



18th Congress of European Mycologists

WARSAW-BIAŁOWIEŻA, POLAND 16-21.09.2019

Dear Members and Friends of the European Mycological Association,

The European Mycological Association and the Polish Mycological Society are very pleased to invite you to the XVIII Congress of European Mycologists (XVIIIICEM), to be held from 16 to 21 September 2019, in Warsaw and Białowieża, Poland.

The Congress keynote lectures, session talks, and poster presentations will focus on fungal diversity and interactions, genomics, metabolomics, evolution and fungal conservation. We will discuss different strategies for bioremediation and biocontrol. An emphasis will be put on applying basic science and molecular techniques from diverse areas of mycology towards solving biomedical problems. We will pay special attention to fungi in primeval forests and natural habitats, as we will have an exceptional opportunity to visit the Białowieża Forest, one of the very last remaining natural lowland forests in Europe. Please, visit our website <https://xviiiicem.pl> and see the programme.

In Białowieża, an open meeting of the European Council for Fungal Conservation (ECCF) will take place, and the following workshops are planned:

- Workshop 1. Global Fungal Red-listing
- Workshop 2. Meeting of TAUESG group
- Workshop 3. Biology of Polypores

We hereby warmly invite all EMA members to attend the Association's General Assembly and participate in its elections. You are also encouraged to prepare proposals to host the XIX Congress of European Mycologists, scheduled to be held in 2023.

The deadline for early registration with reduced fees is 31 March, and for abstract submission - 31 May. EMA members are offered lower Congress fees – see the table below.

Type of Participation	EARLY BIRDS Until 31/03/2019	NORMAL From 01/04/2019
EMA members (Upper income countries)	400 €	440 €
EMA members (Lower income countries)	330 €	360 €
Non-members (Upper income countries)	460 €	480 €
Non-members (Lower income countries)	370 €	390 €
Students - EMA members (Upper income countries)	290 €	310 €
Students - EMA members (Lower income countries)	265 €	285 €
Students non-members (Upper income countries)	330 €	350 €
Students non-members (Lower income countries)	280 €	300 €
Accompanying person	220 €	260 €

The registration package for the participants includes:

- conference pack
- access to the conference sessions and exhibitions
- final Programme and Abstract Book
- lunch on each conference day
- coffee/tea/refreshment breaks
- welcome reception
- congress dinner in Białowieża
- certificate of attendance

Accompanying persons are entitled to:

- welcome reception
- congress dinner in Białowieża

We are looking forward to meeting you during the Congress and hope it will be a fruitful experience for everyone interested in fungi. Please feel free to circulate this invitation.

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