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Wheats&Women International Conference 14th – 15th June 2018
Call for Abstracts for oral presentation

The Wheats&Women International Conference will take place in Rome on June 14th – 15th, 2018, at the premises of the Italian National Research Council (CNR).

The Conference is organized by the **Italian National Academy of Sciences, the Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA)** and the **International Federation of Business and Professional Women-ITALY (FIDAPA BPW Italy)**, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Carlotta Strampelli, countess Parisani (1868-1926), wife and key collaborator of Nazzareno Strampelli.

The Conference will offer the opportunity to:

- present and share the latest research experiences, new approaches and technologies in wheat research,
- highlight “what” the sustainable wheat production problems are and “how” they can be solved,
- celebrate the achievements of women working on wheat and related species.

The sessions will be dedicated to:

- Breakthrough discoveries impacting wheat
- New breeding approaches for sustainability and food security
- Improving wheat quality for processing, health and nutritional value
- Agriculture and 2030 Agenda (the future of farming)

Furthermore, the Wheats & Women International Conference will be the framework for the delivery of **the first edition of the Carlotta Award**, supported by FIDAPA, to honor achievements of women scientists in the field of wheat genetics and breeding.

The Conference Scientific Committee welcomes your abstracts for oral presentations. The submission period is **September 19th – October 31st 2017**. All submissions should be **made on line**

For abstracts submission, registration and information regarding the Conference please visit the web site <http://www.wheatwomen-carlotta2018.com/> or contact the Conference Secretariat wheatandwomen@accademiaxl.it

We are looking forward to seeing you in Rome!

With kind regards,

Wheats&Women International Conference
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