

Venue

University of Torino, Department of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences

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(<https://en.disafa.unito.it/do/home.pl>)

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Suggested Accommodation

Dock Milano Hotel (near "Porta Susa" railway station)

<https://dockmilano.bqhotel.it/>

Best Western Hotel (there are 4 BW hotels near "Porta Nuova" railway station)

<https://www.bestwestern.it/hotel/it.aspx>

Alternatively, accommodation might be booked via the platform:

<https://www.turismotorino.org/en/your-trip/accomodation>

Travel information

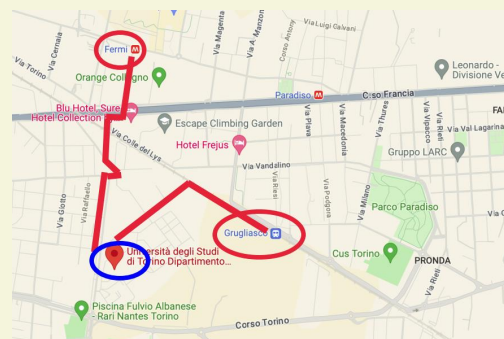
by plane to Turin airport; from the airport take the bus to city center ("Arriva" bus: stop in Porta Susa or Porta Nuova railway station)
to Milan airport; from the airport take a bus/train to Torino city center ("Arriva" or Flibco" bus stop in Porta Susa railway station)

by train to Porta Susa or Porta Nuova station

To go to the DISAFA

by train from Porta Nuova to Grugliasco railway station + 12 min walk

by metro from Porta Nuova or Porta Susa to Fermi + 18 min walk (or Bus 76)



European Seminar on Agrobiodiversity & SAVE Annual Meeting

9th to 11th September 2024 - Torino, Italy

TOPIC

**Traditional livestock breeds and crop varieties
in times of climate change**



Safeguard for Agricultural Varieties in Europe



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Provisional Programme

MONDAY 09.09.2024 SAVE Annual Meeting

University of Torino, DISAFA, Room A5 ([link to site map](#))

- 13:00** **Arrival and welcome** of participants in Grugliasco at the Department of Agriculture, Forest and Food Science of the University of Torino
- 13:30** **SAVE Annual Meeting**
- Meeting of the Council of Cooperation Partners
 - Pitch Talks
 - Project reports and information
 - Applications to the Board of Directors
- 15:30** **SAVE Board-Meeting**
- 16:30** **Visit to the barn of the DISAFA with presentations of local breeds**
- 20:00** **Dinner in Torino**

TUESDAY 10.09.2024 The Grand Tour-day

- 09:00** **Departure by bus** from Torino
- 10:30** **Guided tour to a local breeder in "Alpe Azzarà"**
At the pastures of the Alpe Azzarà we will see the local Barà cow, the Tacola and Biellese sheep and the Fiurinà goat breed (walk to the alp takes about 1 hour)
- 14:00** **Lunch at the agriturismo "Delle Viole" with a typical Piedmontese menu**
- 15:00** **Visit to Scuola Malva**
Malva school is a regional conservatory of local varieties of apple, pear and vine, and much more; <https://scuolamalva.it>
- 20:30** **Dinner in Torino**
Presentation of Arca-Deli Award by jury

WEDNESDAY 11.09.2024 SYMPOSIUM DAY

University of Torino, DISAFA, Room A1 ([link to site map](#))

- 09:00** **Welcome and key note "Climate change and animal production"**
Riccardo Fortina, R.A.R.E. and University of Torino
- Preparation of the Third Report on the State of the World's Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture**
Paul Boettcher, FAO
- Application of genomic technologies in livestock: animal biodiversity preservation and adaptation to climatic issues**
Giustino Gaspa, University of Torino
- Climate change, range expansion of diseases vectors and resilience of local livestock breeds**
Daniele De Meneghi, University of Torino
- 10:50 - 11:10** **Coffee break**
- Conserving, safeguarding and promoting biodiversity: is it a real opportunity today?**
Cristiana Peano, University of Torino
- Is there a future for local Greek breeds?**
Iosif Bizelis, Amalthea - Agricultural University of Athens
- COST Action CA22112 European Network on Livestock Phenomics (EU-LI-PHE): Boosting phenotyping in livestock species**
Dr. Adna Ašić, Verlab Research Institute, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina; EU-LI-PHE Science Communication Coordinator
- Discussion**
- 13:00** **Lunch at the cafeteria of the University**
- 14:00** **Free tour in Torino**
- 17:00** **End of Meeting**

Registration and costs

For participation in the SAVE Annual Meeting (9th to 11th September 2024) there is a fee of 80,-EUR per person that covers costs for excursions and the lunch on 10th and 11th September. Participation in the Symposium on 11th September 2024 is free of charge. Lunch is not included for participants who only attend the symposium.

Registration is possible via this link: https://survey.lamapoll.de/Registration_SAVE-Annual-Meeting_European-Seminar-on-Agrobiodiversity_2024 or by e-mail to nonja.remijn@szh.nl. Please register the latest by **31st July 2024**.

The number of places is limited. Registration is valid once it has been confirmed by SAVE Foundation by e-mail.

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