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*George Xanthopoulos, University of Athens, Greece*  
*Spyros Fountas, University of Athens, Greece*  
*Manuela Zude-Sasse, Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering and Bioeconomy, Germany*
- 283 **Mapping the fruit bearing capacity in a commercial apple (*Malus x domestica* BORKH.) orchard**  
*Martin Penzel, Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering and Bioeconomy, Germany*  
*Nikos Tsoulas, Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering and Bioeconomy, Germany*  
*Werner B. Herppich, Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering and Bioeconomy, Germany*  
*Cornelia Weltzien, Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering and Bioeconomy, Germany*  
*Manuela Zude-Sasse, Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering and Bioeconomy, Germany*
- 288 **Towards rapid detection and mapping of powdery mildew in apple orchards**  
*Abhilash K. Chandel, Washington State University, USA*  
*Lav R. Khot, Washington State University, USA*  
*Bernardita C. Sallato, Washington State University, USA*
- 293 **A mobile thermal-RGB imaging tool for mapping crop water stress of grapevines**  
*Basavaraj R. Amogi, Washington State University, USA*  
*Abhilash K. Chandel, Washington State University, USA*  
*Lav R. Khot, Washington State University, USA*  
*Pete W. Jacoby, Washington State University, USA*
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**Friday, November 6**

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***SESSION 1.7 - Special Session on Innovative Robotics Solutions and Autonomous Tasks in Agriculture - PART 2***

**Room: Virtual Room #1**

**Chairs:** *Lorenzo Marconi, University of Bologna, Italy*  
*Dario Mengoli, University of Bologna, Italy*

- 298 **Methodology for Plant Specific Cultivation through a Plant Identification pipeline**  
*Matteo Pantano, Siemens AG, Germany*  
*Tobias Kamps, Siemens AG, Germany*  
*Solomon Pizzocaro, Politecnico di Milano, Italy*  
*Giorgio Pantano, Azienda Agricola Giorgio Pantano, Italy*  
*Matteo Corno, Politecnico di Milano, Italy*  
*Sergio Savaresi, Politecnico di Milano, Italy*
- 303 **Autonomous Robotic Platform for Precision Orchard Management: Architecture and Software Perspective**  
*Dario Mengoli, University of Bologna, Italy*  
*Roberto Tazzari, University of Bologna, Italy*  
*Lorenzo Marconi, University of Bologna, Italy*

309 **Convolutional Neural Networks for Detection of Storage Disorders on 'Abbé Fétel' pears**

Alessandro Bonora, *University of Bologna, Italy*  
Eleonora Trevisani, *University of Bologna, Italy*  
Kustrim Bresilla, *University of Bologna, Italy*  
Luca Corelli Grappadelli, *University of Bologna, Italy*  
Gianmarco Bortolotti, *University of Bologna, Italy*  
Luigi Manfrini, *University of Bologna, Italy*

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**SESSION 2.7 - Special Session on Sensors, Instruments and Methodologies for Beverage Quality Assessment**

**Room: Virtual Room #2**

**Chairs:** Domenico Di Caro, *Spring Off s.r.l., Italy*  
Consolatina Liguori, *University of Salerno, Italy*

314 **Characterization of the main physico-chemical parameters in three styles of craft beer**

Loredana Liguori, *University of Salerno, Italy*  
Giovanni De Francesco, *University of Perugia, Italy*  
Giuseppe Perretti, *University of Perugia, Italy*  
Donatella Albanese, *University of Salerno, Italy*

319 **pH strip reader for beer samples based on image analysis**

Salvatore Dello Iacono, *University of Salerno, Italy*  
Adriana Erra, *Birring start-up innovativa s.r.l., Italy*  
Antonio Pietrosanto, *University of Salerno, Italy*  
Domenico Di Caro, *Spring Off s.r.l., Italy*  
Consolatina Liguori, *University of Salerno, Italy*

323 **Impedimetric label – free immunosensor for rapid detection of Ochratoxin A in beer and wine**

Francesca Malvano, *University of Salerno, Italy*  
Donatella Albanese, *University of Salerno, Italy*  
Roberto Pilloton, *University of Salerno, Italy*

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**SESSION 3.7 - Special Session on Agricultural Meteorology for Water Resilience in Agroecosystems**

**Room: Virtual Room #3**

**Chairs:** Filiberto Altobelli, *CREA, Italy*  
Anna Dalla Marta, *University of Florence, Italy*  
Giulio Castelli, *University of Florence, Italy*

328 **Ploovium: a decision support system for increasing water use efficiency of irrigated crops**

Andrea Martelli, *Soonapse s.r.l. (SME), Italy*  
Filiberto Altobelli, *Research Centre for Agricultural Policies and Bioeconomy, Italy*  
Anna Dalla Marta, *University of Florence, Italy*  
Marco Ciarletti, *Soonapse s.r.l. (SME), Italy*

333 **Performance of different rice varieties under drip irrigation**

Stefano Monaco, *Council for Agricultural Research and Economics, Italy*  
Paolo Bottazzi, *Terre Regionali Toscane, Italy*  
Filiberto Altobelli, *Council for Agricultural Research and Economics, Italy*

338 **Integrating UAV and satellite data to assess the effects of agroforestry on microclimate in Dodoma region, Tanzania**

Lorenzo Villani, *University of Florence, Italy*  
Giulio Castelli, *University of Florence, Italy*  
Francesco Sambalino, *MetaMeta Research, The Netherlands*  
Lucas Allan Almeida Oliveira, *Federal University of Viçosa, Brazil*  
Elena Bresci, *University of Florence, Italy*

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**SESSION 1.8 - General Session - PART 2**

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**Chairs:** Annachiara Berardinelli, *University of Trento, Italy*  
Sihem Dabbou, *University of Trento, Italy*

**343 On-the-go variable rate fertilizer application on vineyard using a proximal spectral sensor**

Marco Sozzi, *University of Padova, Italy*  
Enrico Bernardi, *University of Padova, Italy*  
Ahmed Kayad, *University of Padova, Italy*  
Francesco Marinello, *University of Padova, Italy*  
Davide Boscaro, *Council for Agricultural Research and Economics-Research Centre for Viticulture and Enology, Italy*  
Alessia Cogato, *University of Padova, Italy*  
Franco Gasparini, *University of Padova, Italy*  
Diego Tomasi, *Council for Agricultural Research and Economics-Research Centre for Viticulture and Enology, Italy*

**348 AI at the Edge: a Smart Gateway for Greenhouse Air Temperature Forecasting**

Gaia Codeluppi, *University of Parma, Italy*  
Antonio Cilfone, *University of Parma, Italy*  
Luca Davoli, *University of Parma, Italy*  
Gianluigi Ferrari, *University of Parma, Italy*