



## **13<sup>th</sup> Arab Congress of Plant Protection**

*Hotel Le Royal, Hammamet, Tunisia*

*1-6 November 2020*

### **"Plant Health for Secure and Safe Food"**

**Organized by**  
**Arab Society for Plant Protection**

**In collaboration with**  
**Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources and Fisheries in Tunisia**  
**represented by**  
**National Agricultural Research Institute of Tunisia**

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## Invitation to join

The Arab Society for Plant Protection (ASPP) in collaboration with the Tunisian Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources and Fisheries represented by the National Agricultural Institute of Tunisia (INRAT) are honored in inviting researchers and scientists interested in plant protection scientists working in public institutions or in the private sector, whether in Ministries, Universities, research centers and local or international organizations to present their recent findings and exchange knowledge and expertise in all aspects of protecting plants from the attack of different pests of common interest, with special emphasis on new developments in adopting environment friendly integrated pest management strategies.

## Congress Themes

1. Insects, mites and rodents economic pests
2. Plant diseases and their control
3. Ecology and epidemiology of plant diseases
4. Natural enemies and their role in pest control
5. Weeds and their control
6. Pesticides
  - Biopesticides and food chain
  - Compatibility between biopesticides and biological control components
  - Safe use of Agricultural chemicals
7. Postharvest pests
8. Quarantine and phytosanitary measures
9. Integrated pest management
10. Genetic engineering and pest control
11. Beneficiary insects (bees and silk worm)

## Congress Committees

### Honorary Committee

- Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries of Tunisia.
- Pr. Elies Hamza, President of the Higher Agricultural Research & Education Institution, Tunisia.
- Pr. Hichem Ben Salem, DG of the Higher Agricultural Research & Education Institution, Tunisia.
- Pr. Habib Ben Jemaa, DG of the Protection and Quality Control of Agricultural Products, Tunisia.
- Pr. Mondher Ben Salem, DG of the National Institute of Agricultural Research, Tunisia
- Dr. Anis Ben Rayana, Director of the International Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Tunisia.
- Dr. Ibrahim Al-Jboory, President of the Arab Society for Plant Protection, Iraq.
- Pr. Bouzid Nasraoui, Vice President of the Arab Society for Plant Protection, Tunisia.

### Organizing Committee

Asma Najar (Chairperson), Tunisia	Habib Ben Jemaa, Tunisia	Mondher Ben Salem, Tunisia
Sonia Bouhachem, Tunisia	Noura Omri, Tunisia	Bechir Allagui, Tunisia
Naima Mahfoudhi, Tunisia	Ikbal Chaieb, Tunisia	Hajer Ben Ghanem, Tunisia
Thouraya Souissi, Tunisia	Mejda Daami, Tunisia	Riadh Gabsi, Tunisia
Kaouthar Lebdi Grissa, Tunisia	Anis Ben Rayana, Tunisia	

## Scientific Committee

Mejda Daami (Coordinator), Tunisia

### Insects and Integrated Management

Sonia Bouhachem, Tunisia	Ibtissem Fekih, Tunisia	Jouda Madiouni, Tunisia
Ikkal Chaieb, Tunisia	Olfa Bachrouch, Tunisia	Sinda Boulehya, Tunisia
Habib Ben Jemaa, Tunisia	Asma Laarif, Tunisia	Mohamed Braham, Tunisia
Ahmed Al-Houneidi, Egypt	Abdelsattar Aref Ali, Iraq	Saadia Lahlioui, Morocco
Ahmad Katbeh, Jordan	Salem Al-Khatery, Oman	Abdulrahman Daoud, Saudi Arabia

### Mites

Kaouther Lebdi Grissa, Tunisia	Habiba Glida, Tunisia	Ibrahim Al-Jboory, Iraq
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### Fungal and Bacterial Diseases

Bouزيد Nasraoui, Tunisia	Azza Rhaïem, Tunisia	Noura Omri, Tunisia
Bechir Allagui, Tunisia	Amira Mougou, Tunisia	Samia Gargouri, Tunisia
Mejda Daami, Tunisia	Mohamed Ali Triki, Tunisia	Naima Boughalleb, Tunisia
Bochra El Bahri, Tunisia	Sihem Ben Maachia, Tunisia	Wafaa Rouissi, Tunisia,
Bassam Bayaa, Syria	Emad Maarouf, Iraq	Houda Bouragda, Algeria
Abdelhamid Ramdani, Morocco		

### Viral diseases

Asma Najar, Tunisia	Naima Mahfoudhi, Tunisia	Imen Hamdi, Tunisia
Khaled Makkouk, Lebanon	Safaa Kumari, Syria	Elia Choueiri, Lebanon
Thaer Yassen, Italy	Khaled Djelouah, Italy	Raed Abou Kubaa, Syria

