
The 6th European Turfgrass Society Research Conference

The European Turfgrass Society are pleased to welcome ETS members and other turfgrass specialists to the 6th ETS Conference 2018 in Manchester, United Kingdom.

The ETS organizes its scientific turfgrass conference every two years. Italy (2008), France (2010), Norway (2012), Germany (2014) and Portugal (2016) were the previous hosts of this international conference. The UK has been chosen to host the event in 2018, from 2nd-4th July 2018. The meeting venue is the Renaissance Manchester City Centre Hotel, a 4 star hotel situated in Deansgate in the heart of the city of Manchester, ideally situated for visitors to enjoy the many tourist attractions and retail facilities nearby.

The Organising Committee with Dr Stewart Brown, as convener, is preparing this international congress under the theme: "Different Shades of Green" for the many, varied sports surfaces, and amenity facilities our industry encompasses. The UK has a long history association with turfgrass and boasts some of the most prestigious sporting venues in the world. Manchester itself, is home to two major Premiership football teams (Manchester United FC and Manchester City FC), a County Cricket Ground (Lancashire CCC) and has good rail and road connections to "England's Golf Coast" which has three Open Venues, Royal Liverpool GC, Royal Lytham & St Anne's GC and Royal Birkdale GC.

Manchester is a city in England, United Kingdom within an urban area with a population of 2.55 million. The recorded history of Manchester began with the civilian settlement associated with the Roman fort of Mamucium or Mancunium, which was established in about AD 79. It was historically a part of Lancashire and its urbanisation was accelerated by the textile manufacturing industry, during the Industrial Revolution, resulting in it becoming the worlds first industrialised city. Manchester is the third-most visited city in the UK, after London and Edinburgh. It is notable for its architecture, culture, musical exports, media links, scientific and engineering output, social impact, sports clubs and transport connections.

The ETS Conferences are the forum par excellence for scientists, consultants, companies and practitioners to discuss technical issues related with the study of turfgrass. Hosting the 6th ETS Conference 2018, it is our ambition to provide a forum to spread innovative applications for the benefit of the turfgrass industry promoting the exchange of information among turfgrass specialists from universities, official organisations and private companies.

Welcome to the 6th ETS Conference 2018 in Manchester, United Kingdom

Website Link: <https://www.visitmanchester.com/>

The venue:

Renaissance Manchester City Hotel, United Kingdom.

CONVENER:	Dr. Stewart Brown	(Myerscough College)
SCIENTIFIC COORDINATORS:	Prof. Bernd Leinauer	(New Mexico State Univ.)
	Prof. Carlos Guerrero	(Univ. of Algarve)
EVENT SECRETARIAT:	Dr. Claudia de Bertoldi	(Turf Europe)

Technical Tour (TBC) include visits to:

- Sports Turf Research Institute STRI
- Manchester City FC Stadium / Training Ground

ETS 6th Research Conference KEY Dates:

Opening of Abstract Submission:	November 6th 2017
Short Abstract Submission:	January 15th 2018
Notification of accepted Abstracts:	February 19th 2018
Deadline for Extended abstract/Full paper submission:	April 27th 2018

