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**Somatic Embryogenesis and Other  
Vegetative Propagation Technologies**



**IUFRO Theme 2: Forests and Forest Products for a Greener Future**

***Clonal trees in the bio-economy age: opportunities and challenges***

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## **Final result of the Third Biennial Student's Scientific Competition**

The IUFRO 2.09.02 Working Party is pleased to announce the winner of its third "Scientific Competition" on vegetative propagation technologies which was dedicated to graduate students and recent PhD graduates (less than 6 months) aiming at participating to our Fifth International Conference in Coimbra (Sept. 10-15, 2018). Nine candidates from 8 countries were in competition this year. This is the largest number of candidates ever reached for our Student's Scientific Competition!

The Evaluation Committee chaired by Dr. Jana Krajňáková is pleased to award first place to:

**Bruno Viana NAVARRO**

(University of São Paulo, Brazil)

For his excellent abstract presentation on:

**“Carbohydrate metabolism modulation in the zygotic and somatic embryogenesis of the subtropical conifer species *Araucaria angustifolia*”**

Congratulations to Bruno who will be invited to make an oral presentation of his research with full financial support from the Organizing Committee.

Our special thanks also and warmest encouragements to all 8 runners-up of this well-contested competition with some impressive submissions!

**Chang-Ho AHN** (Kangwon National University, Republic of Korea)

**Ana ALVES** (University of Lisbon, Portugal)

**Rayan AWADA** (CIRAD and Nestlé R&D Center, France)

**Jayeni HITI BANDARALAGE** (University of Queensland, Australia)

**Biljana Đorđević** (Mendel University of Brno, Czech Republic)

**Cátia PEREIRA** (Neiker-Tecnalia, Spain, University of Coimbra, Portugal)

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