

5th Euro-Mediterranean Conference & Expo on Natural Products, Pharma and Commentary Medicines: Novelties and Emerging Targets

November 28-30, 2017

Larnaca, Cyprus

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

General Questions

What is the theme of the BioNat-5 2017 Conference?

For the BioNat Conference, we welcome papers that relate to the theme of “Plant, Microbial and Marine Natural Products”. For its 2017 Conference, the BioNat calls for proposals that discuss the Drug discovery inspired by Mother Nature. The full *Call for Papers* may be viewed on the [BioNat-5 Special Issue](#)

Who organizes the Conference?

The BioNat-V 2017 Conference is organized by The Euro-Mediterranean Association of Life Sciences (EMALS) in partnership with the Universities and multidisciplinary R&D centres.

What is the conference schedule?

The Conference will be held November 28-30 2017.

The program includes scientific, educational, policy-making, and social sessions:

- ✓ keynote speakers (National and International)
- ✓ Oral presentations
- ✓ Poster sessions
- ✓ Symposium for Young scientist
- ✓ Symposium for small and medium enterprises in plant products
- ✓ Symposium for Stories of Success (Legends of Academia, Industry and Innovation)
- ✓ Workshop on Natural Products in Health & Disease
- ✓ Workshop on scientific writing and patent portfolios
- ✓ Social Events and Excursions

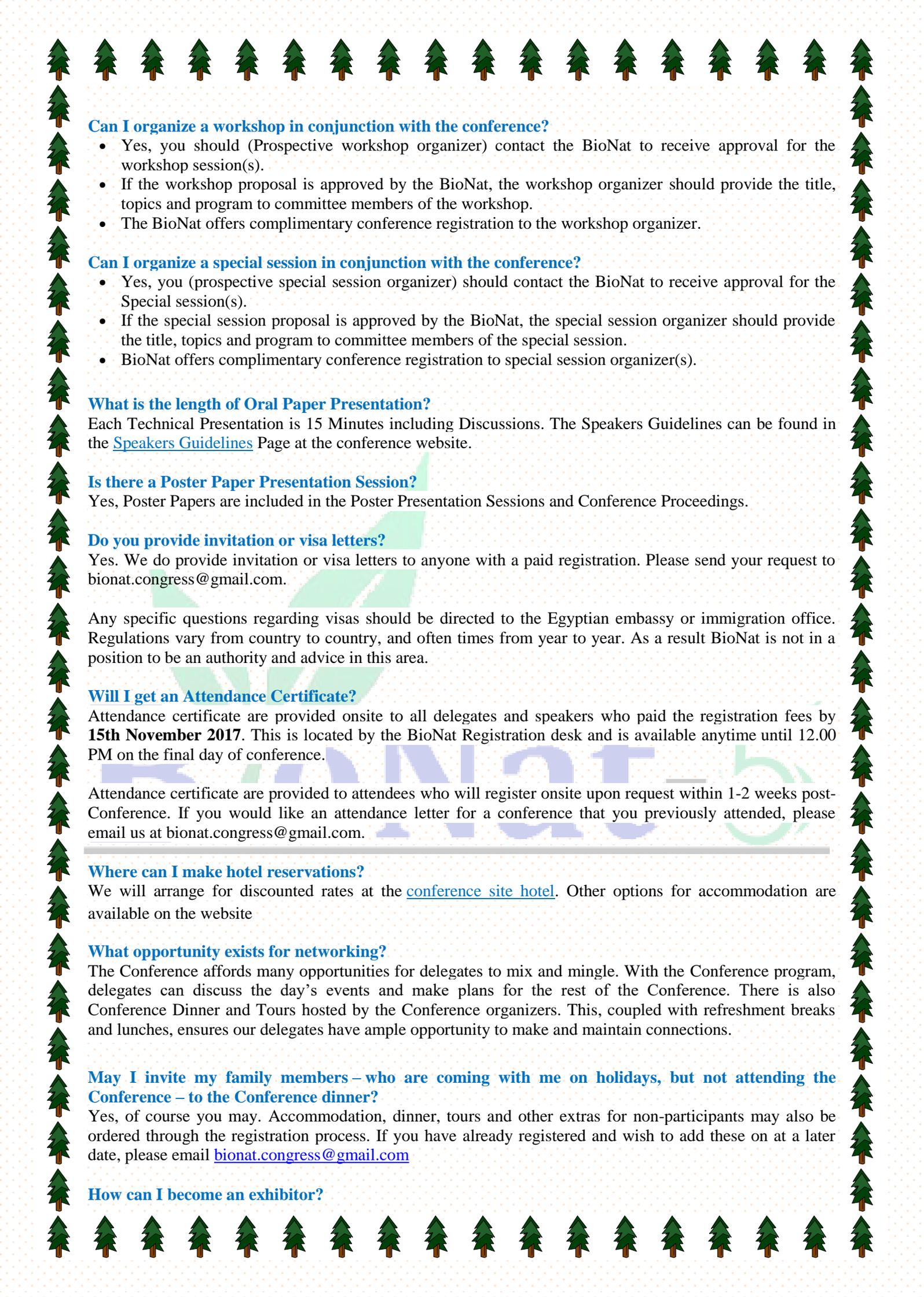
Visit our [Conference schedule](#) page for more details.

