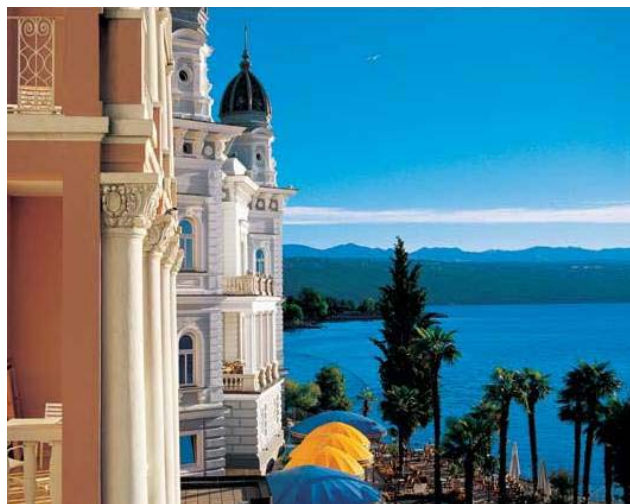


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Maize and Sorghum Section

Preliminary announcement

Mario Motto: Chairman of the EUCARPIA Maize and Sorghum Section



On behalf of the Organizing and Scientific Committees we are pleased to invite you to participate on the **XXII EUCARPIA Maize and Sorghum Conference** which will be held in Opatija, Grand Hotel Adriatic, Croatia on **June 20–23, 2011**.

General topic of the conference will be:

"Resources in Maize and Sorghum Breeding"

Genetic resources, B73 and Mo17 sequence data, Internet genomic databases, post genome and phenotypic

publicly accessible data. How maize and sorghum breeders can optimally utilize them? Educational and human resources. Public and private research and development.

We aim for an audience ranging from practical breeders to maize and sorghum genome scientists and will offer ample opportunity for PhD students to present their research projects and offer a highly reduced fee.

REGISTRATION FEES

Conference material, book of abstracts, welcome party, coffee breaks, conference dinner and excursion (Istria).

	Before April 1, 2011	After April 1, 2011
EUCARPIA's member	€ 300	€ 350
EUCARPIA's non member	€ 350	€ 400
PhD students/accompanying person	€ 100	€ 150

Deadline of application for oral and poster presentations: **March 15, 2011**. Registration and accommodation details will be available shortly on the 1st circular of the meeting at EUCARPIA homepage (<http://www.eucarpia.org/>). It is recommended to register early.

The conference is hosted by the Agricultural Institute Osijek. (<http://www.poljinos.hr>)



We look forward to see you in Croatia, June 2011!

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