Eucarpia General Congress
Leipzig, Germany, 18 – 23 August, 2024

Topic of the conference
Global Challenges for Crop Improvement

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Organizers
A wide range of breeding research will be covered by five sessions:

| Session I:                | Genetic Resources and Diversity
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| Session II:               | Yield and Quality Improvement    
| Session III:              | Biotic and Abiotic Stress Response
| Session IV:               | Bioinformatics and Genomics      
| Session V:                | New Breeding Objectives and Technologies

Important information
Start online registration: August 1, 2023
Early bird registration deadline: April 15, 2024
Abstract submission deadline: April 15, 2024
Presentation notification: May 30, 2024
Hotel booking deadline: June 30, 2024
Late registration deadline: July 15, 2024

Program and speakers

Preliminary program

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Offered paper submission
You are kindly invited to offer paper for oral or poster presentation for the Eucarpia General Congress 2024. To do so, you are invited to register and submit an abstract online. A confirmation message will be sent on your e-mail.

The Scientific Committee will select the oral contributions and posters based on the submitted abstracts. Authors will be informed not later than May 30, 2024.

A book of abstracts including invited papers and all accepted offered papers (both oral and poster presentations) will be available to the participants at the beginning of the conference in the meeting material.

Deadline for abstract submission is April 15, 2024!

Contact
eucarpia@ipk-gatersleben.de https://meetings.ipk-gatersleben.de/eucarpia/
REGISTRATION AND FEES

REGISTRATION FEE
Registration fee includes admission to all sessions, welcome dinner, symposium lunches, coffees and refreshments in the breaks, excursion, evening walk in the zoo with snacks, conference dinner with live band and abstract book.

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* EUCARPIA members will have to enter the EUCARPIA registration number during registration process.
** In order to pay the reduced fee, students must submit an official certificate confirming their student status.
*** Fee for accompanying persons includes welcome dinner, symposium lunches, evening walk in the zoo, excursion and conference dinner.

INVITATION LETTER
The secretariat is pleased to send official invitation letter upon request. It is understood that such an invitation is intended to help potential attendees raise funds or obtain visas.

It is not a commitment on the part of the organizer to provide any financial support.

Deadline for final registration is July 15, 2024!

CANCELLATION
Cancellation must be notified in writing to the secretariat. Please refer to the following cut-off date for cancellation. All refunds will be made after the meeting for administrative reasons. Bank charges will be deducted from the refunded amount.

Before April 15, 2024: Full refund less 50 € processing fee
April 15 to June 30, 2024: 50% of full registration fee refund
After June 30, 2024: No refund

VENUE & GUIDELINES

CONFERENCE VENUE
Hotel The Westin
Gerberstrasse 15
D-04105 Leipzig
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ACCOMMODATION
For the time of the meeting a special contingent of rooms is booked in the Hotel The Westin in Leipzig.

Single room: 105.00 € (including breakfast)
Double room: 135.00 € (including breakfast)

Please make the bookings by yourself (reservation@westin-leipzig.com)

Deadline for final hotel booking is June 30, 2024!

TRAVEL
Traveling by airplane
The next airport Leipzig-Halle (LEJ) airport is around 30 km NW of Leipzig. You can travel further by train or car (there are rental car services at the airport). Next bigger airports are the Berlin (BER) airport and the Frankfurt (FRA) airport; they have a huge number of connections to and from Germany, Europe and America.

Traveling by train
Please use the website of Deutsche Bahn to plan your trip. You can search for train connections to Leipzig from any city in Germany. The central train station in Leipzig is about 1 km from the conference venue.

Traveling by car
Leipzig is next to the A9, A14 and A38 motorways. The city centre can be reached via the following exits:
• coming from Berlin and Magdeburg via the A14, take the Leipzig-Mitte exit
• from Dresden via the A14, turn off at the Leipzig-Ost exit
• driving in from Munich and Erfurt via the A38, take the Leipzig-Südwest exit

The hotel has an own parking area (with costs).

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