How can I get an Official Letter of Invitation for attending a conference?

- An invitation letter is provided on request to authors or other participants and it is only for overseas delegates who require an invitation to assist with their travel visa application. When you make an online booking you can request an invitation letter
- An Official Letter of Invitation will be provided as a soft copy via [e-mail](#) and we will make a reasonable effort to help authors to get their visas.
- The visa process generally takes a month and the authors should take care of their own applications.
- The BioNat won't guarantee the visa.
- If you forgot to request one please [e-mails](#) the BioNat Conference Team directly.

What kind of technical equipment is provided for the presentation of papers at the conferences?

- Laptop Computer
- CD/DVD-ROM Drive
- PowerPoint Presentation Remote with Laser Pointer



Can I organize a workshop in conjunction with the conference?

- Yes, you should (Prospective workshop organizer) contact the BioNat to receive approval for the workshop session(s).
- If the workshop proposal is approved by the BioNat, the workshop organizer should provide the title, topics and program to committee members of the workshop.
- The BioNat offers complimentary conference registration to the workshop organizer.

Can I organize a special session in conjunction with the conference?

- Yes, you (prospective special session organizer) should contact the BioNat to receive approval for the Special session(s).
- If the special session proposal is approved by the BioNat, the special session organizer should provide the title, topics and program to committee members of the special session.
- BioNat offers complimentary conference registration to special session organizer(s).

What is the length of Oral Paper Presentation?

Each Technical Presentation is 15 Minutes including Discussions. The Speakers Guidelines can be found in the [Speakers Guidelines](#) Page at the conference website.

Is there a Poster Paper Presentation Session?

Yes, Poster Papers are included in the Poster Presentation Sessions and Conference Proceedings.

Do you provide invitation or visa letters?

Yes. We do provide invitation or visa letters to anyone with a paid registration. Please send your request to bionat.congress@gmail.com.

Any specific questions regarding visas should be directed to the Egyptian embassy or immigration office. Regulations vary from country to country, and often times from year to year. As a result BioNat is not in a position to be an authority and advice in this area.

Will I get an Attendance Certificate?

Attendance certificate are provided onsite to all delegates and speakers who paid the registration fees by **15th November 2017**. This is located by the BioNat Registration desk and is available anytime until 12.00 PM on the final day of conference.

Attendance certificate are provided to attendees who will register onsite upon request within 1-2 weeks post-Conference. If you would like an attendance letter for a conference that you previously attended, please email us at bionat.congress@gmail.com.

Where can I make hotel reservations?

We will arrange for discounted rates at the [conference site hotel](#). Other options for accommodation are available on the website

What opportunity exists for networking?

The Conference affords many opportunities for delegates to mix and mingle. With the Conference program, delegates can discuss the day's events and make plans for the rest of the Conference. There is also Conference Dinner and Tours hosted by the Conference organizers. This, coupled with refreshment breaks and lunches, ensures our delegates have ample opportunity to make and maintain connections.

May I invite my family members – who are coming with me on holidays, but not attending the Conference – to the Conference dinner?

