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**The Agrilevante conferences: the review‘s contents**

*More than fifty events for the general public add color to the schedule of the international exposition on agricultural mechanization running in Bari from October 12 to 15. Economic and technical issues are taken up in assemblies sponsored by FederUnaComa, the Puglia Region, the University of Bari, UNACMA and ITABIA among others.*

The fifth edition of the Agrilevante international exposition of machinery and technologies for agriculture organized by FederUnacoma, the Puglia Region and the Levante trade fair agency opening tomorrow in Bari.

Up front on the schedule of conferences set for the review is the event, *Disintegration, Fires, Drought: Emergencies and Strategies*, backed by FederUnacoma and the Puglia Region. The start of the assembly is recognition of the risks to the environment and the land and an illustration of operational methods and the types of machinery to bring in for cleaning ditches and verges for forest maintenance. Another conference set up up FederUnacoma and the Puglia Region is trained on *The Agriculture Economic and Political Stability: A Challenge for the Mediterranean and Africa* also managed by FederUnacoma and the Puglia Region with the participation of Nomisma. This socio-economic research agency was commissioned for a survey conducted in African Sub-saharan countries on their potential for agricultural development. Also involved are the UN Food and Agriculture Organization, FAO, and the Club of Bologna. The aim of this assembly will be to shed light on the appropriate mechanization and coherent international cooperation plans for Africa capable of achieving a leap of quality for economies and social conditions of the local populations.

Other substantial conferences on the program managed by the University of Bari is based on the issue take up *Safety in Forestry Work* and *The Use of Drones for Precision Agriculture*. Other issue on the agenda are a meeting of the National Agrarian Engineering Association, AIIA, with the title, *Post Harvest Operations for Fruit and Vegetables*, and an initiative sponsored by the Biohabitat Foundation and the EuD Engineering Technical Study on *The Management of Non-Agricultural Greenery with Biological Methods* and *Agro-Industry in Italy: Profiles of Risk of Environmental Crimes*.

On the schedule of initiatives started up by FederUnacoma is one with the National Agricultural Machinery Dealers, UNACMA, and the Mech@griJobs daily is focused on the days dedicated to students to provide them with information on the prospects of professional jobs in the agricultural sector. A series of meetings sponsored by ARPTRA provides scientifically correct information on *From Xyella to OEM* to replace approximate and obviously incorrect information.

ITABIA, the Italian Biomass Association is coming up to unveil the circular economy with the *Capraia Smart Island* Project on bioenergy and the circular economy as a prototype of interest for optimizing the use of local resources to apply on other Mediterranian islands.

The Agrilevante schedule also includes meetings promoted by the specialized publisher L’Informatore Agrario such as a *Hard Grain: An Instrument for Protecting Income* workshop, the New Business Media presentation in Bari of a *Nova Agriculture Innovation Tunnel* and events centered on the impact of climate change on crops such as *Vines and Climate Change. Technology for Countering Global Warming Effects* and *Digital Farming and Sod Seeding, Innovations for Grain Supply Chains*. Overall, these fifty conferences, meetings and workshops are open to the general public of farmers, contractors and agricultural machinery technicians as well as to young people and entire families interested in the rural economy and culture.

*Follow the updates for the schedule of meetings on the Agrilevante website*

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