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The following are abstracts for oat-related presentations at the conference:

- Digital image analysis for high throughput phenotyping of powdery mildew resistance in oats *L. Gallego, G. Montilla, E. Prats*
- Physiological and anatomical root traits conditioning drought tolerance in oats -*F. J. Canales Castilla, N. Rispail, O. García-Tejera, A. Pérez de Luque, and E. Prats*
- Breeding resilience oats in Mediterranean environments through phenotyping and modelling approaches *F. J. Canales, G. Montilla-Bascón, L. Gallego-Sánchez, N. Rispail, E. Prats*
- Unravelling genetic diversity of Mediterranean oats (*Avena sativa*) by population genomics F. J. Canales, G. Montilla-Bascón, W. A. Bekele, C. Howarth, T. Langdon, N. Rispail, N. Tinker, E. Prats
- Use of models to evaluate plasticity of oat agronomic traits and their association with environmental variables *N. Rispail, G. Montilla-Bascón, F. Flores, C. Howarth, T. Langdon, E. Prats*
- Oats safe for celiac patients: Breeding approach M.J. Giménez, A. Martínez, F. Barro