Technical Visit and Commissioners Meeting Turin, Italy 28th and 29th May 2011



Our IFPRA members in Turin, Luigi Delloste (Technician of the Park and Garden Department of Turin and delegate of the A.I.D.T.P.G.) and Gabriele Schetter (consultant and member of A.I.D.T.P.G.), have made arrangements for Ifpra members and other participants for a most interesting weekend visit to their important parks and gardens.

	 Turin has the reputation of being one of the greenest cities in Europe, boasting some 25 parks. 		
	• As well as shady piazzas, tree-lined boulevards, small gardens and public parks.		
	These include the historic Parco del Valentino and the Pellerina, reputed to be the largest city park in Italy.		
	Many of Turin's parks and gardens are located along the banks of the four rivers that run through the city, offering a place in which to enjoy peace and quiet.		
	• Visitors can also admire some 85 different tree species that line park avenues and the city's boulevards.		
The programme commences on the 28 th May with a meeting of Commissioners of IFPRA Europe			

followed by lunch, a technical visit in the afternoon and an evening dinner. The following day (29th) there will be a technical visit from 8.30 to 15.00 (including lunch)

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Recommended Hotel - Hotel Genio, Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, Torino.

• The centrally located hotel is only 100 m from the Central Railway Station Porta Nuova

• In front of the station is the bus to the airport Caselle and the underground to reach the railway station Porta Susa

Costs of the rooms per night - €85 single room, €115 double room, Parking costs 12-15 Euro/day

- These are discounted prices for delegates and can be booked on line at http://www.hotelgenio.it/
- Please book on line as soon as possible and input the code **DELLOSTE** per IFPRA at time of booking.
- The hotel will hold a number of rooms for a limited period on a first come first serve basis.

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Date & Time	Detail	Venue
28 th May 9.30 to 12.30	Meeting of Commissioners of IFPRA Europe	Torino, Municipio, Sala Rossa (Turin City Council Guild Hall)
12.30 to 14.00	Lunch	Bar vicino al Municipio
14.00 – 19.00	Technical Visit This will comprise a walk through the centre of Turin to view the most important squares and gardens. It will end at the Monte dei Cappuccini with a visit of the National Museum of the Mountains followed by dinner in the restaurant. Please note that there is no need to "dress for dinner"	 The visit will include the following: Piazza del Municipio Archeological garden, piazza San Giovanni Piazza Castello with the Royal Gardens Piazza Carignano Via Po Mole Antonelliana Gran Madre (subject to change)
19.00 to 22.30	Dinner at Monte dei Cappuccini The dinner venue is 2 km from the hotel which is a short walk or taxi journey depending on people's personal preference.	

29th May - 8.30 to 15.00 - Technical Visit

- This will entail travelling by bus to visit a number of important historic parks in and around Turin.
- The visit will terminate with a late lunch at 15.00 and there will be tea/coffee breaks in between.
- The programme is designed to facilitate participants who wish to return home on Sunday evening.





The itinerary will include the following parks:

- Gardens of the Castle Venaria Reale: Both the castle and gardens are undergoing renovation
- Parco della Pellerina: Turin's greatest park with 837.220qm.
- **Parco della Tesoriera:** storical park, amplificated in the 19th century.
- **Parco del Valentino:** most famous and oldest public park with remarkable trees, flowerbeds and a rock garden.

Booking Details

A Booking Form must be completed for each delegate

- Please note that bookings for this event are being managed through the headquarters of IFPRA in London, UK which means that <u>payments must be made in sterling currency.</u>
- Participants can choose to complete this form and send it by email to <u>ifpraworld@aol.com</u>, by post or fax to; Alan Smith, Chief Executive, IFPRA, Globe House, Crispin Close, Reading, Berkshire, RG4 7,JS, UK. Tel/Fax: 0044 1189 461680

Delegate Fees may be paid by Sterling cheque, remitted with Registration Form and sent to the above address, <u>or</u> by credit card – complete details below please.

- The cost per delegate for the two day technical visits is
 - o £140 for IFPRA members/partners
 - £155 for non-IFPRA members/partners
- The cost of the technical visit includes a guided tour for the two days, all meals and coffee breaks and transport on the 29th
- Delegates are responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs.
- Reserved rooms at Hotel Genio are being held until the 31st March.

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Enquiries to: Dr. Christy Boylan, Secretary, IFPRA Europe, secretariat@ifpraeurope.org

You do not need to be a member of IFPRA to participate in this event All are welcome.