Yes, of course you may. Accommodation, dinner, tours and other extras for non-participants may also be ordered through the registration process. If you have already registered and wish to add these on at a later date, please email bionat.congress@gmail.com

How can I become an exhibitor?



Exhibiting opportunities are available for what has become known as the most significant networking experience of the year -- the annual Closing The Gap Conference. Companies with a focus on Nature product and drug discovery are invited to apply for exhibitor space.

[Learn more about exhibiting.](#)

How can I receive a conference brochure?

- You may request a brochure be sent to you in the [mail](#).
- Download the BioNat 2017 [Conference Brochure](#)

Is there a way to download a PDF or WORD version or any format of the agenda so that I can browse on my laptop instead of mobile device?

Yes, you can download the final print version of the program [here](#). (Warning: it is a large PDF file.)

I am interested in advertising opportunities. Whom should I contact?

Please contact the BioNat conference Team at bionat.congress@gmail.com

I cannot attend the conference. Can I send a colleague in my place?

Substitutions are allowed with the written authorization of the registrant who is unable to attend. Send an email to info@bionats.org by, November 15, 2017 or bring a signed letter to the onsite registration counter, along with a new completed registration form.

Registration & Publication

How do I book for conference?

You need to go to our current conference [page](#) and click on [Registration button](#), which can be found below the prices. This is for both speakers and delegates.

What do the conference registration fees include?

• Author Registration:

The author conference registration fees include Abstracts Book, Attendance to all Sessions, Conference Program, Working Lunches and Coffee Breaks, Name Tag, Certificate of Presentation and Conference Bag.

• Attendance Registration:

The listener conference registration fees include Abstract Book, Working Lunches and Coffee Breaks, Attendance to all Sessions, Conference Program, Name Tag, Certificate of Attendance and Conference Bag.

I need an invoice before I can pay, what should I do?

You can request this after submitting your conference registration form, simply contact us at bionat.congress@gmail.com.

Do I have to pay the conference fee when booking or can I pay later?

No, you do not need to pay when submitting your online registration. For payment details, you need to go to the [Registration page](#) and click on the [Registration Fees](#) from the drop down menu. Speakers – please note that you must pay by 1st September 2017 as unpaid speakers will be removed from the programme. Non-speaker delegates – please note that the early bird payment date is 30th June, 2017. BioNat's cancellation policy – we refund 50% of your payment if your cancellation is received before 1st October 2017. Cancellations after this date will not be refunded.

I haven't had confirmation of my conference booking yet, when should I expect it?

After submitting the on line [Registration Form](#) you will receive an auto-confirmation email sent by BioNat Team from our Online Application System. You need to access this email and click to the Activation link to confirm your registration. Also, once full payment has been received we will email you a registration acknowledgement. During our busier times (October onwards) it might take a little longer to email your



confirmation, however we make every effort to do this as quickly as possible so please bear with us, your patience is appreciated.

How can I submit my paper for conference & journal publication?

Prospective authors should submit their full Papers, for Conference & Journal publication by e-mail. The receipt of paper submission will be confirmed via e-mail within one week. In case you have not received confirmation for the receipt of Papers, please contact us urgently.

Can I find instructions for paper composition?

The Template Instructions and Guidelines can be found in the [BioNat-V Special Issue](#) Page at the conference website.

What are the criteria of selection of conference papers for journal publication?

The best conference papers are selected by the BioNat scientific committee for journal publication after the conference.

Where are the conference proceedings/journal articles indexed in?

All accepted papers will also be published in the conference proceedings by famous publishers such as World Scientific Press and Digital Library of Commons which will be indexed by specific indexing services, such as Thomson ISI.

When can I get the receipt for conference registration fees?

The receipt is issued at the conference registration desk.

Will I receive my registration materials in the mail?

Registration materials are not mailed prior to the conference; they will be available for pick-up beginning 9:00 a.m. on, November 28-30, in the Registration desk.

I can't attend the Conference. How can I publish into the Journal?

A virtual proposal/presentation and registration allow you to submit a paper to the Journal without attending the Conference, and provides you access to the electronic version of the Journal.

My question is not listed in FAQs. Who do I contact?

Please don't hesitate to contact the BioNat conference Team directly at bionat.congress@gmail.com. If you don't hear from us within a week, please check your spam box.
