



**European  
Weed Research  
Society (EWRS)**



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Circular**

You are cordially invited to participate in the  
**2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference**


**Novel and Sustainable  
Weed Management in Arid  
and Semi-Arid Agro-Ecosystems**

**September 7-10, 2009**

at The Santorini Palace Hotel  
**Santorini, Greece**




# Information



Dear Colleague,  
We would like to invite you to attend the international conference to be held in Greece (Santorini) on **Monday-Thursday September 7-10, 2009**, at The Santorini Palace Hotel, Santorini, Greece. This Circular will provide you with general information on the conference and details on registration, accommodation and abstract submission. Information on the conference will be updated from time to time and will appear regularly on the conference web site.

For more information on the conference please contact the Organizing Committee at: [economou@aua.gr](mailto:economou@aua.gr) & [htravlos@yahoo.gr](mailto:htravlos@yahoo.gr)

**Please forward this circular to any interested colleagues in your institution/country.**



The conference is organized by the newly formed EWRS working group: "Weed Management in Arid and Semi-Arid Climate". The aim of the conference is to establish a forum of weed scientists involved in research in weed biology, distribution and management in arid and semi-arid agriculture. A wide variety of topics will be covered during the symposium. The scientific program is divided into several areas.

## Local Organizing Committee



Falia Economou (Agricultural University of Athens)  
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**The official language of the workshop is English**



# Venue Santorini

**Santorini (Thira)** is one of the most southerly islands in the Cyclades. It lies between Ios and Anafi, has an area of 96 square miles, and its permanent population numbers 11,381. It is situated 130 nautical miles from Piraeus and 70 nautical miles from Crete. The island itself is 18 kilometres long. The capital of the island is Fira, and Athinios is its port. It is very convenient to access the island by sea (super fast ships) as well as by air (3 aircraft flights per day)



## Caldera - The Volcano

Although written documents which could tell us exactly what happened do not exist, historians try to piece together the events of the 16th century BC. The whole island was buried under a thick layer of tufa, at many points 30 metres deep. Material thrown up from inside the cone creating a huge vacuum, the crust collapsed & a large central part of Strongyle (of a circular shape) was sucked inside. Eighty three sq.km of earth vanished into the crater. The sea flooded the dry land. All that remains of Strongyle today is Santorini.





# European Weed Research Society

## Weed Management in Arid and Semi-Arid Climate

### Working Group

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Circular

We are pleased to announce the

2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference

### Novel and Sustainable Weed Management in Arid and Semi-Arid Agro-Ecosystems

**Santorini, Greece on September 7-10, 2009**

Following the success of the WG first conference held in Rehovot, We are pleased to announce the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Novel and Sustainable Weed Management in Arid and Semi-Arid Agro-Ecosystems" that will take place in Santorini, Greece, on 7-10 September 2009.

Local host Organizing Committee and a Scientific Committee have already been established. Further information can be found in the website:

[www.ewrs.org/arid/default.asp](http://www.ewrs.org/arid/default.asp).

The aim of the conference is to establish a forum of weed scientists involved in research in weed biology, distribution and management in arid and semi-arid agriculture. A wide variety of topics will be covered during the symposium. A tentative list of subjects:

1. Weed biology, ecology and modeling
2. Invasive weeds: biology, control and quarantine regulations

3. Integrated weed management in arid and semi arid farming systems:  
dry-land crops and irrigated crops.
4. Cultural, physical and biological weed practices
5. Parasitic weeds
6. Herbicide resistant weeds and crops
7. Herbicide behavior in soils, bio-remediation and methyl bromide  
alternatives
8. Biotechnology and molecular biology in weed science
9. Application methods and formulations

*A Special Workshop - Direct and indirect effects of climatic changes on weed occurrence.*

Contribution and participation from researchers, industry and all relevant people involved in weed management in arid and semi-arid agroecosystems from all over the world is encouraged. The programme will consist of oral presentations and posters. Oral presentations will be invited or selected from preliminary submitted abstracts.

