

The Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry Laimburg, the Faculty of Science and Technology of the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano and the Vineum association of the wine economy of Eppan would kindly invite to the

# SPATIUM PINOT BLANC

[www.spatium-pinotblanc.it](http://www.spatium-pinotblanc.it)

which will be held from 29 - 30<sup>th</sup> August 2014 at Eppan, South Tyrol, (BZ) ITALY.

This first symposium should highlight the importance of the variety Pinot blanc and be a kick off to a consequent meeting of researchers and producers of Pinot blanc wines.

The first day of the symposium is dedicated to a general overview about the origins of Pinot blanc, the experiences with the variety in research done at the Research Centre Laimburg, as well as a poster session with the recent works about white Pinot varieties.

## **Preliminary program**

Morning session: scientific introduction

Hans Terzer – Cantina St. Michael:	Historical and Economical relevance of Pinot Blanc in South Tyrol
Erika Maul Dettweiler – JKI:	Genetical origin of Pinot blanc
Florian Haas – Laimburg:	New Project on Pinot blanc
Coffee brake and poster view	
Poster discussion and awards :	
Round table:	General potential of Pinot blanc for the production of high quality wines

Afternoon program: visits of vineyards and wineries

Visits in various Pinot blanc producing wineries and a guided tasting of several Pinot blanc wines from National- and International Pinot blancs will fill the afternoon and evening program.

## **Poster session**

Participants are invited to send contributes to the poster session. The best posters will be awarded with a guest-night at the Hotel Restaurant Weingut Stroblhof ([www.stroblhof.it](http://www.stroblhof.it)). Other prizes for second and third place are foreseen.

The subject area for these posters could refer to viticultural- and enological practices for all white Pinot varieties (Pinot blanc, Pinot gris, Chardonnay, Auxerrois).

The posters will be evaluated by an expert group. The selection criteria for the award are praxis-relevance, originality and innovation.

The posters can be presented in German, Italian or English.

Please notice the details for abstract composition in the indications reported in the attached file.

Scientific committee:

Dr. Barbara Raifer – Department Head of Viticulture – Laimburg

Dr. Carlo Andreotti - Assistant Professor at Free University of Bozen-Bolzano

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Dr. Florian Haas - Researcher in viticulture - Laimburg

Deadlines:

- Abstracts submission by 30.05.2014 at [publicrelations@laimburg.it](mailto:publicrelations@laimburg.it)
- Abstract acceptance by 20.06.2014
- Final poster submission by 31.07.2014

Thank you for your interest and collaboration

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