



Call for Papers

Dear Sir/Madam

At the invitation of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the 40th World Congress of Vine and Wine and the 15th General Assembly of the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV) will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria from 29 May to 2 June 2017.

It is an honour for the Republic of Bulgaria to welcome the world's leading experts of the wine industry who will have the opportunity to discuss the general theme

“Vine & Wine: Science and Economy, Culture and Education”

We would like to invite you to submit one or several papers on the individual sections and sub-themes of the congress in line with the enclosed guidance for submitting papers.

The papers need to be submitted via the communication platform of the congress for submitting papers <http://www.oiv.int/congres/OIV2017BGR/login>. The deadline for the submission is **12th February 2017**.

For further information please contact

For issues related to communication platform: papers@oiv.int

We would like to thank you in advance for your scientific contribution to the 40th World Congress of Vine and Wine.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Desislava Taneva
the Minister of Agriculture and Food

Jean-Marie Aurand
Director general of the OIV

In the following please find the four sections on which papers may be submitted:

1. Viticulture
2. Enology
3. Economy and Law
4. Wine and Society

These sections will be organized into the following sub-themes:

Section 1 : Viticulture

- **Sustainable viticulture:** strategic approaches to implementation, management and development
- **Breeding and Genetics:** prerequisite for a systematic approach to face the challenges of the sector
- **Geographical zoning:** impact on the quality of the grapes, choice of variety, agricultural equipment, technology and the spread of certain diseases
- **Dried and Table grapes:** prospects for sustainable development and production

Section 2 : Enology

- **Raw materials and oenological practices:** managing their impact for the production of quality wines
- **Chemical analysis and microbiology:** systems to control the quality of the final product
- **Organic production:** challenges for the grapes and wine
- **Aroma compounds:** characteristic of autochthonous vine varieties

Section 3 : Economy and Law

- **Marketing of wine products:** competitiveness and improvement
- **Global markets:** impact on education and structure of the sector
- **Innovative business models** for building and market positioning of new wineries
- **Legal protection** for fair wine production

Section 4 : Wine and Society

- **Wine consumption safety:** management systems, implementation and standard's control
- **Grape, wine and consumption:** health aspects, alternative use of grape products
- **Social responsibility:** role in the development of the regions, preservation of the wine cultural heritage and consumer expectation and education
- **Allergens and Toxins** compounds

Guidance for submitting papers

A. General information

The papers need to reflect subject-related scientific expertise and need to be submitted via the communication platform of the congress for submitting papers <http://www.oiv.int/congres/OIV2017BGR/login>

The following three types of presentation are possible:

- I. Oral presentation (15-20 minutes)
- II. Short presentation (5-10 minutes)
- III. Poster.

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B. Procedure

Step 1

You set up a user account on the website by entering your data into the fields marked by an * (mandatory fields). With your user name (e-mail address) and password you are given access to a part of the web contents reserved for you.

Step 2

You can submit your proposals for papers in the part of the web contents earmarked for you. In this context, the following points need to be taken into account:

- You need to define the type of presentation (oral presentation, short presentation or poster).
- Select one of the proposed sections and the sub-themes for your contribution.
- All participating authors shall be listed by their names and organisations, starting with the principal author.
- If an oral presentation or a short presentation is selected, the principal author is always considered to be the speaker. If this is not the case, it is necessary to provide the name of the speaker.
- We would like to point out that the registration of the speaker is mandatory.
- Every collaborating author must be identified by name, postal address and e-mail. The contact details of the principal author are particularly relevant.
- A title describing the paper shall be given. Ideally, the title should comprise between 10 and 12 words.

- To propose a paper, an abstract shall be submitted. The abstract should be as informative as possible and provide an overview of the presentation. The abstract should not exceed 4,000 characters (including spaces) per language version.
 - The proposal for a presentation shall be submitted in English and two other official languages of the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (German, French, Italian and Spanish).
- You can retrieve and edit your proposals for presentations until the end of the deadline for submissions.

The deadline for the submission is **12th February 2017**.

