

La newsletter vuole essere uno strumento per mantenere un rapporto più stretto con i soci e con quanti amano questo albero straordinario e desiderano rimanere in contatto con l'Associazione. Attraverso la newsletter vogliamo fornire e scambiare informazioni su tutto ciò che riguarda il castagno e i territori dove vive, dagli aspetti ambientali alle tecniche di coltivazione, dagli aspetti legislativi ed economici alla valorizzazione turistica dei territori.

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La newsletter viene inviata settimanalmente a tutti i soci (Enti e Associazioni) in regola con il versamento della quota annuale e queste pagine sono a disposizione per pubblicare articoli o far conoscere esperienze che riguardano il castagno e i loro territori. Tutti gli altri possono ricevere la news facendone richiesta all'associazione: info@cittadelcastagno.it



14th EUROPEAN CHESTNUT DAYS

September 12th-15th, 2024

Melivia, Municipality of Agia, Prefecture of Larissa, Region of Thessaly - GREECE

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Thursday, September 12th

Arrival of country representatives

17.30 – 19.30 : General Assembly of Eurocastanea

Town Council Chamber, Agia Town Hall, Agia

Friday, September 13th

“Chrysallida” Cultural Center, Agia, Metaxohoriou str.

8.30 am : Registration of participants

9.30-10.00 am : Welcome and institutional greetings

Governor of the Region of Thessaly, Mayor of Agia, Local MPs, Representative of the Ministry of Rural Development and Food

10.10-10.20 : Introductory speech of Eurocastanea chairman. Mr Bertrand Guerin

10.20-10.40 : Worldwide Chestnut Sector: production, trade and economic value.

Prof. J. Laranjo & Mr. C. Ramos

10.40-11.00 : The importance of chestnut cultivation around Mount Ossa, Prefecture of Larissa.

Mr. Evan Kraniotis, chairman of the Agricultural Cooperative of Melivia

11.00-11.30 : Coffee break

11.30 -13.00 : Chestnut production forecasts for the year 2024 in the Eurocastanea countries & actual situation in the countries (Italy, France, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Austria), 10 minutes per intervention

World scenarios: in-person and streaming presentations/videos on the fresh market and industrial situation of Europe and the world -China, Chile, Japan, Vietnam, Eastern Europe, Albania and Kosovo. 10 minutes per presentation

13.30-15.00 : Lunch

15.00-17.00 : Chestnut cultivation in a climate crisis environment- Recent health problems in chestnut orchards.

15.0-15.20: Selection of chestnut planting material in view of the climate crisis.

Prof. F. Aravanopoulos and Dr. S. Diamandis

15.20-16.20 : Major current problems in chestnut cultivation - Ink disease and brown rot.

Dr. S. Diamandis in case Prof. Andrea Vannini, Univ. of Tuscia, Viterbo cannot participate

16.20-17.00 : Discussion

17.00 – 17.30 : Coffee Break

17.30-18.30 : CAP and sweet chestnut: vision of common agricultural policies: the point of view of Eurocastanea countries

Four (4) interventions including DG AGRI, EU Parliament Members, European Commission

20.00 : Dinner

Saturday, September 14

Melivia Primary School, Melivia

09.00 – 09.30 am : Registration of participants

09.30-10.30 : Nut processing in Europe. Traditional and new products.

Karoli Egyed (Hungary) (France ? Italy ? Portugal ?)

10.30 – 10.50 : The creation of the Chestnut Museum and Park in Melivia – Melivia Chestnut PDO

A.Gountaras -Mayor of Agia

10.50-11.10 : Local Products of Agia-«From the field to the shelf »

Organization «New Agriculture New Generation»

11.10-11.30 Irrigation and good practices, the EU project «SPONGEWORKS - Co-creating and Upscaling Sponge Landscapes by Working with Natural Water Retention and Sustainable Management» HORIZON-MISS-2023-CLIMA-OCEAN-SOIL-01-01

SWRI GREECE

11.30-11.50 : Chestnut orchards and forests as a sink of carbon sequestration

Speaker ??

11.50-12.10 : Coffee break

12.10-12.40 : The influence of chestnut cultivation on local communities - Good practices from Eurocastanea partners

Appropriate speakers from Eurocastanea partners 10 minutes each/3 persons

12.40-13.00: Presentation of chestnut beer «LOCHES»

Penios Brewery & ACM

13.00-14.30 : Lunch

14.30-19.30 : Technical Visit to orchards on Mt. Ossa (Cultivation/Irrigation practices)

Melivia, Karitsa, Kokkino Nero, Velika

Region of Thessaly - Directorate of Agricultural Economy and Veterinary Services,

Department of Forest Research Institute, SWRI GREECE, University of Thessaly

20.30 : Official Dinner at Velika

Sunday, September 15th

9.00 am : Technical visits to chestnut groves, infrastructure and equipment around Melivia. Region of Thessaly - Directorate of Agricultural Economy and Veterinary Services,

Department of Forest Research Institute, SWRI GREECE, University of Thessaly

13.30 : Farewell Lunch at Melivia Square – Closing Event

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