

August 15, 2018 - Wednesday

Session Chair :Dr. David Pattemore, New Zealand

09:00-09:15	Understanding pollination processes in avocado (<i>Persea americana</i>) orchards - Dr. David Pattemore (Invited Lecture)
09:15-09:30	
09:30-09:45	Effect of paclobutrazol or potassium nitrate sprayed during the period of inflorescence development and shortly thereafter on fruit retention, size and yield in Maluma Hass avocado - Dr. Steven A. Oosthuysen
09:45-10:00	Breaking the glass ceiling of avocado yields: accounting for the periodic demand for water and nutrients - Dr. Ayner Silber
10:00-10:15	Micropropagation; efficient alternative for clonal propagation of avocado (<i>Persea americana</i> Mill.) - Ms. Jayeni Hiti Bandarlalage
10:15-10:30	Adventitious rooting in avocado - unravelling the bottle neck to propagation - Ms. Madeleine Gleeson
10:30-10:45	Avocado innovation in Mexico's Central Highlands - Prof. Sergio Marquez-Berber
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break / Poster Presentations
11:00-11:15	General Assembly
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Session Chair: Prof. Stefaan Werbrouck, Belgium	
14:00-14:15	Tetraploid date palm - Prof. Stefaan Werbrouck
14:15-14:30	Development of molecular markers for application in sex determination of <i>Phoenix dactylifera</i> L - Mr. Noppharat Intha
14:30-14:45	Genetic characterization of date palm (<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i> L.) germplasm cultivated in Algeria - Dr. Aziz Akkak
14:45-15:00	Characterization and sensory analysis of some Tunisian date cultivars consumed at early maturity stage - Ms. Sarra Cherif
15:00-15:15	Recent Achievements on Date palm Micropropagation - Dr. Sudhersen Chellan
15:00-15:15	First field results with Sivanto Prime to control Date Palm Weevil - Mr. Mohamed Elsherif
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break / Poster Presentations



Session Chair: Mr. Albert Schirring, Bayer Crop Science

16:00-16:15	Bayer forward farming - Mr. Albert Schirring
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16:30-16:45	How pre-harvest applications of Nitrogen fertiliser affect branching and flowering in mango (<i>Mangifera indica</i>) - Dr. Ian Bally
16:45-17:00	Impact of temperature on axillary bud development in mango cv. `Honey Gold` and `Calypso (B74)` in subtropical climate - Dr. Ali Sarkhosh
17:00-17:15	Growth and development of Moriche fruit in Guaviare- Colombia - Mr. Jaime Barrera
17:15-17:30	Detection and distribution of Banana bunchy top virus (BBTV) in banana-producing regions of South Africa - Ms. Sinethemba Ximba
17:30-17:45	Physiological responses of nine mango cultivars seedlings inoculated with <i>Ceratocystis fimbriata</i> - Dr. Rashid Al-Yahyai
17:45-18:00	Effect of mulches on soil moisture, temperature, weed suppression and estimation of cost benefit ratio of grape (<i>Vitis vinifera</i> L.) Cv. Kishmish rozavis white in northern dry zone of Karnataka - Prof. Dilipraj R Patil
18:00-18:15	Creasing in sweet orange: Role of cobalt sulfate - Dr. Zahoor Hussain
18:15-18:30	Study of Erythromycin and Copper Sulfate effects in controlling Witches' Broom Disease of Lime (WBDL) - Dr. Shadab Faramarzi

