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We are pleased to announce that the **Call for Abstracts and Registration is now open** for the **International conference on rice innovations for sustainable agriculture and nutrition**. The event will take place at DISSTE, University of Piemonte Orientale (UPO) in Vercelli, Italy, on **September 13-14, 2026**. The venue will be The Great Hall (Aula Magna) Sant'Andrea (DISSTE), Via Galileo Ferraris 116, Vercelli.



The conference is part of the program of the
Rice International Festival RISO'

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The conference will feature **four regular sessions**. We warmly invite you to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentations showcasing your research findings or unit activities.

Presentation Formats

- **Oral Presentations:** All slides and presentations must be in English. Selected talks will be allocated **12 minutes for presentation plus 3 minutes for Q&A/discussion**. Slides must be in .pptx format with a **16:9 widescreen aspect ratio**. Files must be uploaded at the Speaker's Desk with the technician in charge at least 20 minutes before the session starts.
- **Poster Presentations:** Posters are ideal for presenting research findings, initiatives, or research unit activities, offering excellent opportunities for networking and one-on-one discussion. Posters must not exceed **70 cm (width) × 100 cm (height)**. Presenting authors are expected to stand by their poster during the dedicated session to answer questions. Posters will remain on display throughout the conference.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

- **Length:** Abstracts must not exceed **3,000 characters** (including spaces).
- **Submission Portal:** <https://forms.gle/UNZjQG3hzN6VDvq9A>
- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** **July 17th, 2026**

Please note: The final presentation schedule and logistical details (accommodation, travel, etc.) will be shared after the abstract submission deadline.

Scientific Program

The scientific program is expected to accommodate up to **30 oral presentations and 60 posters**. Oral presentations will be organized into the following thematic sessions:

- **Rice Genetics, Genomics and Biotechnology** (12 presentations)
- **Agronomy and Crop Management** (6 presentations)
- **Environment and Paddy Soil** (6 presentations)
- **Rice Quality and Nutritional/Safety Aspects** (6 presentations)

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Registration & Fee Payment

- **Registration Deadline: August 8th, 2026**
- **Registration Fee:**
 - Standard Participant: **€120,00**
 - Participant + Welcome Cocktail: **€150,00**

FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS, fees must be paid via bank transfer from 1st July to August 8th 2026, to the following account:

Bank Details

Account Holder	DISSTE
Bank	BPER Banca spa
IBAN	IT30 I 05387 10000 000049626438
BIC/SWIFT	BPMOIT22XXX

FOR NATIONAL PARTICIPANTS, fees must be paid by the site <https://uniupo.temposrl.it/easycommerce> via PagoPA from July 1st to August 8th 2026.

We will provide you the instructions on how using the payment portal on the site: <https://uniupo.temposrl.it/easycommerce>

Important note for international and national participants

Sentences to indicate as Payment Reference:

"Registration fee for the ICRISAN26 Standard participant" if you will not attend the Welcome cocktail (amount due € 120,00)

Or

"Registration fee for the ICRISAN26 participant plus Welcome cocktail" if you will attend the Welcome cocktail (amount due € 150,00)