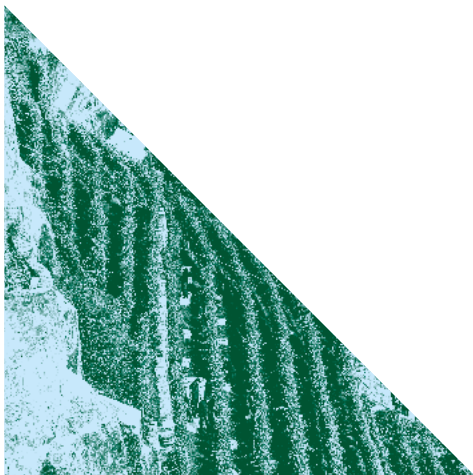




# DETAILED PROGRAM

Heroic vineyards serving worldwide viticulture

8<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Mountain and Steep Slopes Viticulture  
Montreux – Switzerland 6–8 May 2026



Under the patronage of the International Organisation of Vine and Wine

5 MAY 2026

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Arrival of the participants and registration at the Hôtel Suisse Majestic, Montreux

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**3:00 PM** OPEN OF THE REGISTRATION DESK

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**4:00 PM** Press conference

Bovard Foundation (F. Murisier), R. Delarze (printings on Lavaux nature vivante) and O. Viret (presentation of the 8<sup>th</sup> CERVIM Congress)

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**5:00 PM** Master class Swiss viticulture (For registered people) by Johanna Dayer *Candidate Master of Wine, high school Changins*

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**7:30 PM** STANDING DINNER

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# WEDNESDAY MORNING

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## 08:30 AM OPEN SESSION

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**08:30 AM** Salutations by the authorities  
Valérie Dittli, *State council of canton of Vaud in charge of Agriculture, Viticulture, Sustainability and Numeric*

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**08:40 AM** CERVIM president  
Nicola Abbrescia

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**08:50 AM** President of the technical commission of CERVIM  
Dr. Diego Tomasi: presentation of the congress

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**09:00 AM** Keynote: Statistical and economic data on global and heroic viticulture  
Dr. A. Mondoux, *president of the expert group on economic statistics and conjuncture OIV*

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## 09:20 AM COFFEE BREAK

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**09:45 AM** Keynote: Importance and role of heroic vineyards in Alsace, France  
F. Schwaerzler, *agricultural chamber of Alsace*

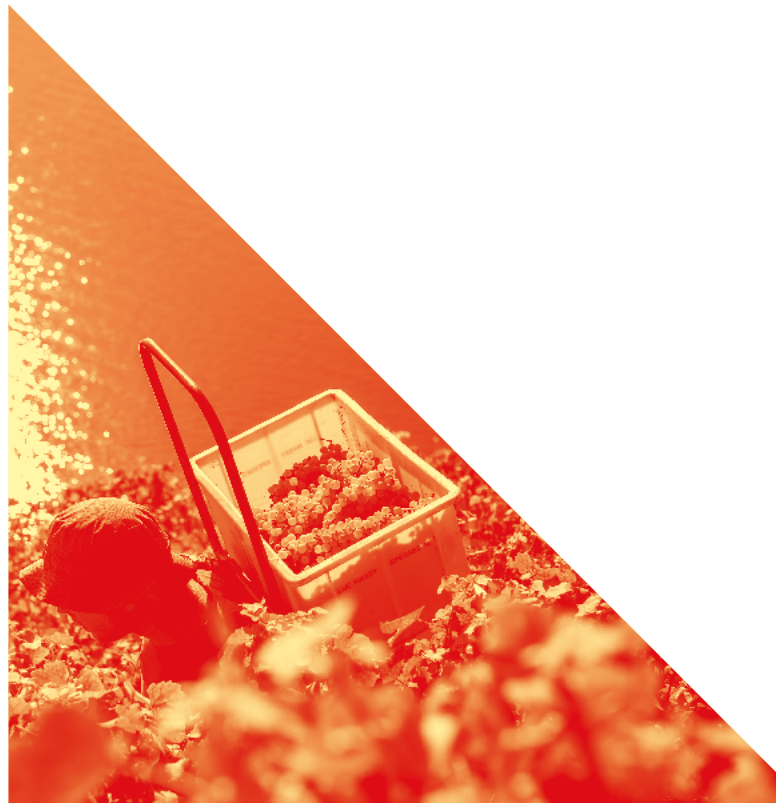
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**10:05 AM** Keynote: Situation and perspectives of heroic viticulture in Douro  
Prof. Dr. J. Queiroz *university of Porto and vineyard owner*

