



International Conference

**"Conventional and Molecular Breeding of
Field and Vegetable Crops"**

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Welcome to BREEDING 08



The year 2008 will mark the 70th anniversary of Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops, Novi Sad, Serbia (www.ifvcns.co.yu). 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

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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.

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

Looking forward to seeing you in Novi Sad!

Prof. Dr. Petar Sekulic
Director
IFVC

Dr. Borislav Kobiljski
President
Organizing Committee

Scientific programme

The scientific programme of the BREEDING 08 will cover molecular and conventional breeding of field and vegetable crops. The aim is to present and critically discuss individual and group approaches in breeding and breeding-related areas.

The *main topics* include:

1. Genetic resources and prebreeding
2. Breeding for yield and quality
3. Breeding for resistance to biotic and abiotic stresses

Satellite symposium

The Second Grain Legumes Technology Transfer Platform (GL-TTP) Workshop

27 - 28 November 2008

Important dates and deadlines

15 June 2008	Abstract submission deadline
1 August 2008	Early registration deadline
1 September 2008	Manuscript submission deadline
10 September 2008	Registration deadline

Registration for the conference

You can register either as a participant or as a visitor.

Participants who do not want to submit paper or present it at the conference should register as visitors.

Registration form could be found at conference Website (www.ifvcns.co.yu/breeding08).

Invited speakers

Jeff Dahlberg	National Sorghum Producers, Lubbock, TX, USA
T. H. Noel Ellis	Department of Crop Genetics, JIC, Norwich, UK
Paolo Annicchiarico	CRA, Centro di ricerca per le produzioni foraggere e lattiero-casearie, IT
Kendall R. Lamkey	Department of Agronomy, Iowa State University, USA
Marcelo J. Carena	Department of Plant Sciences,, North Dakota State University, USA
Lilia Ivanova Krasteva	Institut of Plant Genetic Resources, Sadovo, BUL
Nikolai Roik	Institute for Sugar Beet, Kiev, UA
Lee Panella	Crop Research Laboratory, Fort Collins, USDA, USA
Wolfgang Friedt	Lehrstuhl für Pflanzenzüchtung, IFZ, Justus-Liebig-Universitaet Giessen, DE
Andre Pouzet	CETIOM, Paris, FR
Dragan Škorić	Serbian Academy of Science and Arts, SRB
Felicity Vear	INRA UMR "ASP", Clermont Ferrand, FR
Joe W. Burton	Plant Science Blag., Raleigh, USDA, USA
Reid G. Palmer	Iowa State University, USDA, USA
James H. Orf	University of Minnesota, St. Paul, USA
John Snape	John Innes Centre, Norwich, UK
Andreas Boerner	Leibniz Institute of Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research (IPK), Gatersleben, DE
Mark Sorrells	Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, Cornell University, USA
Hans Joachim-Braun	CIMMYT, Mexico
Rita Mumm	Plant Breeding Center, University of Illinois, USA

Conference proceedings and submission of papers

Abstracts

Abstract submission form and detailed instructions for abstract submission are available on the conference web site: www.ifvcns.co.yu/breeding08, as well as Word document attached to the second announcement.

The abstract submission deadline is **15 June 2008**.

The maximum length of the abstract text is 250 words.

A registered participant can submit only two abstracts as a presenting author. Each presenting author must register for the conference by **10 September 2008** at the latest, in order for the abstract to be included in the abstract publication. All abstracts (MS Word files) should be sent as a single file by e-mail to breeding08@ifvcns.ns.ac.yu, clearly indicating the corresponding author full name.

All accepted abstracts will be published in the Conference Book of Abstracts and they will be presented either as oral or poster presentation during the conference.

Posters and oral presentations

The maximum poster size allowed is 90 cm (width) x 120 cm (length). Adhesive tape and drawing pins will be provided. Speakers should hand in their Power Point Presentations (on CD, or USB memory device) to the organizers as early as possible after their arrival to the Conference venue.

Manuscripts

Manuscript submission form and detailed instructions for manuscript submission are available on the conference web site: www.ifvcns.co.yu/breeding08, as well as Word document attached to the second announcement.

The manuscript submission deadline is **1 September 2008**.

The maximum length of the manuscript text is 6 pages for invited speakers and 4 pages for other participants.

