

Dear Colleagues,

The year 2008 will mark the 70th anniversary of Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops, Novi Sad, Serbia. So far, the results of the work in the Institute resulted in almost 1000 varieties which have been registered in Serbia and almost 400 in more than 30 countries around the World. In order to celebrate this important date

*We cordially invite you to participate in the  
International Conference*

**“Conventional and Molecular Breeding of Field and Vegetable Crops”**

**24-27 November 2008, Novi Sad, Serbia**

The Conference will include plenary lectures, oral and poster presentations that are focused on the field and vegetable crops breeding. The aim of this meeting is to present and critically discuss individual and group approaches in breeding and breeding-related areas.

Plenary lectures will be presented by internationally recognized experts in the field, who are listed in a separate attachment to this invitation.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee we would like to invite you to participate at the Conference, either as a visitor or a presenter.

If you wish to take part in the Conference please fill in the attached form and send it before **1st March 2008** to the following e-mail address: [tanja@ifvcns.ns.ac.yu](mailto:tanja@ifvcns.ns.ac.yu)

Please distribute this invitation letter to your colleagues who might be interested in participating. For all further information regarding the conference organization please refer to the following website [www.ifvcns.co.yu/breeding08](http://www.ifvcns.co.yu/breeding08).

Looking forward to seeing you in Novi Sad!  
Organizing Committee

# PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION FORM

International Conference

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Name	Surname	Institution	E-mail address

Type of Participation	Visitor	Presenter

**Preliminary title** (only for presenters):

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## Plenary lecturers

Lecturer	Institution
<b>Dr. Jeff Dahlberg</b> (sorghum)	National Sorghum Producers, Lubbock, TX, USA
<b>Dr. T. H. Noel Ellis</b> (forage crops)	John Innes Centre (JIC), Department of Crop Genetics, Norwich, UK
<b>Dr. Paolo Annicchiarico</b> (forage crops)	Consiglio per la ricerca a la sperimentazione in agricoltura (CRA), Centro di ricerca per le produzioni foraggere e lattiero-casearie, Italy
<b>Dr. Kendall R. Lamkey</b> (maize)	Iowa State University, Department of Agronomy, Center for Plant Breeding, USA
<b>Dr. Marcelo J. Carena</b> (maize)	Corn Breeding and Genetics, North Dakota State University, Department of Plant Sciences, USA
<b>Dr. Lilia Ivanova Krasteva</b> (vegetables)	Institut of Plant Genetic Resources, Sadovo, Bulgaria
<b>Dr. Nikolai Roik</b> (sugar beet)	Institute for Sugar Beet, Kiev, Ukraine
<b>Dr. Lee Panella</b> (sugar beet)	USDA, ARS, NPA, Croop Research Laboratory, Fort Collins, USA
<b>Prof. Wolfgang Friedt</b> (sunflower, rapeseed)	Lehrstuhl für Pflanzenzüchtung, IFZ, Justus-Liebig-Universitaet Giessen, Germany
<b>Dr. Andre Pouzet</b> (sunflower)	CETIOM, Paris , France
<b>Dr. Dragan Škorić</b> (sunflower) not confirmed	Serbian Academy of Science and Arts, Serbia
<b>Dr. Felicity Vear</b> (sunflower)	INRA UMR "ASP", Clermont Ferrand, France
<b>Dr. Joe W. Burton</b> (soybean)	USDA-ARS, USDA Plant Science Blag., Raleigh, USA
<b>Dr. Reid G. Palmer</b> (soybean)	USDA-ARS, Iowa State University, USA
<b>Dr. James H. Orf</b> (soybean)	University of Minnesota, St. Paul, USA
<b>Dr. John Snape</b> (small grains)	John Innes Centre, Norwich, UK
<b>Dr. Andreas Boerner</b> (small grains)	Leibniz Institute of Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research (IPK), Gatersleben, Germany
<b>Dr. Mark Sorrells</b> (small grains)	Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, Cornell University, USA
<b>Dr. Hans Joachim-Braun</b> (small grains)	CIMMYT, Mexico