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**PROGRAM****SUNDAY 2 JULY 2023**

17.00 – 18.00      Participants' Registration  
18.00 – 19.30      Welcome Cocktail

**MONDAY 3 JULY 2023****ROOM 1****09.00 -11.00****PLENARY SESSION**

09.00                      CONVENERS OPENING & PRESENTATION OF THE CONFERENCE

09.20                      WELCOME ADDRESS

09.30                      KEY LECTURE: THE FUTURE OF PRECISION AGRICULTURE  
Raj Khosla (Kansas Univ., United States)

**10.10 – 10.55****GENERAL PERSPECTIVES**

10.10                      *What is the adoption of Precision Agriculture over Europe? A case study on remote sensing*  
T. Pavlenko (Geisenheim, Germany)

10.25                      *A monitoring system to track adoption of digital technologies in agriculture over time*  
A. Gabriel (Technische Universität München, Germany)

10.40                      *Precision Agriculture: Addressing Adoption Gaps with Open-Source System Design*  
M. L. Everett (University of Idaho, United States)

11.00                      COFFEE BREAK

**11.30 – 15.00****AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES**

11.30                      *Drivers for robot use in field crop farming: farmers' perspectives from four case areas in Europe*  
T. W. Tamirat (University of Copenhagen, Denmark)

11.45                      *Economics of autonomous machines for regenerative agriculture*  
A. Al Amin (Harper Adams University, United Kingdom)

12.00                      *Optimal use of an agricultural robot in an arable crop rotation: a case study in the Netherlands*  
J. E. Ørum (University of Copenhagen, Denmark)

MONDAY 3 JULY 2023

**ROOM 1**

- 12.15 *Strawberry flower and fruit detection based on an autonomous imaging robot and deep learning*  
W. S. Lee (University of Florida, Unites States)
- 12.30 *Follow the leader: A trajectory generator and controller for precision tree scanning*  
C. Grimm (Oregon State University, United States)
- 12.45 *Collaborative Smart-Robot for Yield Mapping and Harvesting Assistance*  
M. N. Conejero (Consejo Superior Investigaciones Cientificas, Spain)
- 13.00 LUNCH
- 14.30 *Enhancing navigation benchmarking and perception data generation for row-based crops in simulation*  
M. Martini (Università di Torino, Italy)
- 14.45 *Fields2Cover open-source library: A modular approach to agricultural coverage path planning*  
G. Mier (Wageningen University and Research, Netherlands)
- 15.00 – 16.00 EDUCATION AND TRAINING**
- 15.00 *How to design relevant PA training courses for technical advisors*  
L. Pichon (Institut Agro Montpellier, France)
- 15.15 *How to teach precision agriculture through reverse engineering pedagogy?*  
B. Ploteau (Institut Agro Montpellier, France)
- 15.30 *Gamification for communicating the advantages of precision farming: The Farming Simulator case*  
D. S. Paraforos (Geisenheim, Germany)
- 15.45 *Towards a digital twin for optimal field management*  
M. Pastell (Natural Resources Institute Finalnd, Finland)
- 16.00 – 16.30 POSTER PRESENTATION**  
16.30 COFFEE BREAK
- 17.00 – 18:00 POSTERS**
- Session: General perspective  
Session: Education and training
- 18.00 – 19.00 GROUP & SOCIETY MEETINGS**

MONDAY 3 JULY 2023

**ROOM 2**

- 09.00 -11.00** **PLENARY SESSION – (see schedule from ROOM 1)**
- 11.00 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.30 – 13.00** **SURFACE CHARACTERISATION**
- 11.30 *Crop recognition at orchard level in Mediterranean conditions using time series of spectral indexes*  
H. Izquierdo (Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Agrarias, Spain)
- 11.45 *Impact of changing attributes on the management zones for integrated crop-livestock system*  
H. Oldoni (University of Campinas, Brasil)
- 12.00 *Technological approach to evaluate the livestock trampling effect on soil compaction*  
J. M. Serrano (Universidade de Évora, Portugal)
- 12.15 *Long-term evaluation of the Grassmaster II probe used to estimate productivity of dryland pastures*  
J. R. Marques da Silva (Universidade de Évora, Portugal)
- 12.30 *Quantifying real-time opening disk load to assess compaction and potential for planter control*  
A. Sharda (Kansas State University, United States)
- 12.45 *Forecasting tree crop yield with limited data - a macadamia case study*  
J. Brinkhoff (Armidale, Australia)
- 13.00 LUNCH
- 14.30 – 15.45** **SURFACE CHARACTERISATION**
- 14.30 *Spatio-temporal clustering analysis of soil moisture and vegetation indices for zone delineation*  
B. V. Ortiz (Auburn University, United States)
- 14.45 *Can the spatial structure of soil health indicators aid in Soil Health assessment?*  
E. M. Pena-Yewtukhiw (West Virginia University,, United States)
- 15.00 *A Novel Approach of Map-Sensor-based Site-specific Nitrogen Fertilization in Winter Wheat*  
M. A. Munnaf (Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium)
- 15.15 *Unleashing precision agriculture data for improve soil carbon accounting*  
T. Bishop (The University of Sydney, Australia)
- 15.30 *Farmer-led on-farm experimentation enhanced with digital agronomy*  
L. Longchamps (Ithaca, United States)



MONDAY 3 JULY 2023

**ROOM 2**

- 15.45 – 16.15 **POSTER PRESENTATION**
- 16.15 COFFEE BREAK
- 16.45 – 18.00 **POSTERS**
- Session: Probes
- Session: Sensing
- Session: Surface Characterisation
- Session: Field Crop Characterisation & Monitoring
- 18.00 – 19.00 **GROUP & SOCIETY MEETINGS**

