

XXVI ITALIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS OF ENTOMOLOGY

June 7-11, 2021

Thirty-seven years after the organization of the XIII National Italian Congress of Entomology (CNIE), the Italian National Academy of Entomology and the Italian Entomological Society have entrusted the entomologists in Turin with the organization of the XXVI CNIE in June 2021.

In 1983, the organizing committee chaired by prof. Carlo Vidano, indicated as a congress venue the municipality of Sestriere (Turin province), where seven sessions and panel discussions took place from June 27 to July 1. Sessions were the following: - Systematics, morphology and physiology; - Biological control and integrated pest management; - Faunistics; - Forest insects and sap feeders; - Free communications; - Non-insect terrestrial arthropods; - Agricultural entomology and apidology. All the contributions, including 11 official reports and 88 scientific communications, are included in the 762 pages of the Congress Proceedings. In a short report on the XIII CNIE, which has been published on the issue no. 74 of "L'apicoltore moderno", prof. Vidano closed with the following observations: *"As a congress conclusion..., we can consider this meeting fruitful not only for the entomologists, but also for zoologists and geneticists, who appreciated the addition of sessions concerning their fields of expertise. Moreover, the apicultural sector showed wide acclaim as well, finally directly participating to an Italian National Congress of Entomology"*.

The congress venue of the XXVI CNIE meant to be the city of Turin in 2020. Given the current situation regarding COVID-19 and the developments to be expected during the first half of 2021 - the CNIE Organizing Committee decided to hold the XXVI National Italian Congress of Entomology online.

Scientific contributions will be included in 13 sessions as oral communications or virtual posters.

SESSION	COORDINATORS
I - History of entomology, cultural entomology and ethnoentomology	Pantaleoni R., Poggi R.
II - Morphology, systematics and phylogenesis	Isidoro N., Frati F.
III - Physiology, genetics e genomics	Anfora G., Casartelli M.
IV - Ecology and ethology	Colazza S., Zapparoli M.
V - Faunistics, biogeography and conservation	Biondi M., Bologna M.
VI - Agricultural entomology	Lucchi A., Rapisarda C.
VII - Insects and microorganisms	Nazzi F., Pennacchio F.
VIII - Forensic, medical and veterinary Entomology	Bandi C., Vanin S.
IX - Forest entomology	Faccoli M., Roversi P.
X - Commodity and urban entomology and insects as food and feed	Russo A., Trematerra P.
XI - Biotechnology for arthropod control	Falabella P., Conti E.

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XII - Social insects and apidology	Cervo R., Floris I.
XIII - Biological control and integrated pest management	Burgio G., Zappalà L.

In the 12 CNIEs from XIII to the next XXVI, congress sessions have been consistently increasing and modifying to include new topics in addition to the most traditional ones, such as Biotechnology for arthropod control, Insects and microorganisms, and the latest Insects as food and feed. This attests a constant and dynamic enrichment and renovation of lines of research in the field of within entomology. Continuous upgrades are addressed both considering basic and applied studies, and are further promoted by the increasing exchanges with the international scientific community.

In 2021, we hope that the congress will be an opportunity to revisit the past and go through the present and future of entomology, especially during the opening ceremony of the XXVI CNIE. Furthermore, two theoretical-practical workshops are planned concerning issues of current interest, such as forensic entomology, held by the Italian Group of Forensic Entomology, and the influence of climatic changes on insects, with a lecture by the climatologist and president of the Italian Meteorological Society, dr. Luca Mercalli.

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Deadline: 31 March 2021

Maximum 500 words

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