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## PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

### BOLOGNA - ITALY

### Sunday, May 24, 2026

Bologna Congress Center,  
Piazza della Costituzione, 4

Conference Chair

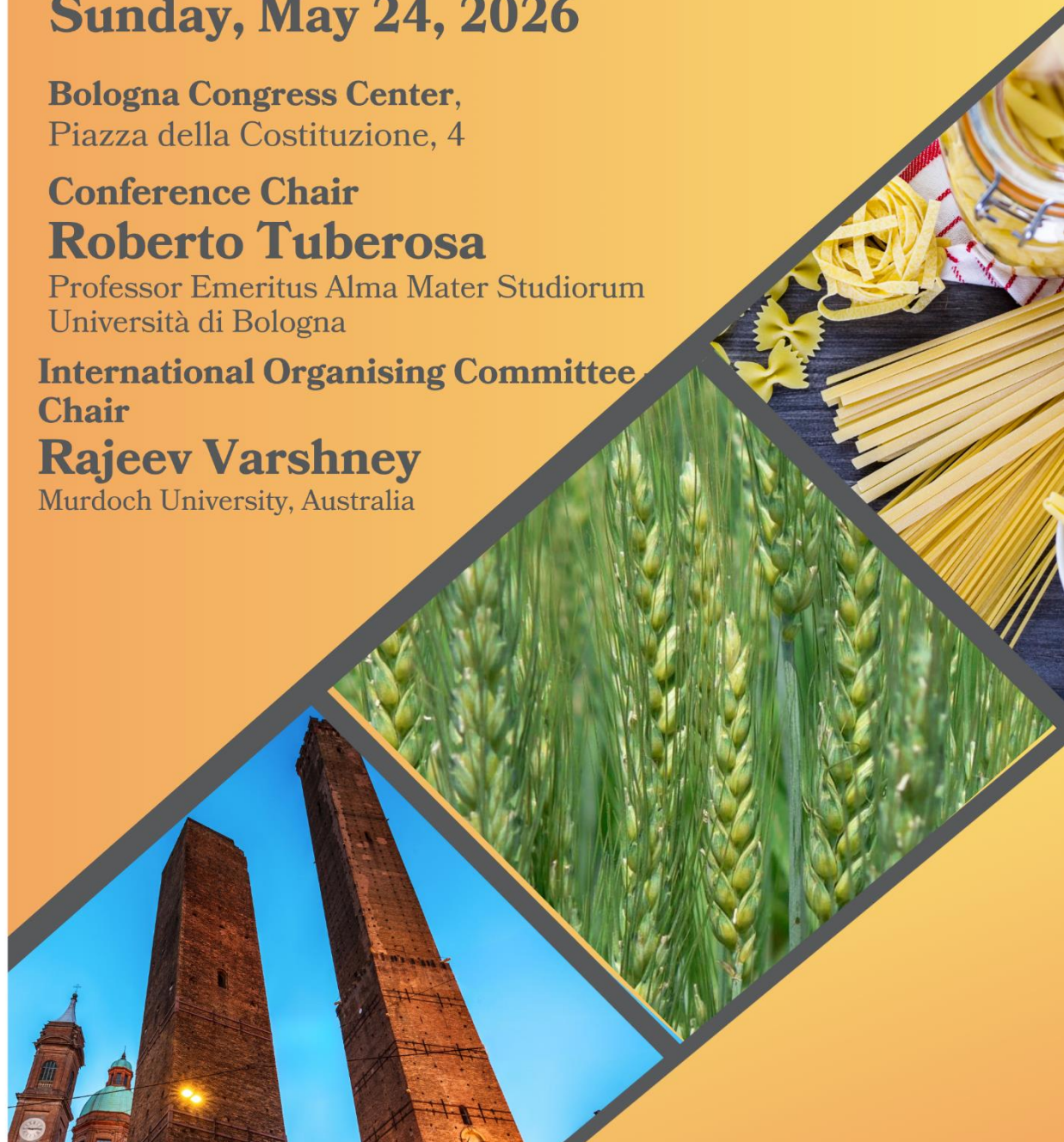
### Roberto Tuberosa

Professor Emeritus Alma Mater Studiorum  
Università di Bologna

International Organising Committee  
Chair

### Rajeev Varshney

Murdoch University, Australia



## WHEAT PEST WORKSHOP

ROOM 5

13:30 - 17:00



Avenue media®  
Conference & Expo



**BOLOGNA, ITALY - MAY 25-29, 2026**

**Pre-conference Workshops**  
Sunday, 24 May 2026

**WHEAT PEST WORKSHOPS**

*Organized by the Wheat Initiative Pests EWG*

**Room 5**

**Chair:** Louise McNamara (*Oak Park Crops Research Centre, Ireland*)

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| 13:30 – 13:45 | <b>Introduction to the meeting and participants</b>  |
| 13:45 - 14:05 | <b>Working towards more sustainable management of Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus</b><br>Daniel Leybourne - <i>AFBI, Belfast, NI</i> |
| 14:05 - 14:25 | <b>TBC</b><br>Tom Pope - <i>Harper Adams, UK</i>   |
| 14:25 - 15:00 | <b>Preliminary results of Global Wheat Pest Survey</b><br>Louise Mc Namara   |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | <b>Round table discussion on Global Wheat Pest Survey.</b><br>Topic One: Germplasm testing and resistance breeding             |
| 15:30 - 16.00 | <i>Coffee break</i>  |
| 16.00-16.30   | <b>Round table discussion on Global Wheat Pest Survey.</b><br>Topic Two: Agri-ecological control for wheat pest management     |
| 16.30 - 17:00 | <b>Closing remarks</b>   |