**ROOM 3**

- 09.00 -11.00 **PLENARY SESSION – (see schedule from ROOM 1)**
- 11.00 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.30 - 13.00 **GENERAL METHODOLOGY**
- 11.30 *Limits of Grain Yield Monitor Data to Evaluate Treatment Differences within On-farm Experimentation*  
J. P. Fulton (The Ohio State University, United States)
- 11.45 *Introducing Bayesian priors to semi-variogram parameter estimation using fewer observations*  
Y. L. Zhang (Institut Agro Montpellier, France)
- 12.00 *A Bayesian Network approach for grain protein content prediction of winter wheat*  
M. Karampoiki (University of Hohenheim, German)
- 12.15 *A novel approach for field sampling optimization incorporating a generic operational cost constraint*  
M. Dumont (Institut Agro Montpellier, France)
- 12.30 *Changing How Agronomic Trials are Conducted: Modulated On Farm Response Surface Experiments (MORSE)*  
S. J. Shirtliffe (University of Saskatchewan, Canada)

**MONDAY 3 JULY 2023****ROOM 3**

- 12.45 *Proximal and remote sensing to define different management zone and site-specific of durum wheat crops*  
E. Romano (CREA, Italy)
- 13.00 LUNCH
- 14.30 – 16.00 **SPATIAL METHODOLOGIES**
- 14.30 *Multitemporal validation of remote and proximal sensing for vineyard management zone identification*  
A. Deidda (Università di Sassari, Italy)
- 14.45 *Comparative Study of Interpolation Methods for Low-Density Sampling*  
F. Hoffmann Silva Karp (McGill University, Canada)
- 15.00 *A statistical test to evaluate the relevance of auxiliary time-series to predict another time series*  
B. Oger (Institut Agro Montpellier, France)
- 15.15 *How to best compare remote sensing data versus proximal sensing data*  
Y. Valloo (Institut Agro Montpellier, France)
- 15.30 *A scalable approach to nowcasting soil water at the within-field scale*  
N. S. Wimalathunge (The University of Sydney, Australia)
- 15.45 *A new metric to evaluate spatialized crop model performances*  
D. Pasquel (INRAE, France)
- 16.00 – 16.30 **POSTER PRESENTATION**
- 16.30 COFFEE BREAK
- 17.00 **POSTERS**
- Session: General Methodology
- Session: Spatial Methodologies

**TUESDAY 4 JULY 2023****ROOM 1****09.00 – 12.30****WEED & PEST MANAGEMENT**

- 09.00 *Trends and beliefs of precision farming technologies to reduce pesticide use and risks*  
S. Fountas (Agricultural University of Athens, Greece)
- 09.20 *How can Precision Agriculture contribute to the 50 % pesticide reduction of Farm-to-Fork strategy?*  
A. Escolà (Universitat de Lleida, Spain)
- 09.35 *Plant health assessment with thermal and multi-spectral UAV imagery in winter rye crops*  
M. Schirrmann (Leibniz Inst. Agricultural Engineering and Bioeconomy, Germany)
- 09.50 *Sugar beet disease detection based on remote sensing data and artificial intelligence*  
Y. Lebrini (UniLaSalle, France)
- 10.05 *Potato plant disease classification by using deep learning and sparse sensing*  
A. Vončina (Agricultural Institute of Slovenia, Slovenija)
- 10.20 *Detection of Fusarium oxysporum by hyperspectral imaging in strawberry plants*  
M. Perez-Ruiz (University of Seville, Spain)
- 11.00 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.30 *Almond orchards pest management using remote sensing for targeted pest control and sanitation*  
A. Chen (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)
- 11.45 *Establishment of a UAV-based phenotyping method for European Pear Rust in fruit orchards*  
S. Reim (Julius Kuhn Institute, Germany)
- 12.00 *Comparing satellite and high-resolution imagery for freeze damage detection in California vineyard*  
B. Sams (E&J Gallo Winery, United States)
- 12.15 *Evaluation of the competition between barley and different weed species from RGB images*  
C. Gée (INRAE, France)
- 13.00 **LUNCH**

## TUESDAY 4 JULY 2023

**ROOM 1**

14.30 – 16.00

**PESTICIDE SPRAYING**

14.30

*Second-generation ultrasonic sensor in precision spraying: testing and actuation range refinement*

A. Pagliai (Università di Firenze, Italy)

14.45

*Studying the pneumatic system of an air-assisted sprayer for adjusting pesticide dose variations*

A. Vigo-Morancho (Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain)

15.00

*Efficient and safe spraying applications with UAVs in viticulture: The experimental field DIWAKOPTER*

B. Poss (Hochschule Geisenheim University, Germany)

15.15

*Effects of canopy density-based airblast fan airflow adjustment on vines spray deposit*

M. Grella (Università di Torino, Italy)

15.30

*Comparison between 60° and 30° hollow cone nozzles for targeted UAV-spray applications in vineyards*

A. Biglia (Università di Torino, Italy)

15.45

*Adapting a conventional sprayer for real-time volume adjustment in vineyards*

M. Gatti (Università di Piacenza, Italy)

16.00

**POSTER PRESENTATION**

16.30

COFFEE BREAK

17.00

**POSTERS**

Session: Weed & Pest Management

Session: Pesticide Spraying

18.00 – 19.00

**GROUP & SOCIETY MEETINGS****ROOM 2**

09.00 – 11.00

**NUTRIENTS MANAGEMENT**

09.00

*Determining Site-Specific Corn Nitrogen Rate and Timing using APSIM Model*

L. Thompson (UNL Extension, United States)

09.15

*Evaluation of crop model-based MNR maximizing N application rates on site-specific level in maize*