The conference will be held in The Santorini Palace Hotel, in Santorini, Greece. Please reserve your accommodations directly with the hotel at:  
<http://www.santorinipalacehotel.gr/profile.htm>

**Abstracts (up to 250 words) will be accepted until June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.**

For any queries and more information on the conference, please contact the Organizing Committee at:

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Dr. Ilias Travlos [htravlos@yahoo.gr](mailto:htravlos@yahoo.gr).

## Registration Form

Available on line at: [www.ewrs.org/arid/default.asp](http://www.ewrs.org/arid/default.asp).

Please send a copy to: [economou@aua.gr](mailto:economou@aua.gr) or [htravlos@yahoo.gr](mailto:htravlos@yahoo.gr)

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I would like to join the working group: <b>Weed management in arid and semi-arid climate</b>					
Title of paper (for presenters)					
Poster _ Oral _					
Preferred session No. ·					
Accompanying person	Last name	First name	Citizenship		
Please provide me with an 'Invitation Letter' for my institution _		Please provide me with an 'Invitation Letter' for obtaining visa Please add the following details:			
Passport Number		Valid until:		Citizenship	
I will participate as:					
Participant _					
EWRS Member	€ 180.00				
Non member	€ 200.00				
Student	€ 120.00				
Accompanying person _	<b>€100</b> Covers participation in the reception and gala dinner, one day field trip and other social activities, short tours and entertainment planned during the workshop.				

## Accommodation form

<b>Last name</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>M</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>F</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Single room- per day</b>	€ 100 (Breakfast + lunch are included) <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Double room-per day</b>	€ 130 (Breakfast + lunch are included) <input type="checkbox"/>		
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<b>Payment</b> Registration fees and accommodations must be guaranteed by credit card made payable or deposit to the followed bank account in the amount of full registration fee + one night's lodging. Unless accommodation reservation is cancelled 72 hours prior to arrival date, you will be charged for the first night			
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## Provisional scientific program

### **Sunday 6 September**

Afternoon and evening - Registration Evening - Reception and Opening Ceremony

### **Monday 7 September**

08:30 - Welcome address  
09:00 - Keynote address  
09:45 - Morning session  
10:45 - Coffee break  
11:15 - Morning session  
13:00 - Lunch  
14:30 - Afternoon session  
16:00 - Coffee break  
16:30 - Poster presentation  
17:30 - Meeting of the EWRS Working Groups  
20:30 - Dinner in traditional tavern

### **Tuesday 8 September**

08:30 - Keynote address  
09:15 - Morning session  
10:45 - Coffee break  
11:15 - Oral presentations  
13:00 - Lunch  
14:30 - Afternoon session  
16:15 - Coffee break  
16:45 - Poster presentation  
17:30 - Evening session  
20:00 - Visit to Oia village for the famous sunset, dinner

### **Wednesday 9 September**

Full day field trip and visit to the volcano

## **Thursday 10 September**

08:30 - Keynote address

09:15 - Morning session

10:45 - Coffee break

11:15 - Oral presentations

13:00 - Lunch 1430 - Afternoon session

16:15 - Coffee break

16:45 - Poster presentation

17:30 - Evening session

19:30 - Closing ceremony and gala dinner

## **Friday 11 September**

Departure

### **Abstracts submission and posters**

Use Latin names for organisms when first mentioned. Use common names of chemicals (no trade names are allowed)

### **Guidelines for the preparation of abstract**

A4 page; all text in Times New Roman, 2.5 cm margins

**Title:** Centered, font 14 pt. Bold Empty line

**Authors:** Centered, font 12 pt. Last name, Initials; Presenting author underlined, Empty line

**Affiliation:** Centered, addresses of all authors, e-mail address of first author Empty line

**Text:** Justified, font 12 pt. Single spaced Maximum number of words: 250 Empty line