A registered participant can submit only two manuscripts as the first author. Only manuscripts of the registered participants will be published in the Conference Proceedings. All manuscripts (MS Word files) should be sent as a single file by e-mail to breeding08@ifvcns.ns.ac.yu, clearly indicating the corresponding author's full name.

Programme outline

24-27 November 2008

Morning session: Invited speakers

13.00-15.00 Lunch

Afternoon session: Poster sessions and oral presentations

General information

About Novi Sad

Novi Sad is the second largest city in Serbia and the capital of Vojvodina, the northern province of Serbia. Situated on the left bank of the river Danube, between Budapest and Belgrade, it is a treasured regional and cultural centre, famous for 18th century fortress on the right river bank as well as its attractive city beach and Fruska Gora Mountain. The city is industrial and trading centre with century's long educational and cultural tradition. Its multi-ethnic population is 300 000.

Information and registration desk

The information and registration desk will be available at conference venue during the conference hours.

Language

The conference language is English, there will be no simultaneous interpretation.

Climate and clothing

November in Novi Sad can be quite cold, with average high and average low temperatures of 5.7°C (46F) and 1.2°C (38F), respectively. There is a high probability of rain, even snow, and some unpleasant Northern wind. However, this might not be the case, since seasons differ significantly from year to year. Please check the weather forecast (www.hidmet.sr.gov.yu) and dress suitably!

Currency

The official currency in Serbia is dinar (RSD). You can find actual exchange rates at Exchange Rates List of National Bank of Serbia (www.nbs.yu/export/internet/english).

International credit cards Visa, Master Card, Diners are accepted in the most shops, airline companies, hotels and restaurants. The credit cards are not accepted on train/bus stations.

Banks & Post offices:

On week days banks and post offices are opened from 08.00 a.m. to 07.00 p.m. On Saturdays they are opened from 08.00 a.m. to 03.00 p.m

Electricity

Electricity supplied in Serbia is 220 V.

Lunch and refreshments

Lunch will be served at the conference venue and is included in participants' registration fee. Coffee, tea and other refreshments will be available at conference venue during the breaks.

Social programme

Social events

Welcome cocktail

Date: Sunday, 23. November 2008.
Time: 18.00 – 20.00
Place: Master Center, Novi Sad Fair
Price: Included in the conference fee

Conference dinner

Date: Wednesday, 26. November 2008.
Time: 20.00 -
Place: Master Center, Novi Sad Fair
Price: Included in the conference fee

Post-conference tours (28 November 2008)

Novi Sad/Petrovaradin fortress

Departure of the group is in the previously agreed place and time. The outing begins with the tour across the city with the emphasis on center of the city, especially the pedestrian area. Next is the drive to the fortress in Petrovaradin, which includes the visit to the "Atelje 61" – where visitors will have a chance to see the exquisite, handmade tapestries and have some refreshments. Return to the hotel. The duration of the program is three hours. The arrangement includes: services of local tourist guide, entrances and the refreshments in "Atelje 61".

The minimum number of people needed to for the realization of the program is 15. **Price 22 EUR.**

Petrovaradin fortress/Sremski Karlovci

Departure of the group is in the previously agreed place and time. The outing begins with sightseeing and a visit to the fortress in Petrovaradin. After that the tour continues to the Sremski Karlovci where is an arranged visit to the museum of honey and a wine cellar "Zivanovic", in addition to local sights. In the museum, visitors will be able to hear interesting, short stories about the tradition of making honey and wine along the tasting of honey and five kinds of wine with refreshments. Return to the hotel. The duration of the program is four hours. The arrangement includes: services of local tourist guide, entrances, wine and honey tasting and refreshments.

The minimum number of people needed to for the realization of the program is 15. **Price 26 EUR.**

Sremski Karlovci

Departure of the group is in the previously agreed place and time. The outing begins with sightseeing after which the tour continues to the Sremski Karlovci where is an arranged visit to the museum of honey and a wine cellar "Zivanovic", in addition to local sights. In the museum, visitors will be able to hear interesting, short stories about the tradition of making honey and wine along the tasting of honey and five kinds of wine with refreshments. After that there is an arranged lunch in the "Dunav" hotel, which is placed on the Danube's shore, where fish specialties will be served, accompanied by local music. Return to the hotel. The duration of the program is six hours. The arrangement includes: services of local tourist guide, entrances, wine and honey tasting, refreshments and lunch in the "Dunav" hotel. No drinks are included.