E. Memic (University of Hohenheim, Germany)

## TUESDAY 4 JULY 2023

## ROOM 2

- 09.30 *Variable rate nitrogen in a potato-wheat-wheat cropping system*  
E. A. Flint (Utah State University, United States)
- 09.45 *Implementation of variable rate of inputs in winter crops under rainfed conditions*  
M. Videgain (Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain)
- 10.00 *Variable-rate fertiliser application to manage spatial variability in hilly vineyard of Prosecco PDO*  
M. Sozzi (Università di Padova, Italy)
- 10.15 *Impact of public policy strategies on the adoption of precision agriculture: the case of the Greek potato agricultural system*  
G. V. Vlontzos (University of Thessaly, Greece)
- 11.00 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.30 – 16.00 **FIELD CROP CHARACTERISATION & MONITORING**
- 11.30 *Vegetation indices from Sentinel-2 and PlanetScope images and their relationship with soybean yield*  
L. R. Amaral (University of Campinas, Brazil)
- 11.45 *Assessing the effectiveness of UAV-based multispectral imaging for detecting high-yielding varieties*  
M. P. Camenzind (Technische Universität München, Germany)
- 12.00 *After harvest yield mapping of winter wheat using data from satellites and combines*  
O. Alshihabi (SLU, Sweden)
- 12.15 *How accurate is straw cereal plant density estimation from spectral measurements at early stages*  
T. Yang (INRAE, France)
- 12.30 *Yield prediction in winter wheat using machine learning; improving implemented farm management tool*  
M. K. Langgaard (SEGES Innovation P/S, Denmark)
- 12.45 *Assessing within-field soybean yield variability using textures over Sentinel images*  
R. G. Freitas (University of Campinas, Brazil)
- 13.00 LUNCH

## TUESDAY 4 JULY 2023

**ROOM 2**

- 14.30 *Dynamic tracking of wheat senescence based on UAV multispectral imaging and leaf spectroscopy*  
X. Song (Technische Universitat Munchen, Germany)
- 14.45 *Using digital soil mapping tools to assess the soil spatial variability impact on irrigated cotton*  
L. N. Lacerda (University of Georgia, United States)
- 15.00 *UAV remote sensing of agronomic parameters and yield in chickpea and lentil*  
D. Marusig (Università di Trieste, Italy)
- 15.15 *Per-parcel high-resolution mapping of critical crop-growth parameters with proximal & remote sensing*  
Z. Kandylakis (National Technical University of Athens, Greece)
- 15.30 *A generalised approach to downscale areal-averaged yield data: a use-case in cotton quality*  
M. Tilse (The University of Sydney, Australia)
- 15.45 *Pasture quality monitoring based on proximal and remote sensors: case study in the Montado ecosystem*  
J. Serrano (Universidade de Évora, Portugal)
- 16.00 **POSTER PRESENTATION**
- 16.30 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 17.00 **POSTERS**
- Session: Nutrients Management
- Session: Water Management
- Session: Woody Crop Characterisation & Monitoring
- Session: Vineyard Characterisation & Monitoring
- 18.00 – 19.00 **GROUP & SOCIETY MEETINGS**

**ROOM 3**

- 09.00 – 16.00 **MACHINE LEARNING**
- 09.00 *Integrating neural networks, clustering analysis, and remote sensing for peanut maturity prediction*
- 09.15 *A novel machine learning approach to map 3D soil constraint variability*  
P. Filippi (The University of Sydney, Australia)

## TUESDAY 4 JULY 2023

## ROOM 3

- 09.30 *Early prediction of durum wheat yield in Italy using a machine learning modelling framework*  
M. Fiorentini (Università Politecnica delle Marche, Italy)
- 09.45 *Use of unsupervised algorithms and auxiliary information to improve potato yield estimation*  
A. Uribeetxebarria (NEIKER, Spain)
- 10.00 *Automatic diagnosis of a multi-symptom grapevine disease by decision trees and graph neural network*  
A. Tardif (I IMS, France)
- 10.15 *Grape counting in RGB videos – comparing two instance segmentation models*  
M. Ariza-Sentís (Wageningen University and Research, Netherlands)
- 11.00 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.30 *Generalization of deep learning models to the semantic segmentation of natural images in vineyards*  
R. Marani (Università di Bari, Italy)
- 11.45 *Data augmentation techniques for grape bunch segmentation in natural images*  
R. Escobedo (Universidad de La Rioja, Spain)
- 12.00 *Cassava Detection under Real Field Conditions using YOLOv5*  
E. C. Nnadozie (Technische Universität München, Germany)
- 12.15 *Quantifying Wheat Spikes through Smartphone Camera and YOLOv5 under open field conditions*  
F. Marinello (Università di Padova, Italy)
- 12.30 *Apple fruit sizing through low-cost depth camera and neural network application*  
G. Bortolotti (Università di Bologna, Italy)
- 12.45 *Improving the Generalization Ability of Random Forest for Potato Chlorophyll Estimation*  
Y. Haibo (Technische Universität München, Germany)
- 13.00 LUNCH
- 14.30 *Novel chestnut tree crowns segmentation method by UAV oblique photogrammetry*  
L. Comba (Università di Torino, Italy)
- 14.45 *SiaPy – user friendly software for hyperspectral image segmentation of hyperspectral images*  
J. Lapajne (Agricultural Institute of Slovenia, Slovenija)

