



# NEWSLETTER March 2022

***Dear Entomologist, Dear Participant,***

The 26<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Entomology is getting closer!! This newsletter provides information on items concerning the forthcoming ICE Helsinki, 17-22 July 2022, Congress Center Helsinki, and some practical advice to frequently asked questions.

1. **Please check previous Newsletters** (<https://ice2020helsinki.fi/newsletters/>) for important information sent out earlier. Consult frequently our website frontpage for latest updates.
2. **Submission deadline for presentation abstracts to the Open Call** has been extended by two weeks, until **15 March 2022**.  
Deadline for presentation **abstracts to a specific symposium** (presentations agreed with the symposium chairs) is **31 March 2022**.
3. **Instructions for submitting abstracts** are posted on our website.
4. **All registrations to the congress submitted earlier** have all been transferred to our new portal – no need to re-register.
5. **Accessing and updating your own personal information** in the new congress portal:  
If you remember your old password, you can edit your personal data by yourself. Go to the site: <https://portal.contio.fi/ice2022helsinki/>  
This takes you to the log-in site. Choose at the upper right-hand corner the language you wish to use (for most participants English).  
Your username = your email address which was used for registration to ICE2022  
Enter your password.

If you forgot your password, you can ask for a new one by clicking at “Forgot your password?”  
The email providing a new password link will be sent to the email address which you used originally to register (= your username to the system).

If you have no access to your old email account, but remember your password, you can log on to your information at the portal. Please edit immediately your email address to your current one and click on “save”. After that your username will be the new email which you just entered.

If you have no access to your old email account **and have forgotten the password**, then we at the Local Organizing Committee will have to change the username: send a message to [ento2020helsinki@gmail.com](mailto:ento2020helsinki@gmail.com) and indicate in the subject field CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS.

6. **All presentation abstracts** submitted earlier to the congress have been transferred to our new congress portal – no need to resubmit.
7. We are aware that many participants need to **edit or replace their submitted abstracts** with an updated version. This will be made possible - as soon as the portal for this has been finalised. Editing one's own abstract **will be possible at least for the full month of April 2022**.
8. Symposium organizers: please see instructions at our website concerning access to your symposium.
9. Information about the new congress venue can be found here: <https://messukeskus.com/?lang=en>
10. **The covid-19 situation in Finland** remains considerably better than in many other countries. For most countries in Europe, practically all covid restrictions have been abolished already, or are being eased. However, we strongly encourage all participants to get double (or triple if possible) vaccinated before arriving in Finland, and to follow current entry requirements. Link to the actual situation in Finland: <https://thl.fi/en/web/infectious-diseases-and-vaccinations/what-s-new/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-updates/situation-update-on-coronavirus>
11. Mark in your calendar: Wednesday 20 July 2022 will be a “hub-day” open to all registered Participants and registered Accompanying Persons.

Sincerely yours,

Heikki Hokkanen  
President of the ICE2022Helsinki Organizing Committee



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