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**10:25 AM** Keynote: Italians heroic vineyards  
Dr. D. Tomasi, *Director of the interprofessional organization Procecco Valdobbiadene and president of the technical commission of CERVIM and Uniqueness and futurability of Conegliano valdobbiadene Prosecco DOCG: a value model between vocation and innovation*  
U. Marchiori, *Consorzio Tutela del Vino Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco*

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**10:45 AM** Keynote: The challenges of heroic viticulture in Switzerland  
Dr. O. Viret, *responsible for viticulture State of Vaud, previously in charge of research and development at Agroscope*

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**11:05 AM** Round table discussion on the future of heroic viticulture in Switzerland and in Europe, the role of CERVIM, labels and trade marks, OIV, and European Union  
brief allocution by H. Dorfmann, *euro-deputy for viticulture* moderated by Anick Goumaz, *redactor of the Swiss French edition of the journal VINUM*

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## 12:00 AM LUNCH

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# WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

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## ORAL PRESENTATIONS SESSION I UNIQUE LANDSCAPES TO PRESERVE Chairman D. Tomasi

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**1:15 PM** Historical and heroic landscape to preserve through certification programs  
Pomatto, Devecchi

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**1:30 PM** Unique landscapes: how online reviews reveal the Lavaux visitor experience  
Mele et al.

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**1:45 PM** Functional biodiversity in heroic terraced viticulture: a heritage-based conservation approach across Italian national Parks  
Gagnarli et al.

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**2:00 PM** Landscape services, a tool to help managing the landscape value of vineyards  
Reynard

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## SHORT COMMUNICATIONS SESSION I

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**2:15 PM** The multifunctional value of historical viticulture as living heritage  
Santoro et al.

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**2:25 PM** A standardized GIS-based methodology for assessing water erosion risk in sloping vineyards: a case study in the UNESCO vineyard region of Monferrato  
Bidoccu et al.

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**2:35 PM** Heroic heritage: a case study of systemic vineyard regeneration in Santa Maria Coutinho

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# WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON TRIP

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## TRIP IN LAVAUX

### A MILLENNIUM OF KNOW-HOW

**3:00 PM** Transfer by Lavaux Panoramic tourist train  
 Refer to the trip booklet for the full programme.

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**10:00 PM** END OF THE EVENING

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# THURSDAY MORNING

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## ORAL PRESENTATIONS SESSION II ECONOMICAL SUSTAINABILITY OF HEROIC VITICULTURE chairman A. Mondoux

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**8:30 AM** Heroic viticulture in Conegliano  
Valdobbiadene area and economic sustainability  
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**8:45 AM** Recovery strategy of the Collioure-  
Banyuls heroic vineyards: terroir zoning, product-  
area adequacy and collective positioning  
Akhiridinov and Gautreau

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**9:00 AM** A post-growth paradigm for wine law:  
learning from heroic viticulture  
Reinhardt, Noufaily and Monaco

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**9:15 AM** Understanding the expression of time in  
Chasselas wines  
Blackford et al.

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## SHORT COMMUNICATIONS SESSION III

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**9:30 AM** Turning environmental commitment into  
economic value: a viticulture case study from the  
Yvorne region (Switzerland)  
Heger et al.

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**9:40 AM** Climate-adaptive viticulture and  
territorial fragility  
Perucchini et al.

