

First International Workshop on Food Supply Chain (WFSC)



"The Food Journey"

Sustainable transport: quality of food products at the consumer's location

Bertinoro (FC) - Orvieto (TR) , Italy

June 26 – July 1 , 2011

Presentation WFSC

The first **International Workshop on Food Supply Chain** - WFSC will be held on June 26 – July 1 , 2011 in Bertinoro (FC) and Orvieto (TR), Italy.

This workshop will host the annual meeting of the **International Wine Supply Chain Council** (<http://www.scl.gatech.edu/wsccl/>). Participants to the workshop are researchers and professionals from different countries such as Australia, Mexico, United States, Italy, etc. First results of the international project on traceability of food products, "Food Supply Chain - Bologna University" , will be illustrated. Participants and research contributions are expected from academics, food producers, logistic providers, food associations, public institutions, etc.

The Workshop belongs to the schedule of the project **Food Supply Chain** which started in 2010 by the University of Bologna - Department of Industrial Engineering (DIEM) and Food Science - and in collaboration with several international research institutions. The aim of the project is to study all problems arising from the transport of food products in order to protect and enhance the export of local foods, and identify critical issues & new opportunities for the distribution chain.

Call for Papers

During the workshop in Bertinoro an **international conference** on food supply chain topics (see the "Call for papers" section and "Topics of conference" section in the website) is organized: contributions are welcome from university, industry and research institutions. Submitted papers will be reviewed for merit and contents. Also in-progress research will be accepted.

Important Dates:

- Discounted Workshop Registration Deadline: **March 31 , 2011**
- Deadline Abstract "Scientific Papers": **April 15, 2011**
- Full paper submission: **May 15, 2011**
- Workshop Registration Deadline: **June 10 , 2011**

Scientific Committee (draft)

Riccardo Manzini, Bologna University (Chairman); John Bartholdi, Georgia Tech (USA); Susan Cholette, San Francisco State University (USA); Emilio Ferrari, Bologna University; Tullia Gallina Toschi, Bologna University; Mauro Gamberi, Padova University; Maria Elisabetta Guerzoni, Bologna University; Giovanni Lercker, Bologna University; Alejandro MacCawley, Georgia Tech (USA) and PUC (Chile); Leorey Marquez, CSIRO, Australia; Sergio Maturana, PUC (Chile); Arrigo Pareschi, Bologna University; Luigi Ragni, Bologna University; Claudio Riponi, Bologna University; etc.

For information and registration:
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Draft program of the workshop

Monday, June 27 - Bertinoro CEUB

- Registration of participants at the workshop
- Start of "**Workshop Food Supply Chain**"
- Presentation of workshop participants and their research units
- Presentation of scientific papers

Tuesday, June 28 - Bertinoro CEUB

- Presentation of scientific papers
- h. 14:00 **Public meeting** with industry associations, institutions, manufacturers and distributors logistics (free participation after online registration)

Wednesday, June 29 - Bertinoro CEUB, Orvieto and Titignano (Orvieto)

- "**Wine supply chain Meeting**"
- Visit production facility / farm
- Transfer to the farm Titignano (Orvieto - TR)

Thursday, June 30 - Orvieto e Titignano (Orvieto)

- Transfer to Orvieto
- Visits to wineries and oil mills
- h. 17:00 **Public meeting** in the palace of taste with members of "Cittàslow" and Consortium Wines of Orvieto and institutions

Friday, July 1 - Orvieto e Titignano (Orvieto)

- Visits to wineries and oil mills
- Closing Workshop

Topics of conference

Food supply chain, Postharvest logistics, Cold chain logistics, Perishable inventory, Food logistics, Green logistics and green foodstuffs, Resource efficiency and sustainability, Economics of food chain, Food traceability, RFID, Food packaging, Food safety & quality, Food storage systems and devices, Foodstuff transportation issues, Foodstuff shipment, Distribution networks, Distribution planning, Food production control, Product losses due to vibrations and temperature changes during transport, Food sensory quality and transport, etc.



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