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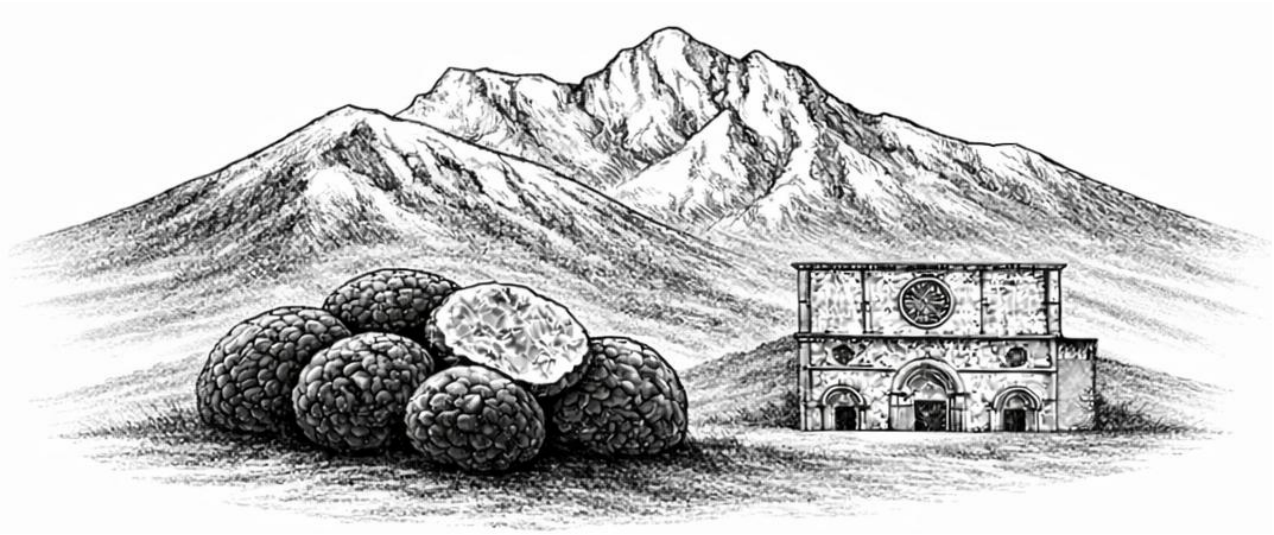

2° International Conference on Truffles

September 2 to 5, 2026, L'Aquila

Conference hall of the Rectorate of the L'Aquila University

Palazzo Camponeschi, piazza S. Margherita

The conference will explore all aspects of truffle science, spanning ecology, biology, taxonomy, cultivation, genomics, product quality, cultural heritage, and sustainable management in the scenario of climate change. The conference is designed for researchers, professionals, and stakeholders engaged in truffle-related activities, offering an important opportunity for knowledge exchange, networking, and discussion of the latest advancements in the field.

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Preliminary Program

Wednesday (September 2)

15:00–16:00 Registration

16:00–18:00 First oral session

From 18:00 onwards: Aperitif with buffet and tour of L'Aquila by night

Thursday (September 3)

9:00–11:00 Second oral session

11:00–11:30 Coffee break

11:30–13:30 Third oral session

13:30–15:00 Lunch and poster session

15:00–18:00 Fourth oral session (with coffee break)

20:00 Gala dinner

Friday (September 4)

9:00–11:00 Fifth oral session

11:00–11:30 Coffee break

11:30–13:30 Sixth oral session

13:30–15:00 Lunch and poster session

15:00-18:00 Side events and visit to the city

Saturday (September 5)

8:00-13:00 Field excursion to Abruzzo truffle natural habitats

The thematic scientific sessions and their scheduling will be defined based on the number and type of abstracts received by the Scientific Secretariat.

Recommended hotels and information on how to reach the conference venue will be provided in the second circular. For many further information you may contact one of the following e-mails: mirco.iotti2@unibo.it; marco.leonardi@univaq.it

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FEES

Applications indicating the provisional title of the communication must be submitted after completing the following Google Form by Sunday, 3 May:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe9L4ZAeTsC5WfAVwOSYlISrO4DpPXCFluCa6pzexr_hUt9Mg/viewform?usp=header

The final title of the oral presentations and the abstracts must be submitted no later than May 31 via the following email address: mirco.iotti2@unibo.it

Conference registration fees must be paid by 10 May 2026 (early bird registration) or 31 July 2026 (late registration) using one of the following payment methods

- bank transfer to account no. 17185 at BANCA DI CREDITO COOPERATIVO DI ROMA SCARL, L'Aquila branch.
- Credit card

Account holder's name: **Marzia Placidi – HEVEA & Hosting Eventi**

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Please specify in the payment reference: **Registration fee for the 2nd International Conference on Truffles - name(s) of the participant(s)**.

Once the payment has been made, participants will receive an email requesting the information needed for the receipt or invoice.

The registration fees are as follows:

	Before may 10, 2026	**After may 10, 2026**
Researchers	250	350
Students (graduate, PhD student, research fellows,…)	200	300
Company	300	400
Gala dinner (per person)	50	60

The registration fee includes lunches (n. 2), Aperitif with buffet (n. 1) and coffee breaks (n. 3), while the social dinner (50 € per person) on September 3 is not included in the registration fee.

In case of non-attendance, up to 60% of the registration fee may be refunded, provided that no abstract has been submitted and that notification is received by August 1, 2026.