

1st Announcement

Final Meeting of European  
network to advance carotenoid  
research and applications  
in agro-food and health

26-28 November 2019  
Lemesos



Cyprus  
University of  
Technology



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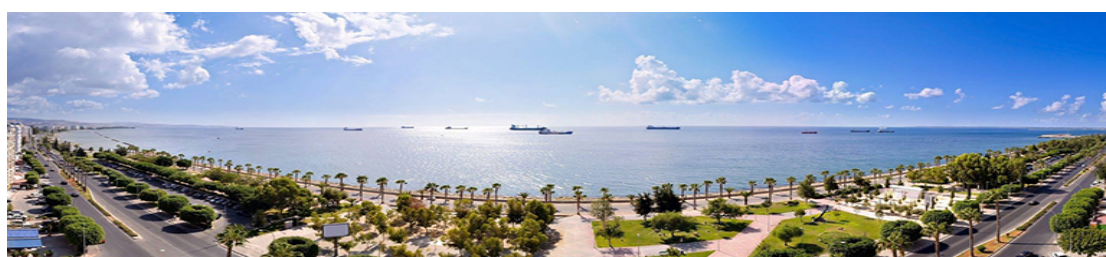


## Welcome

We are delighted to invite you to attend the Final meeting of **Eurocaroten: European network to advance carotenoid research and applications in agro-food and health** held under the auspices of the **COST actions (European Cooperation in Science & Technology)**. The Conference is a joint initiative of the Cyprus University of Technology, Department of Agricultural Sciences, Biotechnology & Food Science and the Agricultural University of Athens, Greece.



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The 3-day Conference type meeting will be held in one of the most well-known resorts of the Mediterranean area, the **Royal Apollonia Hotel**, located in Lemesos, **from 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> of November, 2019**. The congress will be comprised of plenary and ordinary sessions, workshops and poster display sessions that are expected to provide new knowledge and promote scientific dialogues during the conference. With the aim to attract and at the same time facilitate the participation of interested parties out of the COST action we tried to minimize the registration cost. We are looking forward to warmly welcome you in Cyprus.

### The conveners

*George Manganaris*

Assistant Professor, Cyprus University of Technology

*Serkos Haroutounian*

Professor, Agricultural University of Athens

## Program at a glance

### Tuesday, November 26:

- Plenary and ordinary sessions and poster display sessions

### Wednesday, November 27:

- Plenary and ordinary sessions
- Site-visit at Cyprus University of Technology premises
- Gala dinner

### Thursday, November 28:

- Management Committee meeting
- Excursion to Paphos (*European cultural capital for 2017*)



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## Registration

Registration is required to attend all the scientific sessions, tours and social events. A personalized confirmation e-mail will be sent to each participant once payment of the registration fee has been received either through the online system or in the Conference's bank account.

### Full registration fee (260€) includes:

- Official conference program and participant's package
- Lunches and mid-session coffee/refreshments breaks during conference
- Gala dinner in Lemesos
- Excursion [field trip, guided tour, access to archeological sites (Kourion Theatre, Paphos Mosaics, Paphos Old Harbour "Limanaki" (free time) and traditional lunch to Omodos village]

### Accompanying person registration fee (120€) includes:

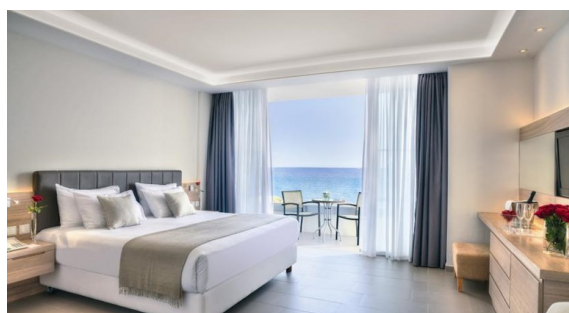
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## Accommodation

Rates are quoted per room per day:

- Single inland view BB € 95
- Single sea view BB €107
- Twin inland view BB €110
- Twin sea view BB €134

**On line booking** of the accommodation in the venue Hotel will be carried out directly through the on line booking system of **Royal Apollonia Hotel**. In order the delegates to take advantage of the promotional prices they have to indicate the reference **"EUROCAROTEN"** on their booking.



