



3rd AISSA#UNDER40 Conference

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Dear Colleagues,

As previously announced, the **3rd AISSA#under40 Conference** will be held on the **14th and 15th of July 2022** at the **Free University of Bozen/Bolzano**.

Following in the footsteps of previous editions organized by the colleagues from Padua (2019) and Sassari (2021) and in the full AISSA spirit, AISSA#under40 aims to establish itself as a meeting opportunity for young researchers combining different skills in agriculture and forestry, as a sort of interactions incubators between multiple disciplines in the world of scientific research in all AGR sectors.

The conference's central theme is the **ecological transition process** in the agricultural, livestock, forestry, agri-food, and environmental sectors. The following macro-themes are available for contribution submission:

- Role of consumers, policies, and sustainable innovation processes in agri-food, circular economy, and agro-forestry system resilience;
- Agro-ecological and forestry practices, biodiversity preservation, carbon farming;
- Sustainable use of productive resources, reduction of external inputs (e.g., pesticides, fertilizers etc.);
- New technologies applied to the production cycle, *precision agriculture, smart agriculture, precision forestry; climate smart forestry*;
- Biotechnology, breeding and innovative varieties, biostimulants;
- Applied microbiology, enhancement of the microbiome management;
- Sustainable animal production, farm animal welfare;
- Protection from geo-hydrological instability, sustainable management of agricultural and forest land, water resources and soil.

It should be noted that one of the primary goals of AISSA # under40 is to promote interdisciplinary networking among young researchers, therefore contributions that are not directly related to the topics mentioned above would be welcome.

The preliminary program includes three scientific sessions, which will be finalized after a review of the accepted contributions, preceded by official invitation. Time will be set aside during the conference for discussion and interaction; therefore, a fourth session will be dedicated to relevant issues to the researcher's activity (planning, publications, university reform, scientific communication).



Conference venue:

Free University of Bozen/Bolzano - Libera Università di Bolzano – Piazza Università 1, 39100 Bolzano-Bozen



Who is eligible to participate?

Contributions to the III AISSA # under40 Conference are open to all researchers under 40s working in the AGR sector.

The scientific committee will award the best scientific contributions.

Anyone under or over 40 who is interested in the event is welcome and encouraged to participate as a listener.

Fees* (VAT excluded):

| <i>by 31st May</i> | <i>from 1st June</i> |
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| 50€ | 100€ |

* Hotel accommodations and participation in the social dinner are **not included** in the registration fees.

Social dinner (Thursday 14th July 2022): **40€**

Deadlines:

15th March 2022 – *Abstract submission* (max 300 words) to aissaunder40@unibz.it

The abstract should be written in English and formatted following the [format](#)

15th April 2022 – Communication of abstract evaluation results and indication of presentation mode.

2nd May 2022 – Opening for registration.

Convener

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