Limassol, CYPRUS, candidate city for the 11th IOC 2020

Republic of Cyprus is an island country in the Eastern Mediterranean, off the coasts of Syria and Turkey. Cyprus is the third largest and third most populous island in the Mediterranean Sea. It is located south of Turkey, west of Syria and Lebanon, northwest of Israel and Palestine, north of Egypt and southeast of Greece.
• Limassol (/ˈlɪməsɔl/; Greek: Λεμεσός [lemeˈsos]; Turkish: Limasol or Leymosun; Armenian: Լիմասոլ) is a city on the southern coast of Cyprus and capital of the eponymous district. Limassol is the second largest urban area in Cyprus, with an urban population of 160,000–176,700.[2][3] The municipality is the most populous in the country with 101,000 inhabitants (2011).[1]

• The Port of Limassol is one of the busiest ports in the Mediterranean transit trade and the largest port in Cyprus. It has also become one of the most important tourism, trade, and service-providing centres in the area. Limassol is renowned for its extensive cultural traditions, and is home to the Cyprus University of Technology. A wide spectrum of activities and a number of museums and archaeological sites are available to the interested visitor. Consequently, Limassol attracts a wide range of tourists mostly during an extended summer season to be accommodated in a wide range of hotels and apartments. A large marina lies near the old town, 500 metres (1,600 feet) from the Limassol medieval castle.

• Cyprus has two international airports, in Paphos and Larnaka, connecting Cyprus to a large number of cities worldwide. Low cost airlines and scheduled flights use both airports. Limassol can be reached within 40 to 50 minutes from both airports and there are scheduled bus connections, door-to-door small bus private companies and taxis.
Ancient city of Kourion

Ancient city of Amathounda

Medieval castle of Kolossi

Medieval castle of Limassol
## Climate data for Limassol

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Source: Climate-Data.org[15]

The most probable dates for the conference would be between March 30th till April 11th.
The Cyprus University of Technology was founded on December 2003 and welcomed its first students on September 2007. The Cyprus University of Technology is based at the city centre of Limassol, where all six faculties are located. The Department of Agricultural Science, Biotechnology and Food Science, provides training in plant sciences, animal science and food science, at the undergraduate and graduate level.
Conferences organized by the Department

25th Conference of the Hellenic Society for Horticultural Science
Delegates: 330

14th EuroBlight Workshop
12-15 May 2013, [Limassol]
Participants: 94 (out of 21 countries)

7th IDF International Symposium on Sheep, Goat and other non-Cow Milk
Limassol, Cyprus | 23-25 March 2015
Delegates: 130 – 16 countries

4th meeting of the IOBC Working Group "Integrated Control of Plant Feeding Mites"
9-12 September 2013, [Pafos district]
Participants: 50 (out of 20 countries),