The minimum number of people needed to for the realization of the program is 40. **Price 31 EUR.**

Sremski Karlovci/Salas 137

Departure of the group is in the previously agreed place and time. The outing begins with sightseeing after which the tour continues to the Sremski Karlovci where is an arranged visit to the museum of honey and a wine cellar "Zivanovic", in addition to local sights. In the museum, visitors will be able to hear interesting, short stories about the tradition of making honey and wine along the tasting of honey and five kinds of wine with refreshments. After that there is an arranged traditional lunch, accompanied by local music on "Salas 137". Return to the hotel. The duration of the program is seven hours. The arrangement includes: services of local tourist guide, entrances, wine and honey tasting, refreshments and lunch in the "Salas 137". No drinks are included.

The minimum number of people needed to for the realization of the program is 40. **Price 34 EUR.**

The presented tours are organized by the Travel agency "INFO-BUS" Novi Sad, Phone ++381 (0)21 528290; Fax ++381 (0)21 528290; E-mail bus03@eunet.yu. All reservations should be made prior to **1 June 2008**. Please indicate the tour of your choice on the Accommodation form. Participants should pay for the tours directly to the travel agency upon arrival.

Registration

Registration fees	Until 1 August 2008	After 1 August 2008
Participants	200 €	250 €
Visitors	200 €	250 €
Students	100 €	120 €
Accompanying person	100 €	100 €

The registration fees include:

- Participation in lectures and access to the conference area.
- Conference material, including programme, Conference Book of Abstracts and Conference Proceedings
- Coffees and lunches
- Welcome party
- Conference dinner

The accompanying person's fee includes:

- Coffees and lunches
- Welcome party
- Conference dinner

Payments

Currency and methods of payment

For participants and visitors from abroad payments should be made in euros (€), by bank transfer. For participants and visitors from Serbia payments should be made in dinars (RSD). The receipt of payment will be sent to participant upon request.

Participants/visitors from abroad

Correspondent bank: **Erste Bank der Oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG., Wien, Austria**
SWIFT: **GIBAATWW**

Account of the beneficiary: **Erste Bank A.D. Novi Sad**
SWIFT: **GIBARS22**

Beneficiary

Name: **Institut za ratarstvo i povrtarstvo, Novi Sad**
Address: **Maksima Gorkog 30, 21000 Novi Sad, Serbia**
IBAN: **RS35340000805509200056**

Please note: All banking costs must be paid by participant. The name and address of the participant, as well as the details of the payment (**Registration fee for BREEDING 08**) should be clearly indicated when completing the bank transfer.

Participants/visitors from Serbia

Podaci za identifikaciju

Poreski identifikacioni broj: 101705343
Matični broj: 08055092
Firma: Institut za ratarstvo i povrtarstvo
Obveznik PDV-a: DA

Podaci o sedištu

Opština: Novi Sad
Mesto: 21 000 Novi Sad
Naziv ulice i broj: Maksima Gorkog 30
Telefon: 021 4898 100
Fax: 021 4898 131

Podaci o računima kod banaka

Naziv banke:	Broj tekućeg računa:
Vojvođanska banka:	355-109488-34
Erste banka:	340-29545-50
Banka Intesa:	160-923934-49
Agrobanka:	245-153982101124-87
AIK banka:	105-32601-02

Napomena: Uplata kotizacije u dinarskoj protivvrednosti se vrši na osnovu kursa Narodne Banke Srbije na dan uplate. Za uplatu je potreban predračun. Kontakt osoba Aleksandra Vojnović, tel. (021) 4898 130.

Accommodation

Hotels and room rates

The presented accommodation prices are valid only if reservation is made through Travel agency "INFO-BUS" Novi Sad, Phone ++381 (0)21 528290; Fax ++381 (0)21 528290; E-mail bus03@eunet.yu. All reservations should be made prior to **1 June 2008**. Accommodation form could be found on the conference site.

After confirming the reservation a preliminary estimate will be issued by hotel of your choice.

Participants should pay for the accommodation themselves at the hotel upon arrival or before departure. All major credit cards are accepted.