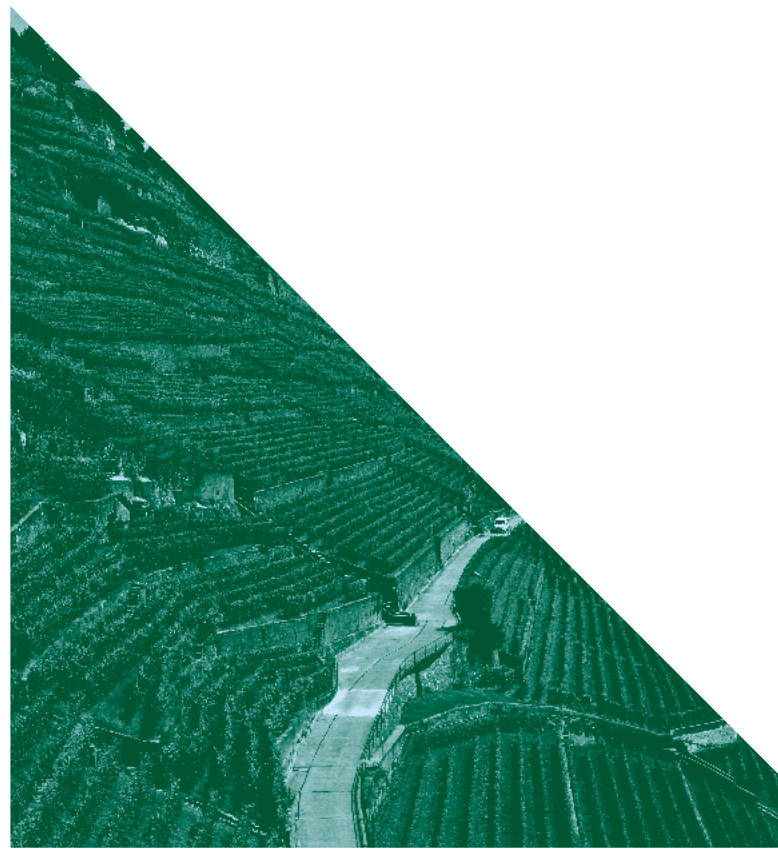
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**9:50 AM** Soil water availability in steep  
slope vineyards, A case study of different  
systematizations in the Douro Region  
Valente and Alves

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**10:00 AM** COFFEE BREAK

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## ORAL PRESENTATIONS SESSION III TECHNICS AND AGRONOMY chairman V. Zufferey, *Agroscope*

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**10:30 AM** Overview of non-herbicide soil  
management solutions in non- or poorly  
mechanized terraced vineyards  
Marchand and Sonnard

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**10:45 AM** Water balance modeling for terroir  
characterization and adaptative management in  
extreme viticulture  
Tarditi et al.

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**11:00 AM** Physiological and management-based  
adaptation of mountain vineyards to increase  
water stress under Mediterranean climate  
Malheiro and Moutinho-Pereira

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**11:15 AM** From soil to grape: multi-scale  
monitoring and precision irrigation in Madeira  
vineyards  
Ragonezi et al.

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# THURSDAY MORNING

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## SHORT COMMUNICATIONS SESSION III

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**11:30 AM** Unmanned aerial system for crop protection in heroic viticulture: an eight-year field assessment  
Pagliai et al.

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**11:40 AM** Elevation-driven microclimates shape physiological, metabolomic, and microbial terroir in a steep-slope vineyard network in Lavaux (Switzerland)  
Rienth et al.

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**11:50 AM** Influence of slope and topography on aroma composition and sensory profile of Glera grapes in the Conegliano Valdobbiadene PDO  
Marcuzzo et al.

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**12:00 AM** Climatic and morphological variability in alpine viticulture: effects on Nebbiolo production in Valtellina  
Bianchi et al.

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**12:10 AM** Sustainable management of invasive plants in a steep slope vineyard  
Delavallade et al.

