Mini Symposium

**“Exploring Biodiversity for Better Fruit Quality and Plant Characteristics”**

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**PROGRAM**

**Organizers**

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**10:00-10:15** **Athanassios Molassiotis**, **Athanassios Koukounaras** and **Angelos K. Kanellis**

Welcome and Introduction to the Mini Symposium

**INVITED SPEAKERS**

**10:15-10:50**  **Mondher Bouzayen**

Ecole Nationale Supérieure Agronomique, UMR, INRA-INP/ENSAT Castanet-Tolosan, France

***Developmental transitions and transcriptomic reprogramming underlying tomato fruit development***

**10:50-11:25** **Antonio Granell**

CSIC, Universitat Politècnica de València, Valencia, Spain

***Taste and health tomato fruit metabolites: Diversity and molecular genetic basis***

**11:25-12:00** **Angelos Kanellis**

Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

***Exploring Greek pharmaceutical plants biodiversity for high producers clones rich in bioactive compounds***

**12:00-12:30 Coffee Break**

**12:30-13:05 Filippos Aravanopoulos**

Dept. of Forestry, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

***What local to global chestnut genetic diversity had told us about future targeted breeding***

**13:05-13:40 Alexios Polidoros**

Dept. of Agricultural, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

***Biodiversity and plant breeding: From populations to the holobiont***

***selection concept***

**Sponsors**