Step 3

The submitted papers will be evaluated by the Reading and Selection Committee. In doing so, the following criteria will be applied:

- Relevance for the congress theme, sections and subthemes
- Scientific excellence
- Relevance to congress participants.

The Reading and Selection Committee takes the final decision on the adoption or rejection of a proposed paper.

The final type of presentation shall be determined by the Reading and Selection Committee. If the committee does not select a presentation as an „oral presentation“, the paper can still be accepted as a short presentation or poster.

The Reading and Selection Committee reserves the right to attribute the presentation to another than the proposed section or subtheme.

You will be informed of the decisions taken by the reading and selection committee by **10th - 13th March 2017**. The rules for the final papers submission which will be published as congress proceedings (oral presentation, short presentation and poster) will be made available.

Step 4

The final version of the accepted paper to be published as congress paper shall be submitted within the deadline for submitting papers using your user account on the communication platform of the congress for submitting papers.

C. Important dates

- Deadline for the submission of a proposals for a presentation (abstract): **12th February 2017**
- Information about the decision of the Reading and Selection Committee: **10th -13th March 2017**
- Deadline for the final papers submission which will be published as congress proceedings: **23th April 2017**

Publication and indexation policy for Congress proceedings

The World Congress of Vine and Wine proceedings will be published and disseminated on a dedicated website on the **Web of Conferences** platform.

All the articles published will have a **stable internet identity**, which facilitates and provides for consistent identification and citation.

More specifically, each article will be:

- given a **DOI (Digital Object Identifier)**, which enables the permanent identification of the document on the web, facilitates the use of bibliographic databases and produces more reliable and sustainable citations,
- **indexed in the CrossRef®, DOI Foundation and Google Scholar databases, as well as in the Conference Proceedings Citation Index,**
- **free to consult and download**, and published under the Creative Commons Attribution license, which authorizes the free use, distribution and reproduction of the work, provided the original document is properly referenced.

A range of services and indicators will be made available to authors and readers to encourage the circulation of scientific information and evaluate the impact thereof: search engines, alert systems, link-sharing, viewing statistics, follow-up of citations, etc. The site dedicated to the Congress will also offer a certain number of bibliometric tools.

We are offering authors submitting their article in English or having a title and a summary in English, the chance to publish their work in the **BIO Web of Conferences journal**. This is an open access journal dedicated to the publishing of conference proceedings in the life sciences fields. Publication in this journal provides the opportunity to be indexed in the above databases, in addition to then **DOAJ** and **ProQuest**.

Authors should give **EDP Sciences** a **licence for publishing the article** and identify EDP Sciences as the original publisher.

If the author does not want an electronic reference for their article because the work has already been published in another scientific journal, the text will be included in the compilation of communications distributed during the Congress.



THE 10 'CALL FOR PAPERS' RULES

1. The authors of the selected abstracts will be consequently asked to send their final papers too, which will be included in the Congress proceedings.
2. Final papers must be drafted in one of the five official OIV languages: English, French, German, Italian or Spanish.
3. All accepted communications (oral, short and poster) will be published in the compilation of communications distributed during the Congress.
4. Only communications selected as oral and short will be eligible to be published in Web of Conferences (by EDP Sciences) on the platform dedicated to OIV Congresses.
5. Oral and short communications written in:
 - English will be published in the BIO Web of Conferences, an open access journal - www.bio-conferences.org .
 - French, German, Italian and Spanish with a title and a summary in English will be published in the BIO Web of Conferences, - www.bio-conferences.org ;
6. The authors who wish to publish their papers in Web of Conferences must:
 - Draft their final papers according the provided template;
 - Upload their final papers in a Word document format,
 - Upload a completed, signed and scanned Licence Agreement form, on the platform of the Congress - <http://www.oiv.int/congres/OIV2017BGR/login> .
7. The title of the paper in the Licence Agreement must be identical to that in the uploaded paper.
8. Authors should make sure that the final paper is ready for publishing before uploading it. Any further modifications are possible only until the deadline, after which the platform will be closed.
9. Only the names of authors and co-authors introduced directly on the platform will appear in Congress proceedings.
10. It is strongly recommended to upload final papers well before the deadline.