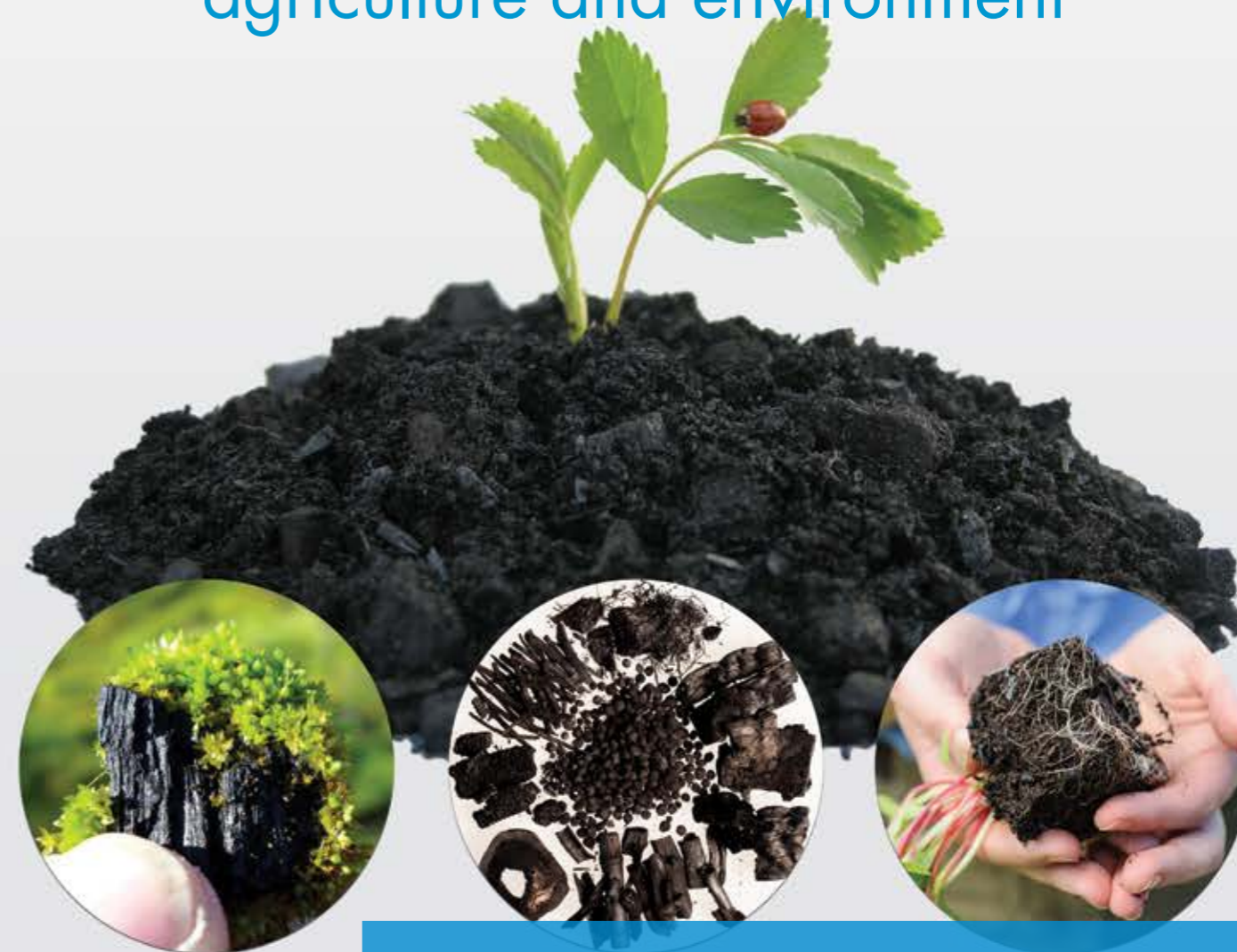


# **BIOCHAR:** a sustainable solution for agriculture and environment



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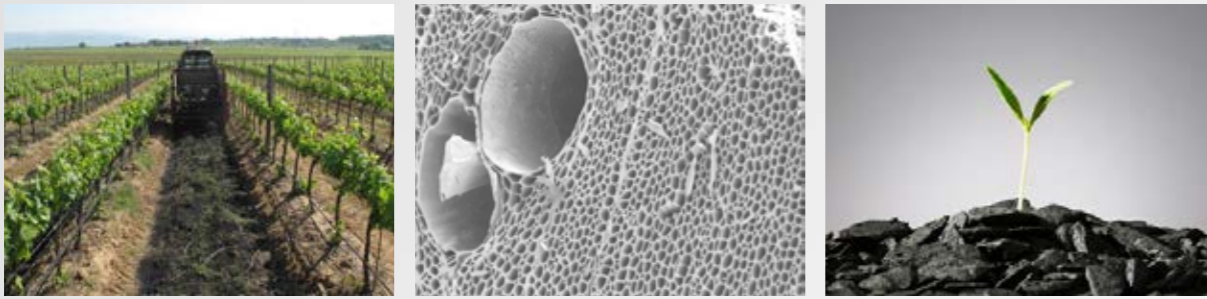


**BiocharPlus**

ACP-EU Cooperation Programme in Science and Technology # (FED/2013/33-238)

**24 June 2015**

Italian Pavilion - Expo 2015, Milan  
from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm



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Biochar EXPO is an event on Biochar, the carbonaceous residue of biomass thermochemical transformation. The city of Milan will provide an opportunity to know more about this interesting product and will set the scene for promoting biochar use as sustainable solution for agriculture and the environment. The event is organized by the Institute of Biometeorology of the National Research Council (CNR) and the Italian Biochar Association (ICHAR), in cooperation with the Eu-Cost Action TD1107 and with "Biochar Plus" a project co-financed by the European Union within the "ACP-EU Cooperation Programme in Science and Technology II (FED/2013/330-236)".

Biochar specialists will illustrate to a wide audience and to the visitors of EXPO how biochar is created and its fascinating history. Facts and opportunities for its use in agriculture and for climate change mitigation will be discussed. The event will start on 24th June at the auditorium of Padiglione Italia at EXPO Milano and will continue at the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Milan (city center, Città Studi).

During three consecutive days, lectures from scientists, workshops, seminars about the use of biochar in agriculture and other uses, and a pyrolytic stove contest will animate the exhibition organized in the magnificent garden of the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Milan.

## AGENDA

- 14.00 "Reinventing Fire", the official trailer of the documentary directed by A. Populin, and V. Del Borgo
- 14.15 Welcome and Introduction  
**Franco Miglietta** - CNR, Florence & **A. Peressotti** - University of Udine
- 14.30 Biochar - **J. Lehmann** - Cornell University, USA
- 15.15 Music break (L. Vescovo and C. Grimaz)  
 "Cjantâ Vilotis: Loris Vescovo e Claudia Grimaz in concerto"; alla scoperta della villotta, il canto tradizionale del Friuli
- 16.00 #ask to Biochar\_expo  
 A Round-table about biochar for the future of agriculture in developed and developing countries: **A. Pozzi** (ICHAR), **L. Bernardelli** (CSQA - Certificazioni srl), **B. Crespi** (Pro Natura International), and **E. Roitz** (Roitz S.r.l.)