Hotel	Single room	Double room
Park***** (www.hotelparkns.com)	68 € / 5.580,0 din	41 € / 3.340,0 din
Leopold I***** (www.leopoldns.com)	130 € / 10.725,0 din (fr)	65 € / 5.370,0 din (fr)
Aleksandar***** (www.aleksandar-hotel.co.yu)	54 € / 4.480,0 din (fr)	54 € / 4.480,0 din (fr)
Sajam*** (www.hotelsajam.co.yu)	44 € / 3.610,0 din 45 € / 3.710,0 din (fr)	28 € / 2.310,0 din 31 € / 2.510,0 din (fr)
Novi Sad*** (www.hotelnovisad.co.yu)	40 € / 3.300,0 din (fr)	25 € / 2.050,0 din
Mediterraneo** (www.hotel-mediterraneo.co.yu)	56 € / 4.610,0 din (fr)	38 € / 3.110,0 din
Zenit** (www.hotelzenit.co.yu)	-	37 € / 3.000,0 din
Panorama** (www.hotelpanorama.co.yu)	-	43 € / 3.500,0 din (fr) App½ 47 € / 3.850,0 din (fr) Exc app½ 57 € / 4.680,0 din (fr)

Travel information

Transportation by air

Airport "Nikola Tesla" (www.airport-belgrade.co.yu) is located in the vicinity of Belgrade, 80 km southeast of Novi Sad. Transport from airport to Novi Sad will be arranged for conference participants. Please send in advance your time of arrival and departure to: Travel agency "INFO-BUS" Novi Sad, Phone: +381 (0)21 528 290; Fax +381 (0)21 528 290, E-mail: bus03@eunet.yu

Transportation by train

You can find timetables at www.zeleznicesrbije.com and www.bahn.de. For just in case, check all trains before you departure. Transport from railway station to hotel/conference venue will be arranged for conference participants. Please send in advance your time of arrival and departure to: Travel agency "INFO-BUS" Novi Sad, Phone: +381 (0)21 528 290; Fax +381 (0)21 528 290, E-mail: bus03@eunet.yu

Transportation by car/bus

Novi Sad is located on the international road which connects Budapest and Vienna, Thessalonica, Athens, Bucharest and Istanbul. The highway E-72 (Budapest-Belgrade-Nis) passes alongside Novi Sad while the highway E-70 (Zagreb-Belgrade) is in the close vicinity.

The bus station is not far from the city centre and it serves a wide variety of international bus lines.

Letter of invitation

Upon request, the personal letter of invitation will be send to enable participants to obtain visas for attending the conference. Please contact: Travel agency "INFO-BUS" Novi Sad, Phone: +381 (0)21 528 290; Fax +381 (0)21 528 290, E-mail: bus03@eunet.yu

Visa and Passport

Citizens from all the countries will need a valid passport. They are encouraged to contact their local Serbian embassy or consulate, to enquire about necessity of visa application.

Conference venue

The conference venue will be "Master Center" of "Novi Sad Fair".

The Novi Sad Fair is the leading exhibition institution in Serbia and the region. It organises fair events and exhibitions, congresses and professional meetings, provides marketing, warehousing and catering services. The fairground covers an area of 300,000 m², 60,000 m² of which is indoor exhibition area.

The Novi Sad Fair organises 30 events in 10 terms every year and attracts 1,200,000 visitors. The International Agricultural Fair, the Fair of Food and Beverages and the Fair of Hunting, Fishing and Sport are members of the Global Association of the Exhibition Industry - UFI. The Novi Sad Fair also organises fair events of the fourth generation - the Media Fair, the Fair of Investments, the Fair of Medicine, the Fair of Logistics and other. The Car Show - Novi Sad, the Fair of Civil Engineering and the Fair of Furniture are particularly well positioned on the market.

The "Master" Congress Centre is a new prestigious venue which makes it possible for the Novi Sad Fair to professionally organise different congresses, conferences, symposia, seminars, promotions, presentations, corporate events, fashion shows and similar gatherings. Business people can obtain services which meet the standards of European congress centres, all in one place.

The large congress hall and six smaller ones, with state-of-the-art equipment, cover an area of 2,230 m² and can be joined into one hall for the purpose of bigger events. The Congress Centre also comprises an entrance hall, whose modern architecture and design facilitate organisation of larger events.

The gallery on the first floor seats 280, while the ground floor can accommodate additional 600 people. A buffet or direct service on both levels can cater for 1,500 people at cocktail parties, promotions or similar events.

The Congress Centre is furnished with state-of-the-art audio and video equipment, necessary for quality organisation of meetings and presentations.

Location of Master Center

"Master" Congress Centre

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