

***First Communication***Dear Colleagues,  
On behalf of the Italian Organizing Committee of the IX EurAAc Symposium, to be held in Bari (Italy) on July 13th-17th, 2020 we have the pleasure to invite scientists, professional from public and private sectors as well as students, graduated and post-graduated people interested in mites and ticks, to attend the symposium.  
  
The proposed topics of the symposium are the following:  
Agricultural and forestry acarology  
Behaviour, Ecology and Life History Strategies  
Biogeography and Biodiversity  
Biological Control and IPM  
Biological Control of Weeds  
Chemical Control, Resistance and Toxicological aspects  
Forensic Acarology  
Genetics and Biotechnology  
Medical and Veterinary Acarology  
Morphology and Anatomy  
Taxonomy, Systematic and Phylogeny  
  
Your ideas and proposals for organizing further topics or seminars, are welcome.  
The Organizing Committee would appreciate your forwarding this first communication to colleagues and societies.  
Hoping in your large presence, the Italian Organizing Committee looks forward to welcoming you to Bari.  
Further information will follow. The Local organizer                                                        The President of EurAAc  
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