



**Second Announcement and call for abstracts:**  
**All-Division 7 Forest Pathology and Entomology Conference**  
**6-9 September 2022, Lisbon, Portugal**  
<https://iufro-lisbon2022.com>



We have just opened **registration** and **abstract submission** of our upcoming All-Division 7 (Forest Health) conference. The conference will cover all forest and tree entomology and pathology topics. The response to our call for session proposals has been excellent; we received more than 20 proposals for thematic sessions.

Because not all who wish to participate will be able to do so in person, we have decided to change the format to a **hybrid-conference** (attendance in person or online via Zoom). However, we hope that we will have a large number of participants coming to Lisbon to enable more personal interactions with our friends and colleagues and to allow participation with the field trips and other side events. With most countries starting to relax their COVID measures and restrictions and with summer coming up, we are optimistic that in-person participation will be possible. In addition, we will implement a number of COVID safety precautions to enable a safe conference.

The conference will take place at the **PT Meeting Center, Parque das Nações, outside Lisbon**. Those wishing to **participate online**, please note, registration and payment of a **reduced fee will be required** to assist with the fees for the conference venue and online facilities and operation (see below).



Lisbon's old town which can be reached from the conference venue in about 20 minutes by a suburban train

### **General schedule:**

The conference will run from 6 to 9 Sept. 2022 (Tuesday to Friday), with a one-day field visit in the middle of the meeting.

Depending on demand, we will offer a **post-congress tour** from Friday afternoon 9 Sept. to Sunday evening 11 Sept. returning to Lisbon (or with an alternative optional connection to the venue of the next 'International Workshop on the Genetics of Tree-Parasite Interactions in Forestry' which will take place the following week (from 12-17 Sept. 2022) in Pontevedra, Galicia, Spain about 500 km north of Lisbon).

### **Submission of abstracts:**

Please see the website for more information. **Abstract submission will close on 30 May 2022.**

### **Expression of interest in attending:**

**To register for our occasional email updates and subsequent announcements**, please send an email to [iufrolisbon2022@isa.ulisboa.pt](mailto:iufrolisbon2022@isa.ulisboa.pt)

### **Registration deadlines and fees:**

As we expect at least 200 participants and plan to give everyone enough space, we needed to book a convention center. Nevertheless, we tried hard to keep the registration fees affordable. Please make use of the reduced early registration fee by registering before 30 April 2022.

As noted above, for online participation, registration and payment of **a reduced fee will be required** to assist with the fees for the conference venue and online facilities and operation (see below).

Registration categories and fees*	Early registration (by 30 Apr. 2022)	Late registration (after 30 Apr. 2022)
Regular	€450	€600
Student**	€270	€360
Regular - online participation ***	€160	€250
Student** - online participation ***	€100	€150

\* Refunds will be complete until the late registration date (30 April 2022). From 30 April until 31 July 2022 there will be a 50% of refund (no justification is needed). From 31 July refund will be possible "for exceptional well-justified cases" or if the conference is cancelled.

\*\* A certificate confirming student status must be submitted as a scanned copy to the conference secretariat.

\*\*\* It is possible to upgrade an online registration to in-person participation by paying the difference. Likewise, changing from in-person to online participation is also possible, with a refund of the difference less bank fees and a handling charge.

### **Publication of conference special issues:**

We have made arrangements with two journals which offer to host special issues. More information to come.

### **Conference sponsorship and product displays:**

We are inviting sponsors who would like to provide general sponsorship or support of particular events. Logos of sponsors will be shown on the conference website and on all online printed conference materials.

There will also be an opportunity to present forest pathology and entomology equipment and products outside the conference rooms.

### **Conference website and email:**

Our conference website is <https://iufro-lisbon2022.com>

For all queries and comments please email the organising team at [iufrolisbon2022@isa.ulisboa.pt](mailto:iufrolisbon2022@isa.ulisboa.pt)

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We look forward to your participation and stimulating presentations and interactions after a such a long period without in-person conferences.

Best wishes

Ecki Brockerhoff, Manuela Branco and José Carlos Franco

(for the entire conference organising team)