**TUESDAY 4 JULY 2023****ROOM 3**

- 15.00 *Weed25: a weed database for machine learning*  
P. Wang (Southwest University, China)
- 15.15 *Wheat weeds recognition using AI architecture, an open plant phenotype database and field conditions*  
R. Dainelli (Università di Firenze, Italy)
- 15.30 *Real-time Detection and Counting of Weeds in Winter Wheat Using YOLOv4 with Attention Module from UA*  
P. Alirezazadeh (Leibniz Inst. Agricultural Engineering and Bio-economy, Germany)
- 15.45 *Detecting and localizing mushroom clusters by a Mask R-CNN model in farm environment*  
C. Charisis (University College Dublin, Greece)
- 16.00 **POSTER PRESENTATION**
- 16.30 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 17.00 **POSTERS**  
Session: Machine Learning
- 18.00 – 19.00 **GROUP & SOCIETY MEETINGS**



## WEDNESDAY 5 JULY 2023

**ROOM 1**

- 09.00- 09.20 *The Italian Agritech research center for precision and sustainable agriculture*  
Attilio Toscano (Università di Bologna)
- 09.20 – 09.30 *Interoperability: a key for the future of agriculture*  
Alessio Bolognesi (FederUnacoma)
- 09.30 – 13.00 WATER MANAGEMENT**
- 09.30 *Stay-green monitoring for maize drought tolerance under field environments using hyperspectral data*  
H. El Sharawy (Technische Universität München, Germany)
- 09.45 *Estimating Crop evapotranspiration for small plots via data fusion of spectral and SAR data*  
T. Shilo (Manna Irrigation, Israel)
- 10.00 *On-Farm Evaluation of Variable Rate Irrigation for Winter Wheat in Semi-arid Western U.S.A.*  
N. C. Hansen (Brigham Young University, United States)
- 10.15 *Defining Temporally Variable Urban Turfgrass Irrigation Zones with Thermal IR or ECa data*  
R. Kerry (Brigham Young University, United States)
- 10.30 *Monitoring chickpea physiological traits by Sentinel-2 imagery to support irrigation management*  
O. Perach (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)
- 10.45 *Assessment of indices calculated from remote and proximal sensing to discriminate irrigation levels*  
A. Matese (Università di Firenze, Italy)
- 11.00 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.30 *Grape yield prediction based on vine canopy morphology obtained by 3D point clouds from UAV images*  
A. Šupčík (Bratislava, Slovakia)
- 11.45 *A new Leafiness-LiDAR index to estimate light interception in intensive olive orchards*  
L. Sardonís-Pozo (Universitat de Lleida, Spain)
- 12.00 *Using a vegetation index to define homogeneous zones for variable rate irrigation in vineyard*  
M. Bolognini (Università di Milano, Italy)

**WEDNESDAY 5 JULY 2023****ROOM 1**

- 12.15 *Precision monitoring of vine water stress using UAVs and open-source processing chains*  
V. Burchard-Levine (Spanish National Research Council, Spain)
- 12.30 *Grapevine water status in a variably irrigated vineyard with NIR hyperspectral imaging from UAV*  
L. Brillante (Department of Viniculture and Enology, United States)
- 12.45 *Water status estimation using thermal imagery at different scales in the vineyard*  
I. Bahat (ARO, Israel)
- 13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH

**14.00 – 18.00 FIELD VISIT****SIDE EVENT BY CONFAGRICOLTURA**  **Confagricoltura****14.30 – 18.00 EU R&I Projects on Precision Agriculture: the Confagricoltura Partnership**

Opening: The Pact for Skills and the P.A.  
*Dr. Daniele Rossi – Delegate R&I Confagricoltura*

- Valpropath (Teagasc – Ireland 07020)
- Eco-Ready (CZU – Czech University of Prague 07027)
- Life Future Farming (AguroTech BV – The Netherlands 07026)
- H-Alo (CNR – Italy 07066)
- Waste4Soil (CERTH – Greece 07030)

Final Remarks  
*Francesca Marino – EU Projects Area Confagricoltura*

20.00 *Gala Dinner*  
*At Hotel Savoia Regency*

## WEDNESDAY 5 JULY 2023

## ROOM 2

09.00 – 11.00

## WOODY CROP CHARACTERIS

09.00

*An online fruit counting application in apple orchards*

D. Mengoli (Università di Bologna, Italy)

09.15

*UAV photogrammetry vs mobile terrestrial laser scanning for woody crops characterization*

J. Torres-Sánchez (Institute for Sustainable Agriculture, Spain)

09.30

*Automatic estimation of trunk cross sectional area using deep learning*

C. Grimm (Oregon State University, United States)

09.45

*Delimiting VRI management zones in an olive grove under complex soil and terrain variability*

Vanderlinden, K. (IFAPA Centro Alameda del Obispo, Spain)

10.00

*Evaluating the application of multispectral proximal sensing on Ground Vehicle in an olive orchard*

C. Perna (Università di Firenze, Italy)

10.15

*PRECISIONPOP: a multi-scale integrated system for poplar plantation monitoring*

M. Brambilla (CREA, Milano)

11.00

COFFEE BREAK

11.30 -13.00

## CROP MODELS

11.30

*Does sensor choice matter for assessment of vineyard spatial variability?*

S. F. Di Gennaro (Università di Firenze, Italy)

11.45

*Predicting grapevine harvest yield variables: application of a multivariate multiblock modelling*

