

The main scientific activities of the congress will be held at the Magazzini del Cotone ("Cotton Storehouses" Congress Center, see the website <http://www.cotonecongressi.it>) in the Porto Antico area (the Cristoforo Colombo time ancient harbour) in downtown Genova. In the Congress center the Scirocco-Libeccio twin rooms, 260 places in total, will be available.

The main social activities (e.g. welcome party, social dinner) will be done in the same area, 10 min walking from the congress center.

In between we have the best tourist area of Genova, with the Aquarium, restaurants, cinemas and so on. The very old and beautiful Cattedrale di San Lorenzo (San Laurence cathedral) is not far (10 min walking in the old medieval town). The medieval town of Genova, just on the border of the old harbour, is the largest medieval city still existing in the world and was recognised by UNESCO as World Humanity Heritage. Some ceremony or an official visit can be held at the Palazzo Ducale.

The Genova airport (the runway is on the sea, see up left in the town photo), linked directly to London, Paris, Madrid, München, Roma, Milano, Napoli, Cagliari, is 15 min by taxi. The main Genova railway station is at walking distance from the Ancient Harbor.

The participants will be hosted in Hotels in the town (most of which are at walking distance from the Old Harbor) at reasonable prices. For young people, cheaper arrangements (bed and breakfasts, student houses) will be possible.

From the harbor, small ships allow interesting tours, such as whale watching in the "santuario delle balene" ("whales sanctuary") between Riviera Ligure and Corsica, visits of Portofino, San Fruttuoso, Camogli, Portovenere and the Cinque Terre (also recognised by UNESCO as World Humanity Heritage), and the visit of the all Genova harbor. For tourism information:

<http://www.inforiviera.it>

<http://www.apr.genova.it>,

<http://www.rivieraligure.it>

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## Preliminary program

**Sunday 10 May 2009**

**19.00 Welcome party**

**Monday 11 May 2009**

**Plenary Lecture**

**Oral communications**

**Poster session**

**Tuesday 12 May 2009**

**Plenary Lecture**

**Oral communications**

**Excursion in the Riviera Ligure**

**Wednesday 13 May 2009**

**Plenary lecture**

**Oral Communications**

**Poster session**

**Social Dinner**

**Thursday 14 May 2009**

**Plenary Lecture**

**Oral Communications**

**16.30 End of the Congress**

**During the Congress,  
the Tanabe Prize for Acid Base Catalysis,  
sponsored by the ABC Group and  
by ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Co.  
will be awarded.  
The winner will also give a plenary award lecture.**

2 Page abstracts must be submitted before  
15 January 2009. They must be sent, with  
the indication of the chosen session, to the  
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## Deadlines

**15 June 2008**

**second circular, call for abstracts**

**1 November 2008**

**preliminary registration**

**15 January 2009**

**abstract submission deadline**

**28 February 2009**

**abstract acceptance notification**

**31 March 2009**

**deadline for registration  
with reduced fee**

**10 May 2009**

**opening of the Congress**

## Registration fees

### **Before 31.3.2009**

<b>Full participant</b>	<b>400 €</b>
<b>Ph.D. student</b>	<b>250 €</b>
<b>One day participant</b>	<b>200 €</b>
<b>Accompanying person</b>	<b>150 €</b>
<b>Emeritus professor</b>	<b>150 €</b>

### **After 31.3.2009**

<b>Full participant</b>	<b>550 €</b>
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<b>One day participant</b>	<b>250 €</b>
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**More information will be available at the website**  
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