

General Information

The Mediterranean Group of Pesticide Research (MGPR) is a non profit and apolitical scientific association. It represents scientists from Mediterranean and neighboring countries who work on issues related to pesticide and plant protection. One of MGPR main goals is to disseminate knowledge on pesticide and on modern plant protection techniques, and, thus, contributing to better agricultural production in the Mediterranean region with respect to human health and environmental safety.

MGPR organizes every two years an International Symposium. Previous MGPR symposiums were held in Cagliari, Italy (1999), Valencia, Spain (2001), Aix en Provence, France (2003), Kusadasi, Turkey (2005) and Agadir, Morocco (2007).

Main topics

The following research areas will be covered during the Symposium as Oral or Poster presentations.

- 1) Food Safety and Pesticide Residues in the Environment.
- 2) Advanced Technology in Pesticide Residues Analysis
- 3) Bio-pesticide.
- 4) Genetically Modified Crops.
- 5) Crop Management.
- 6) Risk Assessment of Pesticide and Management.
- 7) Pesticide Registration and Regulation.
- 8) Organic Farming.

MGPR I.S.

MGPR I.S. 2009 will be held in Cairo, Egypt. The city is one of the main tourist destinations in Egypt all year round. Cairo weather is characterized by mild temperature in winter and relatively warm in summer and appreciated by both national and international visitors. The city has very high quality facilities of hotels, restaurants and shopping Bazaars, famous museums, parks, and nice tourist areas. Cairo can be reached easily by International Cairo airport, which is connected to several airports in USA, Europe, Asia, Latin America, South America and Africa.

Venue

The Symposium will be held at one of the nicest Hotels in Town located on the River Nile.

Language

English will be the official language of the Symposium

Tours

Tour will be organized to Pyramids, Old City, El-Azhar Park, Coptic Meuseum and Night Festival in Nile Crouise.

Registration Fees

Non-MGPR members:

Registration before 31 July 2009	€ 250
Registration after 31 July 2009	€ 300

MGPR Members

Registration before 31 July 2009	€ 200
Registration after 31 July 2009	€ 250

Student Registration:

Registration before 31 July 2009	€ 100
Registration after 31 July 2009	€ 150

Egyptians

Registration before 31 July 2009	LE. 500
Registration after 31 July 2009	LE 650

The registration fee covers participation in the different sessions, tour, coffee breaks, lunches and the symposium publication abstract

Publications

A book of abstracts as well as the proceedings on CD-ROM will be provided on-site.

Hotel Accommodation

A list of hotels will be mailed upon request

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Registration schedules

The second circular will be sent to those who have returned the attached preliminary Registration on March 2009