A. Cheraiet (INRAE, France)

12.00

*Mapping grape yield with low cost vehicle tracking devices*

J. P. Gras (Institut Agro Montpellier, France)

12.15

*Investigating factors influencing within-vineyard variability under different pedological contexts*

F. Graziosi (Università di Piacenza, Italy)

12.30

*Redesigning spatial On-Farm Precision Experiments for innovative vineyard crop protection*

O. Naud (INRAE, France)

13.00 - 14.00

LUNCH

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY 2023

## ROOM 2

14.00 – 18.00

## FIELD VISIT

SIDE EVENT BY CREA



14:30 – 18:00

Poster Session by CREA

20.00

*Gala Dinner*

At Hotel Savoia Regency

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY 2023

## ROOM 3

09.00 – 13.00

## RS SENSING

09.00

*Field-scale winter wheat growth monitoring and yield forecasting using SAR and optical data fusion.*

B. Buszke (Wasat sp., Poland)

09.15

*Sensing management from space: predicting harvest dates*

S. Y. Han (The University of Sydney, Australia)

09.30

*Evaluating the spectral response of cotton and corn to different cover crops using UAV imagery*

J.M.P. Czarnecki (Mississippi State University, United States)

09.45

*Estimation of agronomic soil properties from multitemporal PRISMA satellite imaging spectroscopy*

R. Casa (Università di Viterbo, Italy)

10.00

*Hyperspectral sensing and mapping of soil fertility for amending within-field heterogeneity*

Y. Inoue (University of Tokio, Japan)

10.15

*Visible-Near Infrared Diffuse Reflectance Spectra for Predicting Soil Nitrogen Mineralization Rate*

F. Y. Ruma (Ghent University, Belgium)

11.00

COFFEE BREAK

**WEDNESDAY 5 JULY 2023****ROOM 3**

- 11.30 *Using cover crops as reflectors of the spatial variation in soil nutrient availability*  
S. I. Futerman (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)
- 11.45 *Target-N: Sentinel-2 based nitrogen optimisation in Swedish winter wheat production*  
K. Persson (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden)
- 12.00 *Satellite-based analysis of biomass yields in heterogeneous fields*  
L. Hagn (Technische Universitat Munchen, Germany)
- 12.15 *Modeling the canopy reflectance to forecast tomato biomass for the precise nitrogen management*  
V. A. Cerasola (Università di Bologna, Italy)
- 12.30 *Potential of the dark green color index for dynamic monitoring of N requirements in wheat crop*  
A. S. Voisin (INRAE; France)
- 12.45 *Practical methods for aerial image acquisition and reflectance conversion using consumer cameras*  
C. Yang (USDA-ARS, United States)

13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 – 18.00 **FIELD VISIT**

**SIDE EVENT BY AGRITECH**

14:30 – 18:00 **Session by AgriTech**

20.00 *Gala Dinner*  
*At Hotel Savoia Regency*

**THURSDAY 6 JULY 2023****ROOM 1****09.00 – 10.00****WATER MANAGEMENT**

- 09.00 *Testing Irrigation Management Based on an Unoccupied Aerial Vehicle and an Artificial Neural Network*  
O. Rozenstein (Agricultural Research Organization - Volcani Institute, Israel)
- 09.15 *Smart irrigation system for precision irrigation in yellow fleshed kiwifruit*  
E. Baldi (Università di Bologna, Italy)
- 09.30 *An optical trapezoid model for actual evapotranspiration based on SWIR portion of the spectrum*  
A. Mokhtari (Technische Universitat Munchen, Germany)
- 09.45 *Smart Irrigation Approach to Stimulate Agro-Forestation of Native Trees in Dry Mediterranean Ecosyst*  
I. Litaor (LITEOR, Israel)

10.30

**COFFEE BREAK****11.00 – 12.30****PLENARY SESSION**

- 11.00 Invited Speakers
- 11.30 Awards & Conclusion  
Org. Committee

**ROOM 2****09.00 – 10.15****CROP MODELS**

- 09.00 *Combining crop growth modeling, active sensing and machine learning for precision N management*  
K. Kusnierek (Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research, Norway)
- 09.15 *Integration of mechanistic model outputs as inputs into data-driven models for yield prediction*  
D. Al-Shammari (The University of Sydney, Australia)
- 09.30 *Synthetic data for site-specific crop response model using WOFOST and geostatistical simulation*  
T. Tanaka (Gifu University, Japan)
- 09.45 *Predicting plant-level cabbage yield using the assimilation of UAV-derived LAI into WOFOST*  
Y. Yokoyama (Gifu University, Japan)
- 10.00 *Evaluation of the PROMET model in on-farm research at the "Experimental Field BeSt-SH"*  
B. Brandenburg (FuE Zentrum FH Kiel GmbH, Germany)

**THURSDAY 6 JULY 2023****ROOM 2**

10.30

COFFEE BREAK

11.00 – 12.30

PLENARY SESSION – *(see schedule from ROOM 1)***ROOM 3**

09.00 – 10.45

PROBES

09.00

*Evaluation of portable tools for fast field assessment of winter wheat grain quality*  
B. Morandin Figueiredo (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden)

09.15

*Instrumentation for On-the-Spot Measurement of Soil Health Indicators*  
V. Adamchuk (McGill University, Canada)

09.30

*Evaluation of the Soil Quality of Chilean Orchards using SoilOptix Technology*  
R. A. Ortega (Universidad Tecnica Federico Santa Maria, Chile)

09.45

*Assessment of new non-invasive roving techniques for mapping soil spatial variabilities*  
S. Gianessi (Università di Bologna, Italy)

