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| <i>Thursday, 29th September.</i> | | |
| SPECIAL SESSION IN HONOUR OF 25th ANNIVERSARY OF UNIVERSITY OF TUSCIA. AULA BLU, FACOLTA' DI AGRARIA | | |
| TREE RINGS IN THE STUDY OF CLIMATE AND OF CULTURAL HERITAGE | | |
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| 9.00-9.05 | Presentation of the congress | |
| | Prof. Manuela Romagnoli - University of Tuscia, IID | |
| 9.05-9.30 | Welcome to the participants | |
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| | Prof. Eddo Rugini – Dean of the Agriculture Faculty | |
| | Prof. Maria Andaloro – Dean of the Cultural Heritage Faculty | |
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| 10.10-10.30 | F. Biondi | Environmental signals in tree rings |
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| 12.00-12.15 | M. Grabner, A. Klein, D. Geihofer, H. Reschreiter, F. Eckart Barth, T. Sormaz, R. Wimmer | First dendrochronological results from the Bronze Age salt mine at Hallstatt, Austria |
| 12.15-12.30 | R. Pukiene, E. Ozalas | Medieval oak chronology from the Vilnius Lower Castle |
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| | Prof. Ervedo Giordano - Academy of Forest Science, UNIF | |
| | Prof. Antonio Leone -Head of DAF | |
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| 13.00 | Tarquinia, lunch | |
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