

# Joint Approaches for Sustainable Weed Management

Lleida (Catalonia – Spain)  
1-4 July 2025

2<sup>nd</sup> CIRCULAR

Dear colleagues,

As you may already know, the 20th EWRS Symposium will be held from July 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Lleida (Catalonia, Spain) in collaboration with University of Lleida and Agrotecnio Centre. The Symposium has as theme “**Joint Approaches for Sustainable Weed Management**” and aims to reflect the importance of transdisciplinary research integrating agroecological, socio-economic and technological approaches in weed management.

The Symposium venue is the Convention Centre “La Llotja”, located close to most of the hotels and to the city centre. In the venue, two simultaneous rooms will be available for the parallel sessions: the hall Leandre Cristòfol and the room Maria Rúbies. On Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, in the afternoon, it will be possible to register and hang the poster on the panels.

The **presentations** must be prepared in a format compatible with MS Powerpoint and use the **4:3 slide ratio**. Presentations should be uploaded in the Speaker’s Desk in the assigned session room (Leandre Cristòfol or Maria Rúbies) the day before. Uploading will also be possible at the registration desk. **Keynote presentations** are allocated 15 minutes for delivery, followed by 5 minutes for discussion. **Regular presentations** are limited to 12 minutes, with an additional 3 minutes for Q&A. At the discretion of the session organizer, discussion time may be postponed until the end of the session.

**Posters** will be displayed in the Main Foyer Enric Granados. All posters must be printed in A0 size (84 cm x 119 cm or 33 x 47 in). There will be material available for hanging them in the Registration and Information desk. The poster numbers will be marked on the poster boards. Please, check the list of the poster presentations for more information. There will be four poster sessions, in which the presenting authors are expected to be at their poster and available to answer questions.

**Social events.** On Monday June 30<sup>th</sup>, a welcome reception will take place outside “la Llotja” at 20:00 with live jazz

entertainment. On Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, at 20:00, there will be a cultural visit to the old Cathedral “Seu Vella”, followed by a display of human castles (castellers) and fire performances (correfocs), a typical Catalan cultural event. A light catering will be provided outside the Seu Vella during the event.

The **Gala dinner** will take place on Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> in the evening, at La Boscana restaurant. Buses will depart from “La Llotja” at 19:15. Return transportation will be organized in two shifts: the first after dinner around midnight, and the other at 01:00, after the musical entertainment.

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> in the afternoon, several **field trips** are scheduled, with bus departures at 15:00. Excursions 2 and 6 have been cancelled due to insufficient registration. Participants who registered for these two field trips will be contacted to relocate them to another excursion.

Please note the symposium will begin each day at 8:30 a.m. and on Thursday at 9 a.m.

We are pleased to announce 330 registered participants and over 320 contributions from over 40 countries, including several from other continents. The program and the list of oral and poster presentations for each session can be downloaded from the symposium website ([www.EWRS2025.org](http://www.EWRS2025.org)). Please, check the documents since there have been small changes due to last minute cancellations.

Furthermore, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the different sponsor who have supported the symposium.

We hope that the symposium will be an opportunity to share science and friendship. The Organizing Committee is committed to making this a memorable and enriching experience for all.

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**On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee**



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## KEY DATES

<b>June 30th, 20h</b>	Welcome reception in the venue "la Llotja"
<b>July 1st, 8h 30'</b>	Inauguration of the Symposium
<b>July 1st, 20h</b>	Visit the old cathedral "la Seu Vella" and display of typical Catalan spectacle
<b>July 2nd, 19h 15'</b>	Departure of buses from "La Llotja" going to restaurant La Boscana (Gala diner)
<b>July 3rd, 15h</b>	Departure of buses from "La Llotja" for the different excursions

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