10.00

*Parameters to increase LiDAR mounted UAV efficiency on agricultural field elevation measurements*  
L. Bernabe Santos (, Louisiana State University, United States)

10.15

*A Low cost sensor to improve surface irrigation management*  
S. Moinard (Institut Agro Montpellier, France)

10.30

COFFEE BREAK

11.00– 12.30

PLENARY SESSION – *(see schedule from ROOM 1)*

**POSTERS' LIST****Session: General perspective**

- P.1 *Future Crop Farming*  
O. Spykman (Bavarian State Research Center for Agriculture, Germany)

**Session: Education and training**

- P.2 *Data and Connectivity to Foster Smallholder and Urban Farming. Farmer Charlie*  
B. Bonnardel (Farmer Charlie, United Kingdom)
- P.3 *Developing a continuum of education and training pathways in integrative precision agriculture*  
T. Bourlai (University of Georgia, USA)
- P.4 *Extended Classroom in Precision Agriculture as a Tool for Engineering Education*  
J. A. Cardona-Gil (Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana, Colombia)
- P.5 *Resilient Smart Farming a conceptual and technological opportunity to strengthen resilience*  
D. Eberz-Eder (Dienstleistungszentrum Ländlicher Raum Rheinhessen-Nahe-Hunsrück, Germany)
- P.6 *Enhancing Production Efficiency and Farm Profitability through Participatory Research*  
D. Rudnick (University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA)

**Session: Autonomous Vehicles**

- P.7 *Tractor Guidance Improves Environmental and Economic Gains for Pasture and Smallholder Farmers*  
A. Ashworth (USDA ARS PPPSR Un. Of Arkansas, USA)
- P.8 *Legal challenges about the use of drones in PA*  
B. Baldoni (University of Macerata, Italy)
- P.9 *Small robot for localized spraying using ISOBUS protocol*  
J. M. Bengochea-Guevara (CSIC, Spain)
- P.10 *Autonomous coordination between UAVs and UGVs for weed detection and removal*  
S. Bhandari (California State Polytechnic University, USA)
- P.11 *Allometric relationships for biomass estimation of persimmon trees using a field robot, LiDAR and photogrammetry*  
J. Blasco (Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Agrarias, Spain)



- P.12 *Evaluation of a low-cost drone sensor to discriminate water stress levels in ornamental plants*  
I. Borra-Serrano (Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Spain)
- P.13 *The aerial application of pesticides by drones: challenges and regulatory issues*  
P. Lattanzi (University of Macerata, Italy)
- P.14 *Uncertainty analysis of a LiDAR-based MTLs point clouds using a high-resolution ground-truth*  
B. Lavaquiol (Universitat de Lleida, Spain)
- P.15 *Performance of a Smart Autonomous Vehicle in vineyard pesticide application*  
G. Piovaccari (Università of Bologna, Italy)
- P.16 *Is it possible to use current auto steering system in viticulture?*  
B. Tisseyre (Institut Agro Montpellier, France)
- P.17 *An AI-empowered, Autonomous Weed Removal Robotic Platform for Precision Agriculture*  
F. Visentin (Università degli Studi di Verona, Italy)
- P.18 *An IoT electronic fence for agri-robots*  
G. Vitali (University of Bologna, Italy)
- P.19 *Laser safety during laser-based weed control with autonomous vehicles*  
M. Wollweber (LZH, Germany)

#### Session: Probes

- P.20 *Farmers Friendly Digital Portable Soil Testing Device*  
A. Araf (IDEB Research & Technological Institute, Dhaka, Bangladesh)
- P.21 *Multichannel LiDAR supported Simultaneous Localization and Mapping In Complex Natural Environment*  
E. Rihter (Faculty for Agriculture and Life sciences, Hoče, Slovenija)

#### Session: Sensing

- P.22 *Multispectral camera system performing real-time VRA applications toward sustainable wheat production*  
N. Georgiadis (Augmenta Agriculture Technologies, Greece)

#### Session: Surface Characterisation

- P.23 *Soil prospection and aerial imagery in management zone delineation in a hazelnut grove in Italy*  
L. Barbanti (University of Bologna, Italy)

- P.24 *Utilizing functional soil maps for precision management for Smallholder Farmers*  
P. Owens (USDA-ARS-SEA Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center, Booneville, USA)
- P.25 *Evaluating management, environment and spectrometer type impacts on soil texture prediction via gamma spectrometry*  
S. Pätzold (University of Bonn, Germany)
- P.26 *Multilayer data and artificial intelligence for the delineation of corn management zones*  
M. Pérez-Ruiz (University of Seville, Spain)
- P.27 *Satellite Remote Sensing Detects the Legacy Effects of Crop Rotation on Subsequent Crops*  
J. Wang (Technical University of Munich, Germany)
- P.28 *Comparing machine learning approaches for the prediction of clay content via proximal gamma spectrometry under varying geopedological conditions*  
R. Wehrle (Universität Bonn, INRES Soil Science and soil ecology, Germany)
- Session: Field Crop Characterisation & Monitoring**
- P.29 *Inoculation with biostimulants for improved plant performance under stress conditions*  
K. Bradacova (University Hohenheim, Germany)
- P.30 *Quantifying within-field spatial variability in Canola Flowering for Yield Estimation*  
H. Fernando (University of Saskatchewan, Canada)
- P.31 *Assessment of high cadence remote sensing data for providing phenology of key crops in Germany*  
M. Grady (Planet Labs Germany GBMH, Germany)
- P.32 *Ongoing Qualitative Observations and Field Scale Maize Yield Prediction*  
J. Grove (University of Kentucky, USA)
- P.33 *New methods for rapidly measuring the effect of agronomic treatments on grass growth*  
E. Guest (ADAS, United Kingdom)
- P.34 *Efficient site-specific management approach using multispectral, soil, and rice based cropping data*  
**C. I. Jaramillo Barrios**
- P.35 *Eco-innovative weeding with laser. New opportunities for improving sustainability in agriculture*  
J. Krupanek (Instytut Ekologii Terenów Uprzemysłowych, Poland)