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**12:20 AM** Slope of the terrace embankment matters? A case study reviewing geometry terraces in Douro Region  
Alves, Valente, Pereira

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**12:30 AM** Conclusion and perspectives  
O. Viret

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**12:45 AM – 1:45 PM** LUNCH



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# THURSDAY AFTERNOON TRIP

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## TRIP IN CHABLAIS

### IMMERSION IN THE HEART OF A MOUNTAIN VINEYARD

**2:00 PM** TRANSFER BY COACH TO YVORNE



Refer to the trip booklet for the full programme.

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**8:00 PM** END OF THE DAY AND RETURN TO MONTREUX

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# FRIDAY A DAY TRIP IN VALAIS

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TECHNOLOGIES, TECHNIQUES  
AND TRADITIONS

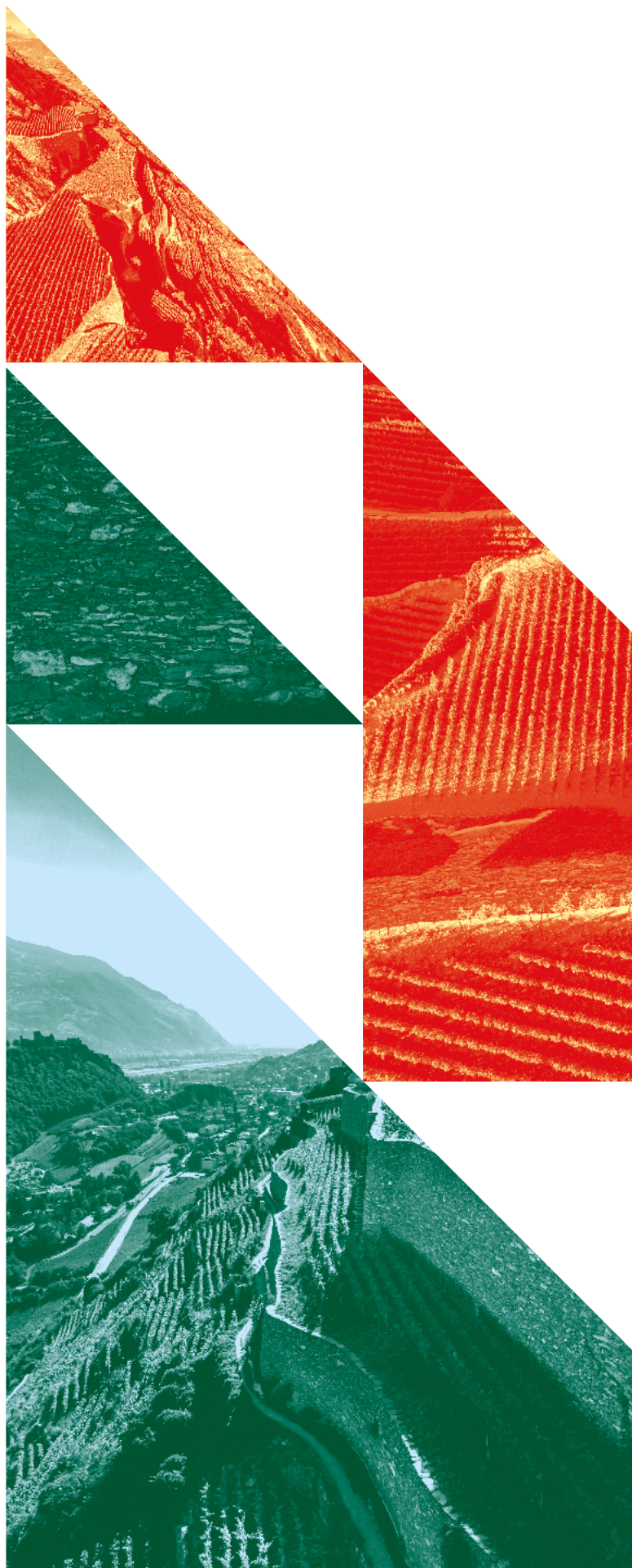
**8:00 AM** DEPARTURE OF THE BUS TO THE VALAIS



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for the full programme.

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**5:30 PM** END OF THE DAY AND  
RETURN TO MONTREUX



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