



ISTRO

International Soil Tillage
Research Organisation

21th ISTRO CONFERENCE

Paris, France

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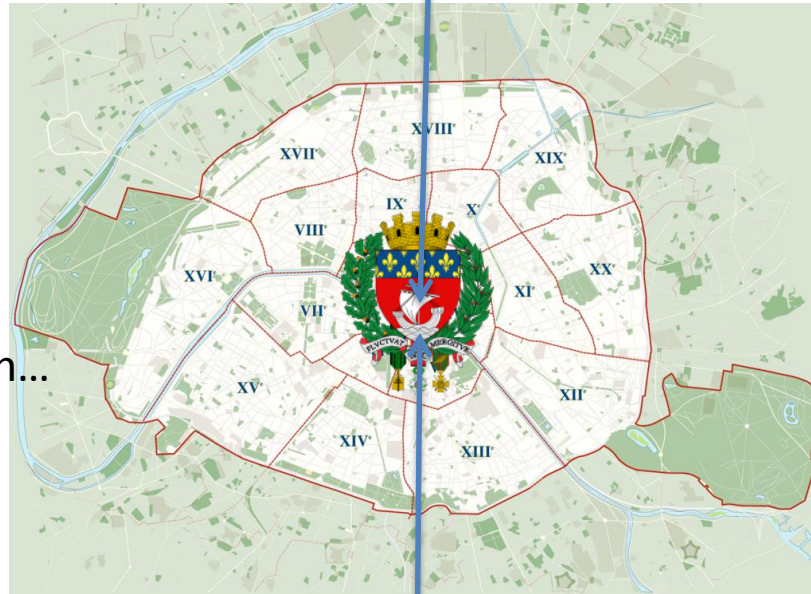
Venue



Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport

30 minutes from downtown

Access by High speed Train (TGV)
From UK, Belgium,
Switzerland, Germany,
The Netherland, Italy, Spain...



Orly Airport

35 minutes from downtown

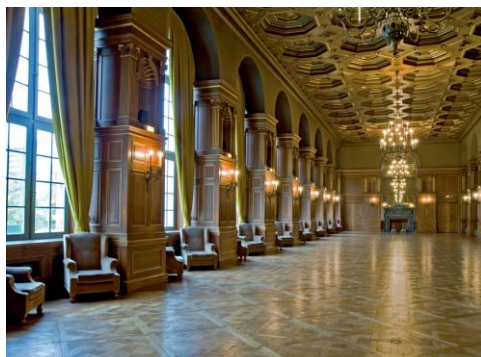
Location and accomodation



Many hotels
around
from 80
USD/night to
300 USD/night



International Student Residence
(Cit  Universitaire Internationale)
15 minutes by train or bus from
Downtown.



General organisation

A classical organisation

- Keynote Lectures
- Oral and Poster Presentations
- Commercial Exhibition featuring the latest Products, Services and Technology
- A one-day field trip (Wednesday)
- Group meetings
- Elsevier presentation (and meeting)
- General assembly
- Post Conference tour

A special focus on: **Tillage and soil ecology**

Soil biota is crucial to sustain agro-ecosystem functioning. Therefore soil & tillage research must not only consider the impact of tillage system on soil biota but also the way to act on soil ecology so as promoting ecosystem services

Schedule

Date: 24th, Monday – 27th, Thursday, September, 2018.

- 16-23----- Pre conference tour
- 23 Sunday----- Pre conference board meeting, registration
- 24 Monday ----- Open ceremony, sessions
- 25 Tuesday ----- Sessions, poster session
- 26 Wednesday ---- One-day field excursion & commercial exhibition
- 27 Thursday ----- Conference, poster session, ISTRO general Assembly, closing ceremony
- 28-/09 - 1/10----- Post-conference tour

Scientific programm

Three types of presentations:

CONTEXT (opening keynotes):

Smart farming: New technologies, tillage and soil conservation

Climate change and soil quality

Farmer and consultant's research experiences and needs

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SCIENTIFIC OUTLOOK

1. Soil conservation
2. Soil compaction and structure remediation
3. Soil ecology and Ecosystem services
4. SOC sequestration and management
5. Biogeochemical processes in soils
6. Advances in soil structure characterization

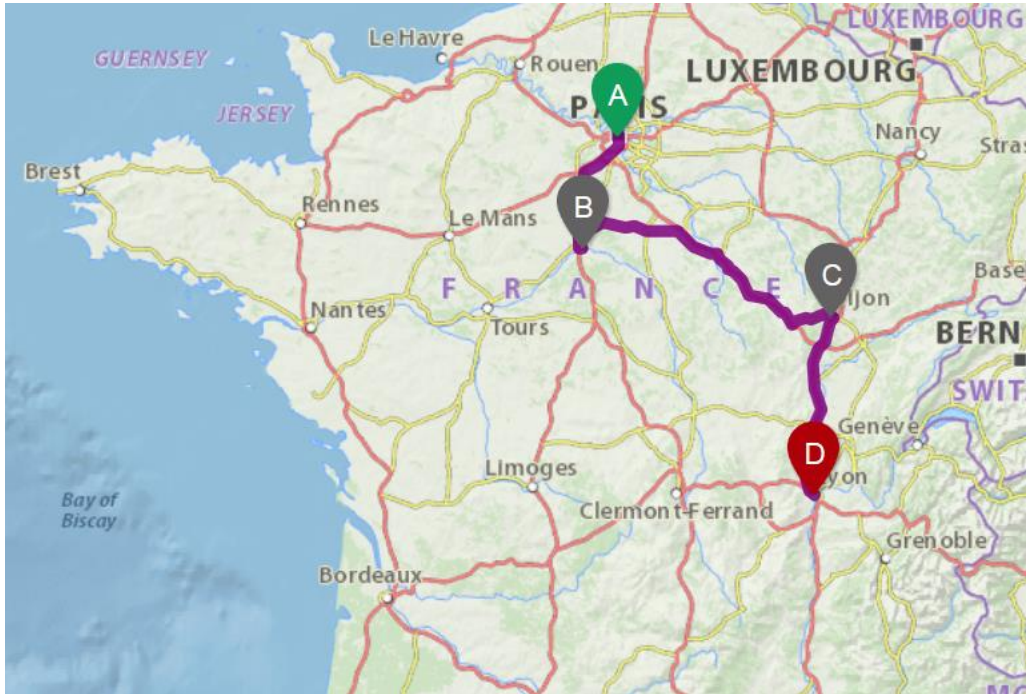
EQUIPMENT AND STRATEGIES

7. Tillage and smart farming
8. Tires, tillage and seeding equipment design
9. Design and assessment of soil tillage strategies

CONFERENCE TOUR

Paris-Orléans-Dijon-Lyon

Theme : soil quality monitoring



Beauce region
Orleans Inra Center
Burgundy vineyard
Dijon INRA Center (soil ecology)
City of Lyon - French capital of gastronomy
(Bocuse Institute)
ISARA Lyon



Organization of Scholarship

Van Ouwerbeck award

Best poster price

Support for PhD students

Looking forward seeing you all in Paris
in 2018 !!