- P.36 *Determining What Counts: Applying UAV imagery to estimate canola emergence*  
K. Krys (University of Saskatchewan, Canada)
- P.37 *Application of precision farming technologies in organic farming*  
M. Mittermayer (Technische Universität München, Germany)
- P.38 *UAV multi-temporal thermal imaging to evaluate wheat drought resistance*  
W. Qin (Technische Universität München, Germany)
- P.39 *High-throughput spectral phenotyping of drought response in spring wheat*  
R. Sadeh (Hebrew University, Israel)
- P.40 *Precision agricultural management of rice terraces using UAV in Japan*  
H. Umeda (College of Bioresource Sciences, Nihon University, The Netherlands)
- P.41 *Identification of potato cultivars using multispectral imaging*  
A. Vojnović (Agricultural Institute of Slovenia, Slovenia)
- P.42 *Predicting maize grain yield using UAV-based remote sensing across varieties, row spacings, and irrigation*  
H. Zhang (USDA, United States)
- Session: General Methodology**
- P.43 *E-Crops DSS: software architecture, technologies, main functions and examples of application*  
B. Vito (Sysman Progetti & Servizi srl, Italy)
- P.44 *Stakeholders' needs and barriers to adoption of advanced digital tracking tools*  
R. Addorisio (University of Bologna, Italy)
- P.45 *Does the use of multi-year data improve wheat yield prediction?*  
A. Aizpurua (NEIKER, Spain)
- P.46 *Working times classification through CAN-BUS data analysis*  
F. Bettucci (University of Padova, Italy)
- P.47 *Preliminary Study for the Development of Variable-Tillage Implements for Precision Farming*  
A. Biglia (Università di Torino, Italy)
- P.48 *Blockchain Implementations in Precision Agriculture*  
L. Camanzi (Università di Bologna, Italy)
- P.49 *Data Models in Precision Agriculture: From IoT to Big Data Analytics*  
M. Francia (Università di Bologna, Italy)
- P.50 *Assessing the environmental footprint of digital agriculture: research perspectives*  
C. Huck (INRAE, France)
- P.51 *On the use of the driver-in-the-loop simulator approach to demonstrate the benefits of precision agriculture*

E. Leo

- P.52 *Low-cost terrestrial photogrammetry for orchard sideways 3D reconstruction*  
J. A. Martínez-Casasnovas (Universidad de Lleida, Spain)
- P.53 *Facilitating Economic Analyses of Digital Agriculture: The Role of National Statistical Offices (NSOs) and Data Collection at Scale*  
J. McFadden
- P.54 *Data fusion for the decision-making process for a digitized experimental farm in Hungary*  
G. Milics (Magyar Precizios Gazdalkodasi Egyesulet, Hungary)
- P.55 *Development of depth-of-tillage control system with data linkage*  
E. Morimoto (Kobe University, Japan)
- P.56 *Data to Decisions: Efficient Implementation of Eco- Schemes, a Use Case for AI in Agriculture*  
S. Ramm (FuE Zentrum FH Kiel GmbH, Germany)
- P.57 *Low-cost 3D modelling of crop-weed interactions*  
V. Rueda-Ayala (Agroscope, Switzerland)
- P.58 *Farmwissen an innovative concept and platform for competence enhancement in Smart Farming*  
E. Wölbart (Dienstleistungszentrum Ländlicher Raum Rheinhessen-Nahe-Hunsrück, Germany)

#### Session: Spatial Methodologies

- P.59 *Site-Specific Yield Prediction of Red Fescue (Festuca rubra L.)*  
C. Andreasen (University of Copenhagen, Denmark)
- P.60 *Yield and texture based management zones in a heterogeneous Old Morainic landscape*  
E. Bönecke (Leibniz institute of vegetable and ornamental crops, Germany)
- P.61 *Cropland Reference Ecological Unit for Comparative Soil Studies*  
B. Maharjan (University of Nebraska – Lincoln, USA)

#### Session: Weed & Pest Management

- P.62 *Monitoring of insect pests and their interactions with the environmental conditions in vineyards*  
V. Beranová (Comenius University Faculty of Natural Sciences, Slovakia)
- P.63 *DIGINVASIVE: a digital system to map invasive weed plants*  
A. I. de Castro Megías (Spanish National Institute for Agricultural and Food Research and Technology, Spain)

- P.64 *A Processing Method for Adhesive Droplets on Images of Water-sensitive Papers*  
Q. Gao (Università di Padova, Italy)
- P.65 *Implementing image vision and actuation for online weed management with the aid of ISOBUS*  
G. Peteinatos
- P.66 *Early assessment of tomato bacterial spot through proximal hyperspectral sensing*  
M. Reis Pereira (Campus da FEUP, Portugal)
- P.67 *High power 2  $\mu$ m wavelength fiber laser for precision weeding*  
P. Fuhrberg (Futonics, Germany)
- P.68 *How do farmers prefer laser-weeding? A pan-European survey*  
D. Tran (Ghent University, Belgium)
- P.69 *Development and validation of a method for detection of four NTX-related pesticides in plant foods*  
J. Zhang (Technische Universitat Munchen, Germany)

