

Dear Colleague,

We would like to welcome you to the upcoming International Conference on “Green Plant Breeding Technologies”, to be held in Vienna from February 2-5, 2010.

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Vienna must rank among the most beautiful baroque capitals in Europe. A city of waltzes and whipped cream, high culture and coffeehouse culture, it is an alluring, romantic place. As a former imperial city, Vienna has a vast cultural heritage spanning medieval times to the present day. Top attractions include the Gothic St. Stephen's Cathedral, baroque imperial palaces and mansions and the magnificent Ring Boulevard with the State Opera, Burgtheater (National Theater), Votive Church, City Hall, Parliament and the Museums of Fine Arts and Natural History. The former imperial residences Hofburg and Schönbrunn also offer the opportunity to follow in imperial footsteps.

“Green Plant Breeding Technologies”, to be held in Vienna from February 2-5, 2010, will cover the following topics:

- Doubled Haploids in Plant Breeding
- Molecular Markers in Plant Breeding
- Gene Mapping in Plant Breeding
- Quantitative Genetics and Plant Breeding
- Marker Assisted Selection
- Crossing Barriers: Male Sterility
- Crossing Barriers: Self Incompatibility
- Plant Genetic Resources, Natural Variability
- Genotype x Environment Interactions, Heterosis
- Alternative Breeding Technologies (but non-GMO)
- Breeding for Physiological and Morphological Traits
- Breeding for Resistance to Diseases
- Asexual Reproduction in Plant Breeding

Amongst the invited speakers are internationally known names such as H. Geiger, J.B. Nasrallah, G. Pelletier, M. Koorneef, D.J. Mackill, P. Ozias-Akins, R.J. Nelson, R. Dirks, C.D. Chase, B. Stich, A.R. Fernie, P.C. Struik, R.A. van der Hoorn, J. Snape and others. The program combines plenary lectures, poster sessions, and sightseeing tours of the beautiful city of Vienna.

The conference webpage (<http://www.vipca.at/greenbreeding/>) offers additional information about the city of Vienna, travel arrangements, the conference venue, registration and accommodation.

Alisher Touraev, Co-Chair of the organizing committee

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For any questions please contact conference organisers:
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