤ Confluences Museum

Located at the confluence of the Rhône and the Saône, with a total area of 22,000 m², this unique museum blend science, arts and societies, is described to understand the evolution, dreams and questions of human societies in time and space.

Under its 33 meters of glass roof, the Cristal area is an enchanting venue for this event.

➤ Abbaye de Collonges

Paul Bocuse's famous restaurant where the sound of lovingly restored barrel and fairground organs create a festive atmosphere for prestige dining.



SUGGESTED VENUES FOR SOCIAL PROGRAM

Social Dinners

➤ Halles Paul Bocuse

Les Halles de Lyon (Lyon's covered markets) have been in existence since 1970. You can't miss them, three wide main aisles lead to numerous shops. Many of them are star-rated by the Michelin guide. You can find all kinds of merchants selling products for cooking. Bakers, caterers, butchers or fishmongers, all selling high-quality fresh products. It is an impressive local showcase which brings together the town's best merchants and products, of course! People come here to find top-quality meat, poultry or cheese. There's no secret about it ; great ingredients produce great dishes.

We could organise a private dinner for your attendees and offer them the possibility to taste the best products of France !

➤ Cocktail cruises

Share a moment of conviviality around a prestigious cocktail on the banks of the Rhône and Saône rivers.

On a comfortable boat, enjoy the wonderful sightseeing with an un-spoilable view over Lyon.



SUGGESTED VENUES FOR SOCIAL PROGRAM

Gala dinner

➤ Hippodrome de Lyon « Carré de Soie »

Located in the East of Lyon, l'Hippodrome du Carré de Soie offers an unusual frame.

Your dinner will be (timed / clocked) by horse racing, thereby your participants will be ringside to witness this show.

➤ Privatisation of the « Rue Mercière »

A friendly and festive atmosphere

This is "the place" for restaurants in Lyon, although it is quite a recent development. The street had been closed off to traffic progressively, making it accessible to pedestrians which has become extremely pleasant, attracting restaurants in the process. Today, there are around 40 restaurants in this cobblestone street made popular in the city centre, we offer your attendees the opportunity to choose in which restaurant they will pass their dinner



EXCURSIONS AND PRE OR POST EVENT TOURS

Different ways to discover Lyon

Cooking lessons

Tour Lyon's gastronomic treasures, and profit by cooking lessons with the best-known "Chefs".

River cruise

Enjoy a nice cruise on a boat for a sightseeing of the city from its rivers, the Rhône and the Saone, going under the bridges and along the banks up to the "Ile Barbe", or enjoy a dinner cruise on the Hermes Boat.

Lyon, city of light

Lyon's skillful public lighting means that the city changes completely at nightfall. Lyon's fountains combine with the play of light and shade to give the city a festive appearance that totally transforms it.

Shopping : Lyon provides an eclectic and stimulating shopping experience, with the Auguste-Comte area with characterful shops, shopping centres like Part-Dieu one of the biggest in Europe and Confluence, a new look shopping centre.

Markets

Not forgetting the fashion for local specialties catered for at the markets of Quai Saint-Antoine and Croix Rouse with their profusion of flowers, fruit and fresh produce.

Lovers of fine food also go to "Les Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse", a permanent covered market much used by well-known chefs. Another attraction of this market are the little restaurants where you can eat seafood accompanied by a local white wine...

www.visiterlyon.com



➤ **The French Alps (1h30 from Lyon)**

One-day excursion to Chamonix at the foot of the Mont Blanc, to admire the highest Alpine summits.



➤ **French Riviera (3h00 South from Lyon)**

The French Riviera's famous resorts are known throughout the world : Cannes, Antibes, Juan-les-Pins, St Tropez, Nice and Monaco ; the countryside : St Paul de Vence, Grasse...



➤ **Paris (1h50 by high-speed train, North of Lyon)**

The beautiful and romantic capital of France is less than 2 hours from Lyon.

➤ **Provence (1h30 South from Lyon)**

Between the olive groves and fields of lavender, it would be difficult not to be swayed by the charms of “Provence”, with its southern intonations, its colourful and fragrant markets, its old stone villages clinging to the rocks, its quiet little churches.

Discover the small “Provençal” markets, Nyons, olive capital, the Gallo-roman sites: Vaison, Orange, St-Rémy-de-Provence, Arles... At the top of the cliff is the scenic route of the “Ardèche Gorges”, from which you can follow the course of the river and discover the never-ending sight of unspoilt natural wonders.



8. APPENDICES

- **Coming to France: visa or not visa**
- **Welcome Pack**
- **Lyon in Video**



Coming to France : Visa or not Visa ?

European and Schengen area citizens: current valid identity card or passport needed.

Outside Schengen area citizens: a passport is obligatory, with a visa for some countries. The fee for short-stay visa is called "visa C" and it stands for less than 90 days.
Price (in 2016): 60 €.

More information on www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/getting-a-visa/



SUPPORT FROM DESTINATION THROUGH THE LYON CONVENTION BUREAU

- > Free use of the prestigious City Hall ballroom and funding of cocktail up to 300 guests*
- > Organization and funding of a site inspection: Accommodation, diners and local transportation up to 6 board members
- > Welcome disposal for attendees
Welcome posters in hotel reception desks, signages in concerned buses

**upon validation from Greater Lyon*



LYON WELCOME ATTITUDE

AIRPORT

- > Welcome desk in main terminals with trained staff
- > 15 signages to guide attendees to taxis and Rhôneexpress shuttle

PART DIEU TRAIN STATION

- > Signages with direction to proper local transportation inside the train station
- > Welcome desk with trainees staff inside the train station
- > Signages with direction to proper local transportation outside train station

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

- > Signage in concerned bus stops
- > Signage in concerned buses

HOTELS

- > Welcome flags in main hotels reception area
- > Welcome sign on hotel desk reception

ON SITE

- > Touristic information booth with trained staff
- > Touristic brochures



Lyon videos



<https://youtu.be/Z9kb5ffBsK8>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o233BLKNmec>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53q2WOeUW9U>

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