### Special offers for all Conference participants

- Complimentary use of Health Club at the Hotel
- Fully Equipped Gym, Steam Room and Sauna & Relaxation Area
- Two Floodlit Tennis Courts
- Indoor Pool
- 20% discount on pre-booked individual treatments at the Retreat Spa

## Abstract Submission

**Abstract submission open:** 01/04/19

**Abstract submission deadline:** 30/08/19

**Notification of abstract acceptance:** 01/09/19

- Abstract must be written in English, limited to a maximum of 300 words, with indication of your preference of either oral or poster presentation through the Conference website
- The authors must be listed starting with the author's surname followed by initials. Indicate the presenting author with an asterisk (\*). Include the affiliations and the e-mail address of the corresponding author.
- The abstract must include a concise statement of the research problem, specific objectives, methodology/procedures applied while conducting the research, results and discussion, and a concluding statement.
- Abstracts will be reviewed and edited accordingly by the Conference Scientific Committee.
- All accepted abstracts will be included in the Abstract Book of the Conference and will be distributed to all attendees.

## The City

Cyprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean, characterized by superb climate and constant sunshine throughout the year. It is considered as a modern European country with appreciable ancient enchantment. The island's secure (crime free) environment along with the spectacular scenery of turquoise seas, or pine clad mountains, the long history and rich culture provide a perfect formula for an experience everyone will remember. Apart from its key location amongst three continents, Cyprus is characterized by its fully mature hospitality industry, coupled with sophisticated communication facilities, extensive highway system and airline.



**Lemesos (Limassol)** is the island's second largest city, the island's main port, the centre of the wine industry and a bustling holiday resort. It is renowned for its varied nightlife. The city fans out between two of the most spectacular archaeological sites in Cyprus built on cliff tops with spectacular views overlooking the sea – the ancient city-kingdom of Amathus to the east and Kurion to the west. Finds from these sites have made their way abroad, such as an enormous stone vase, one of the largest ever found, unearthed at Amathus is now at the Louvre Museum in Paris, while objects from Kurion are displayed in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. The sun-kissed southern slopes of the Troodos mountains with their vineyards form a pleasant green backdrop to the city, dotted with delightful hillside villages known collectively as the 'Krassochooria' (or wine villages). The old forms of viticulture are still kept alive here producing the island's best dry red wines. The most famous of all the wines is Commandaria, one of the oldest named wines in the world, having had the same name for eight centuries. It was originally produced and exported by the Hospitallers, the Knights of St. John of



Jerusalem, from Kolossi castle, where they had their headquarters (Grand Commandery), and which can still be seen today on the outskirts of the city. Germasogeia dam and Akrotiri salt lake are unique wetlands ideal for observing nature and wildlife and peaceful places to relax, go for a walk or indulge in some angling. Birdwatching enthusiasts may see herons, ducks, chaffinches, cormorants and kestrels, or even the Greater Flamingo which winters at Akrotiri in the thousands.



## Miscellaneous

- **Airports:** Cyprus has two airports: Larnaca International Airport (LCA) and Paphos International Airport (PFO). **Both airports are about 60 km away from Lemesos.** Around 30 airlines connect Cyprus directly with most European and Middle-East countries, which provide ongoing services to anywhere in the world.
- **Greek** is the mother tongue (official language), while English is widely spoken.
- **Coastline:** 648 km
- **Population:** ca. 800.00
- **Capital:** Nicosia
- Cyprus is a full member of the European Community and the currency of the Republic of Cyprus is €.
- The voltage is 240 Socket outlets are of flat 3 pin-type.
- **Telephone code:** (+357)

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