

Dear Colleague,

the 3rd Embo Conference on Plant Molecular Biology “Plant Development and Environmental Interactions” will be held in May 27-30, 2012 in Matera, Italy (<http://events.embo.org/12-plant/>). As you know, the Embo Conferences of this series have become premier plant science meetings in Europe, attracting vast international attention.

This 3rd Conference will focus on plant development and the plant's interaction with the environment in shaping plant architecture. Topics covered will include root, shoot and leaf development, flowering and reproduction, and the response of the plant to biotic and abiotic stresses.

The exciting scientific programme in terms of speakers and topics, and the superb location promise to make this Conference a truly memorable event.

Matera (<http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/670/video>) is in fact a most spectacular ancient town in southern Italy and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as well as a culturally very lively city.

As organizers of this EMBO Conference, we would be happy if you would be able join us and welcome you in Matera.

In the meantime, we would be grateful if you if you could inform students and post-docs in your lab about this Conference, and arrange for the attached poster (also clickable in the Conference website homepage) to be distributed and displayed on your bulletin boards.

All the best,

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