

Nr	Date	Time	Session	Speaker(s)	Title
	26 June	09:00	Opening and welcome words		
1		09:10	Hop breeding	Čerenak A	The Slovenian hop industry: a general overview
2			Chair: Radišek S.	Nesvadba V	Breeding hops for drought resistance
3				Gresset S / Lutz A	Optimizing hop production sustainability by breeding
4				Willaert L	Hop breeding in Belgium: development of regional hop varieties
		10:30	Coffee break		
5		11:00	Entomology	Vostřel J	The control of damson-hop aphid (<i>Phorodon humuli</i> Schrank) and two-spotted spider mite (<i>Tetranychus urticae</i> Koch) by Rock Effect New (<i>Pongamia pinnata</i>)
6			Chair: Gent D.	Rak-Cizej M	Is the reproductive performance of female European corn borer, <i>Ostrinia nubilalis</i> , a useful method in biological control?
7				Weihrauch F	Final adjustments for the technical application of predatory mites in hops
8				Lusebrink I	Systemic Acquired Resistance of hop plants against spider mites - state of play
9			Marketing	Pavlovič M	Economic impact of proprietary varieties on hop markets
		12:40	Lunch break		
10		14:00	Hop cultivation and management	Cancela JJ	Spatial soil variability in a hop field in Galicia
11			Chair: Laupheimer S.	Obermeier K	Influence of different cover-cropping systems in hops on humus balance and soil physics
12				Naglič B	Irrigation of hop in the Savinja valley: irrigation systems
13				Čeh B	Exploring innovative strategies for the management of hop waste biomass
14				Cardozo A / Testa H	Improving hop yield with plant growth-promoting rhizobacteria
15				Moretti M	Exploring the use of electric current for weed control in hop yards
		16:00	Coffee break		
		16:30	IHGC-STC administrative meeting		
		17:30	Guided tour to the old city center and Ljubljana Castle, followed by joint dinner in the 'Gostilna Sokol'		
	27 June	09:00	Hop viroids	Krönauer Ch	News and insights from the CBCVd monitoring in Germany
17			Chair: Hagemann M.	Sečnik A	Epigenome analysis of CBCVd-infected hop plants (<i>Humulus lupulus</i>)
18				Dobrajc M	Transmission of Citrus bark cracking viroid (CBCVd) with soil and roots
19				Jagani S	Risk of hop viroids in citrus-based plant strengthening products
20				Jakše J	Nanopore sequencing of hop viroids
		10:30	Coffee break		
		11:00	Mid-congress tour to Žalec: IHPS and the Slovenian hop growing region		
	28 June	09:00	Phytopathology I	Jeseničnik T	Plant pathogenic fungi under inspection: The <i>Verticillium nonalfalfae</i> case report
22			Chair: Patzak J.	Štajner N	The defensive role of secondary metabolites and Small RNAs during hop- <i>Verticillium</i> interactions
23				Lutz K	Identification of hop cultivars tolerant to <i>Verticillium</i> wilt
24				Radišek S	<i>Verticillium</i> wilt management in hop by using green manure crops
25				Gent D	Coupling an epidemiological and economic model to optimize management of hop powdery mildew at the landscape level
		10:30	Coffee break		
26		11:00	Phytopathology II	Laupheimer S	Volatile-mediated signalling modulates resistance in neighbouring plants
27			Chair: Sugimura T.	Riewe D	Genetic and metabolic resistance against downy mildew
28			Hop diseases and hop quality	Obster R	Things aren't quite what they used to be? Availability of pesticides for use in hops in Germany in the 21st century
29				Forster A	How do diseases influence hop quality? Part 1: Influence on the quality characteristics of hops
30				Schüll F	How do diseases influence hop quality? Part 2: Influence on the quality of beer
		12:40	Lunch break		
31		14:00	Hops and aroma	Waldinger M	Identification and genetic regulation of aroma relevant compounds in hops
32			New frontiers of hop cultivation	Testa H / Legisa D	An overview on Argentinian hops: from industry focused varieties to re-purposing old hops into new trends
33			Chair: Cancela J.J.	Ruggeri R	Could hops become a Mediterranean crop? Opportunities and constraints of their cultivation in Italy
34				Loussert P	Analysis of climate change scenarios and associated impact on the development of hop production in the South-West of France
		15:30	Poster teaser presentations I (3 minutes each)		
			Chair: Weihrauch F.		
		16:00	Coffee break		
		16:30	Poster teaser presentations II (3 minutes each)		
		17:00	Poster session with beers		
		20:00	Official congress dinner		