### Nematode

Najat Raouani, Tunisia	Sadreddine Kallel, Tunisia	Ahmed Dawaba, Egypt
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### Weed Control

Thouraya Souissi, Tunisia	Hanen Chaabene, Tunisia	Barakat Abu Rmila, Jordan
Mustapha Haidar, Lebanon	Najia Zorman, Algeria	

### Pesticides

Mounir Mekki, Tunisia	M. El-Said El-Zemaity, Egypt	
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### Genetic Engineering & Pest Control

Ahmed Jemmali, Tunisia	Karim Ammar, Tunisia	Mohamed Kharrat, Tunisia
Hossam Farag, Egypt	Hajer Ben Ghanem, Tunisia	Aladdin Hamwiah, Syria

## Local logistics Committee

Hajer Ben Ghanem (Coordinator), Tunisia		
Radhia Omar, Tunisia	Hafedh Khelif, Tunisia	Nadia Chammem, Tunisia
Manal Al Air, Tunisia	Wafaa Rouissi, Tunisia	Samia Mghandef, Tunisia

## Communication and Information Committee

Sonia Bouhachem (Coordinator), Tunisia		
Noura Omri, Tunisia	Ikkal Chaieb, Tunisia	
Samia Gargouri, Tunisia	Haifa Khaïreddine, Tunisia	

## Finance Committee

Riadh Gabsi, President of the Seed and Plant Syndical Chamber (Coordinator), Tunisia  
Adel Ghariani, General Manager of COTUGRAIN, Tunisia  
Hishem Aounallah, General Manager, BIOPROTECTION, Tunisia

Nacer Chouikh, General Manager, AGRONOMIC LAND, Tunisia  
 Mehrez Chebil, President of the Tunisian Society of Plant Protection, Tunisia  
 Mokhtar Mechichi, Technical Director of Mabrouka Company, Tunisia  
 Asma Najar, National Institute of Agricultural Research, Tunisia

## General Congress Program

The general congress program includes the following:

<b>Sunday</b> <b>November 1, 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrival and registration</b></li> </ul>
<b>Monday</b> <b>November 2, 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Registration, opening session and a symposium in the morning and two oral concurrent sessions in the afternoon.</b></li> <li>• <b>First poster session</b></li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>November 3, 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A symposium and two oral concurrent sessions in the morning and two oral concurrent sessions in the afternoon, followed by the ASPP general assembly meeting in the evening.</b></li> <li>• <b>First poster session</b></li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>November 4, 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Field trip</b></li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>November 5, 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A symposium and two oral concurrent sessions in the morning and two oral concurrent sessions in the afternoon, followed by new ASPP Executive Committee election and gala dinner in the evening</b></li> <li>• <b>Second poster session</b></li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b> <b>November 6, 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A symposium and two oral concurrent sessions in the morning and two oral concurrent sessions in the afternoon.</b></li> <li>• <b>Second poster session</b></li> </ul>

## Congress language

Arabic (official language), English (symposia sessions)

## Registration fees (do not include hotel accommodations)

Type of participation	Participants from Tunisia (Tunisian Dinar)	Participants from outside Tunisia (US Dollars)
Regular (with or without abstract)	300	200
Graduate students	200	150
Accompanying persons	150	100

- Registration fees cover congress participation, congress printed materials, lunches, coffee/tea breaks, field trip and registration fees for three years in the Arab Society for Plant Protection.
- Graduate students should provide a certificate from credible education institutions confirming their status.
- Fees of accompanying persons cover the field trip and the gala dinner.

## Correspondence

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## Important dates

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| ✓ Last date for registration  | September 1, 2020  |
| ✓ Last date for abstract submission                                     | March 1, 2020      |
| ✓ Sending abstracts approval letters                                    | May 1, 2020        |
| ✓ Last date for hotel booking   | September 30, 2020 |
| ✓ Deadline for submission of proposals<br>for invited research sessions | December 31, 2019  |

## Registration Form

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In order to receive all information related to the congress, participants are encouraged to send their completed registration form to the congress secretariat soonest ([info@acpp.aspp.com](mailto:info@acpp.aspp.com))

<b>Title*</b>	<b>First name*</b>
<b>Second Name</b>	<b>Family Name*</b>
<b>Date and place of birth*</b>	<b>Gender *</b>
<b>Country*</b>	<b>Address*</b>
<b>Mobile Number *</b>	<b>Phone Number *</b>
<b>Email*</b>	<b>Type of Participation* Oral --- Poster --- Attendance-----</b>
<b>Field of Research*</b>	<b>Accompanying Persons *</b>

**\*Required Fields**

Information related to entry visa to Tunisia, Abstracts, hotel accommodations and other information related to the congress will be available in the second announcement