

Dear colleague and future participant of BREEDING 08,

This mail has the objective of bringing to you some news about the status of the organization of the BREEDING 08 Conference.

So far, we have received an acceptable number of abstracts, which are currently being reviewed by the Scientific Board.

There have been a considerable number of requests about a possible extension of the deadline for abstract submission which, according to the second announcement, finished on 15 June.

Although the deadline of 15 June was established in order to have enough time to have available the Proceedings during the Conference, taking into account these requests, the Organizing Committee has considered extending the period for receiving abstracts till **15 July**. We can not guarantee that abstracts received later than 15 July will be included in the Conference Proceedings.

Please follow the instructions for abstract submission included in the second announcement at the web site of the conference.

Finally we want to assure you that this Organizing Committee is working very actively in order to prepare a good conference in which you will have the opportunity to get in contact with the latest scientific achievements related to field and vegetable crops breeding, as well as to enjoy some time of leisure.

We look forward to seeing you in Novi Sad.

Organizing Committee

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