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Registration fees:

	Until 28 th /2/2015:	From 1 st /3/2015:
ISHS members:	480€	580€
Non ISHS members:	540€	640€
Students:	260€	360€
One day inscription:	200€	240€



Host city

The symposium will be held in Murcia, a region in South East Spain with a strong agricultural background. Murcia is one of the world largest fruit and vegetable producers and exporters, with the EU as the principal market.

Find more information about Murcia in:



More information

www.compost-for-horticulture.org

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Local organizer: CEBAS-CSIC
www.waste2agriculture.wordpress.com

April 20-24th 2015
Murcia, Spain

III International
Symposium on Organic
Matter Management
and Compost Use in
Horticulture

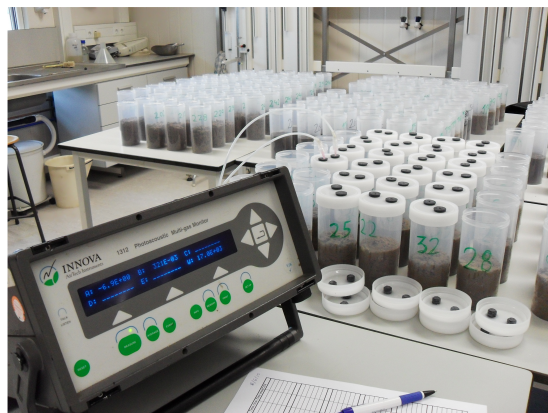
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Call for Abstracts

On behalf of the International Society for Horticultural Sciences (ISHS) and the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), we would like to invite you to submit your abstracts to the **III International Symposium on Organic Matter Management and Compost Use in Horticulture**, to be held in Murcia (Spain) on 20-24th April 2015. The present edition will cover nutritional aspects (N use efficiency and P recycling) and their implication in global food security, different environmental and health issues associated to the use of compost in agriculture and also a reflection on novel organic amendments and future needs to ensure its safe use. The scientific activities planned over the four days symposium include an opening lecture and six scientific sessions led by world class keynote speakers, specialized workshops and a technical visit to some of the most modern agricultural facilities in the area.



Scientific sessions

- Session I:** Nutritional aspects of the use of compost in agriculture. Role in global food security
- Session II:** Impact of organic amendments on soil sustainability
- Session III:** Recycling of organic wastes in agriculture
- Session IV:** Challenges for the development and testing of next generation organic amendments
- Session V:** Environmental impacts and health risks associated to the use of compost in agriculture

- Session VI:** Nutrient and organic matter recycling via integration of biochar and compost. Perspectives from Europe's FP7



Important dates

January 23rd 2015
(Deadline abstract submission)

February 12th 2015
(Notification of acceptance)

February 28th 2015
(Deadline early bird registration)