



Dear ETS members and turf passionates

**ETS is pleased to invite you to the first ETS Field Days,
that will take place in Valencia -- Spain, on 21-22 of April 2009**

For the complete programme, registration to the event, and every other information,
please visit the **website of the Field Days** :

www.cfp.upv.es/ETSfielddays/index.html

The organisation of these 1st ETS Field Days was possible thanks to the partnership
with the Polytechnic University of Valencia.

ETS, founded in Pisa, Italy, in 2007, grows out of the long european tradition about
turfgrass, linking together many european scientists and specialists of turf.

After the First Conference in Pisa last year, this new event in Valencia will host the
Annual General Assembly of the society.
Above all, it will give the participants the opportunity to meet, exchange ideas, grow
together by means of technical lectures and a one day-long turf tour.

ETS is a very young society. Therefore, it is important to sustain it. Every member
and turf passionate can help to the realization of its actions and development by
contributing in terms of participation, ideas, enthusiasm. That's the mood that we
hope to give and to feel during these first ETS Field Days.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Valencia

Marco Volterrani -- President of ETS
Adriano Altissimo -- ETS Secretary

Programme of the event:

21st of April : Technical lectures, general assembly and social dinner

11:00 - 15:00

Registration at the Conference Hall

15:00 - 15:30

Presentation of the ETS Field Days

15:30 - 16:10 First lecture:

"Water amendment materials for sports turf root zones: a European perspective"

Stephen Baker (The Sports Turf Research Institute, STRI, UK)

16:10 - 16:50 Second lecture:

"The adaptability of different turfgrass species to hot and dry climates"

Christophe Galbrun (DLF Trifolium, France)

16:50 - 17:30 Coffee break

17:30 - 18:10 Third lecture:

"Warm-Season Grass for the South of Europe"

Koos de Bruijn (Barenbrug)

18:10 - 18:50 Fourth lecture:

"Irrigating Turfgrasses with Impaired Water - Possibilities and Challenges"

Bernd Leinauer (New Mexico State University, USA)

19:10 - 20:00

ETS General Assembly

21:30

Social Dinner

22nd of April -- Turf tour

09:00 - 13:30

1st visit: Public park

2nd visit: University turf trials

3rd visit: Football pitches

13:30 - 15:00 Lunch

15:00 - 19:00

4th visit: Golf course*

5th visit: Turf seed company