#### Session: Pesticide Spraying

- P.70 *Importance of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles Settings for Spray Bait Treatments on Citrus Orchards*  
P. Chueca (Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Agrarias, Spain)
- P.71 *Efficiency of a smart spraying technology in a fodder crop production*  
L. Conceição (Polytechnic Institute of Portalegre, Portugal)
- P.72 *Development of a new Cotton Defoliation Sprayer using Unmanned Ground Vehicle*  
J. M. Maja (Clemson University, USA)
- P.73 *Can UAV spraying system assist in precision crop protection?*  
L. Sánchez-Fernández (Universidad de Sevilla, Spain)

#### Session: Nutrients Management

- P.74 *Enhancing nitrogen management through remote sensing and self-driving robots for precise nitrogen application to reduce leaching*  
V. Antoniuk
- P.75 *Site-specific nitrogen management in winter wheat*  
S. Heshmati (University of Hohenheim, Germany)
- P.76 *Optimal input efficiency in cotton using multispectral camera system performing real-time VRA*  
V. Maggidis (Augmenta, Greece)

- P.77 *Application of model-based dynamic prescription maps for optimizing variable rate irrigation*  
F. Morari (Università di Padova, Italy)
- P.78 *Improving estimates of plant-available phosphorus through sensor data fusion at field scale*  
S. Post (Eberswalde University of Sustainable Development, Germany)
- P.79 *Investigations of spatial nitrate leaching, the basis of innovative approaches in groundwater protection*  
J. Schuster (Technische Universität München, Germany)

#### Session: Water Management

- P.80 *Innovative proximal soil moisture sensor for supporting irrigation scheduling in a walnut orchard*  
R. Mazzoleni (Università di Bologna, Italy)
- P.81 *Variable rate drip irrigation in vineyard: a case of study in Franciacorta area*  
D. Modena (Università di Milano, Italy)
- P.82 *In-season crop model autocalibration for variable rate nitrogen fertilization in winter wheat*  
F. Morari (Università di Padova, Italy)
- P.83 *High-resolution soil moisture mapping in micro-irrigated orchards by on-the-go microwave radiometry*  
E. Scudiero (University of California - Riverside, USA)
- P.84 *Use of remote sensing and machine learning techniques to study the impact of climate extremes of crop evapotranspiration*  
V. Sharda (Kansas State University, USA)

#### Session: Woody Crop Characterisation & Monitoring

- P.85 *Development of a high-throughput monitoring system for fire blight in fruit orchards*  
V. Maß (Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering and Bioeconomy, Germany)
- P.86 *High-efficiency harvesting of jujube by air suction harvester: suction pipe gas MHD acceleration control*  
J. Nie (Shihezi University, China)
- P.87 *Yield prediction in different fruit species using systematic sampling*  
R. Ortega (Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María, Chile)
- P.88 *Automated apple orchard blossom mapping from drone image analysis*  
M. Piani (Università di Bologna, Italy)

- P.89 *Quantifying temperature on apple surface by means of thermal point cloud*  
N. Tsoulas (Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Engineering and Bio-economy, Germany)
- P.90 *Automatic detection of woody crop diseases combining aerial-ground robots and network sensors: An upscaling remote sensing approach*  
J. Valente (Wageningen University and Research, Netherlands)
- P.91 *Detection of Citrus bark cracking viroid (CBCVd) on hop (Humulus lupulus) using multispectral imaging*  
U. Žibrat (Agricultural institute of Slovenia, Slovenia)

#### Session: Vineyard Characterisation & Monitoring

- P.92 *A novel fruit-zone cooling system to face multiple summer stress in Pignoletto cv*  
G. Allegro (Univeristà di Bologna, Italy)
- P.93 *Complementarity between manual measurements and image analysis for grape yield estimation.*  
C. Germain (Laboratoire IMS, France)
- P.94 *Vinelapse: an autonomous grapevine observation image sensor*  
F. Rançon (Bordeaux Sciences Agro, France)
- P.95 *Detection of damaged white grape bunches*  
A. Ribeiro (Centre for Automation and Robotics, Spain)
- P.96 *Early detection of Botrytis cinerea infection in plants by pulsed thermography*  
M. Rippa
- P.97 *LIDAR and Multispectral 3D data fusion for identifying fungal disease traits in vineyards*  
S. Vélez (Wageningen University and Research, Netherlands)

#### Session: Machine Learning

- P.98 *Machine learning based prediction of soil total nitrogen by using hyper-spectral data in laboratory*  
Y. Afrasiabian (Technische Universitat Munchen, Germany)
- P.99 *Development of an On-line Object Detection Neural Network for weed detection in Tomato Crops*  
D. Andujar (Consejo Superior Investigaciones Cientificas, Spain)
- P.100 *Machine Learning regression for Leaf Nitrogen Content Prediction throughout the entire lifecycle of Sugarbeet crops in Spain*  
R. Fortes (HEMAV, Spain)

- P.101 *Sub-field Scale Soil Salinity Prediction using Machine Learning Algorithms with Remotely Sensed Data in the Prairie Area of Saskatchewan, Canada*  
T. Ha (University of Saskatchewan, Canada)
- P.102 *Machine Learning image classifier: autonomous fertilization management of indoor baby leaf lettuce*  
**M. Landolfo**
- P.103 *Development of a prototype mobile app for crop weight estimation using AI techniques*  
W. S. Lee (APEC Climate Center, Republic of Korea)
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