

PROGRAM 2025

FRIDAY, 25 APRIL 2025

9:00-12:00 Setup of Exhibitions and Marketplace
09:00-12:00 Bonsai and Suiseki Exhibition: Acceptance of Plants
16:00 Official Opening of the Congress in the Presence of Local Authorities
16:30 Official Opening of Arcofiori, the Exhibitions, and the Bonsai and Suiseki Market —
Opening Cocktail
20:30 Welcome Dinner

SATURDAY, 26 APRIL 2025

9:00 Start of Registration
9:00 Opening of the Exhibition and Market
9:00-16:30 XXIII. Arcobonsai Tournament with Bonsai Instructors
9:30-10:30 Lecture by Luca Bragazzi: "Climate Change and Fungal Diseases"
10:30-12:00 Lecture by Massimo Bandera: "SONKEI: Respect in Japanese Tradition"
10:30-12:00 Sumi-e Workshop with Sonia Stella: Fruits and Legumes
11:00-12:00 Demonstration by Catia Sala: "Painting with the Needle"
14:00-15:30 Lecture by Marco Zocco Ramazzo: "Bonsai Aesthetics: Respect between East and West"
15:30-17:30 Lecture by Francesco Giammona: "Cultivation and Care of the Cork Oak"
15:00-18:30 Guided Tour of the Arboretum or the Castle with Specialty Tasting
15:00-17:00 Sui Boku Ga Painting Demonstration by Yoshiko Kubota
15:30-17:00 Sumi-e Workshop by Sonia Stella: Bamboo and Strawberries
15:00-17:30 Yoseikan Budo Demonstrations
17:00-18:00 Book Presentation by Tiberio Gracco: "On the Path of Harmony". Ed. Mondadori-Electa. Moderator: Carlo Scafuri.
18:00-19:30 Carlo Cipollini and Adriano Bonini — Aesthetics and Design of Bonsai
20:00 B&B&B Dinner - Beer, Bonsai, and Baraonda

SUNDAY, 27 APRIL 2025

9:00 Opening of the Exhibition and Market
9:30-12:30 Massimo Bandera, Carlo Perini, and 2 Students of Massimo: Simultaneous Demonstration
9:00-16:30 Arcobonsai Tournament for Bonsai Clubs in Italy
10:30-11:30 Yoseikan Budo Demonstration
10:30-12:00 Sui Boku Ga Painting Demonstration by Yoshiko Kubota
10:30-12:00 Sumi-e Workshop by Sonia Stella: "Playing with Ink"
14:00-15:30 Lecture by Giacomo Pappalardo: "Cultivation of the Larch"
15:00-16:00 Kintsugi Demonstration by Yoshiko Kubota
15:00-16:30 Workshop by Sonia Stella: "Small Landscapes"
15:30-17:00 Lecture on Suiseki by Emilio Capozza
16:00-17:30 Yoseikan Budo Demonstration
17:30-18:00 Closing Ceremony
Exhibition of Paintings by Carlo Cipollini: "Koeru. Andare Oltre..."