

# EUCARPIA

Maize and Sorghum Section

**XXII EUCARPIA Maize and Sorghum Conference**

## **"Resources in Maize and Sorghum Breeding"**

*First Announcement*



**Opatija, Croatia, June 19–22, 2011**

Hosted by the Agricultural Institute Osijek (<http://www.poljinos.hr> )



On behalf of the Organizing and Scientific Committees we are pleased to invite you to attend the **XXII EUCARPIA Maize and Sorghum Conference**. The Conference will be held in Grand Hotel Adriatic, Opatija, Croatia.

Mario Motto: Chairman of the EUCARPIA Maize and Sorghum Section  
Domagoj Šimić: Local Organizing Committee

### **Initial List of Speakers**

Marc Albertsen, Pioneer, USA  
Javier Betran, Syngenta, France  
Martin O. Bohn, University of Illinois, USA  
Alain Charcosset, INRA, France  
Jeff Dahlberg, USCP, USA  
Fred van Eeuwijk, Wageningen UR, The Netherlands  
Hartwig H. Geiger, University of Hohenheim, Germany  
Frank Hochholdinger, University of Tuebingen, Germany  
Kosana Konstantinov, Maize Research Institute Zemun Polje, Serbia  
Carolyn J. Lawrence, ARS, Iowa State University, USA  
Albrecht E. Melchinger, University of Hohenheim, Germany  
Montserrat Pagès, CSIC, Spain  
Patrick Schnable, Iowa State University, USA  
Johan Van Waes, ILVO, Belgium  
Elmira Zabirova, Krasnodar, Russia

### **Session Topics**

- Genetic resources in maize and sorghum
- B73 and Mo17 sequence data, high-resolution mapping populations
- Internet genomic databases and post genome and phenotypic publicly accessible data
- Breeding for specific traits (complex traits, breeding for quality, resistance to biotic and abiotic stresses, industrial uses)
- New tools and technologies for breeding
- Optimal allocation of resources in maize and sorghum breeding
- 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.

### **Abstracts and Proceedings**

Abstract and Program Book will be available at the start of the Conference. Editor in Chief of the peer reviewed journal *Maydica* has offered the possibility to publish a Special issue on this Conference (ca. 13-15 selected, reviewed papers). Full papers should be sent before **June 1, 2011**.

### **Language**

The official language of the Conference will be English. No translation facilities will be available.

### **Sponsorships**

Co-sponsorship opportunities are available. The sponsors logo will appear on the sleeves of the Abstract and Program Book. A page advertisement will be included in the Conference special issue of *Maydica*. Your brochure, if requested, will be inserted in each Conference kit. If you are interested in becoming one of our partners to help sponsoring the conference, please contact: Domagoj Šimić ([domagoj.simic@poljinos.hr](mailto:domagoj.simic@poljinos.hr)).

### **Commercial exhibition**

Companies exhibiting biotechnology, field and laboratory equipments are welcome.

### **Important dates to remember**

**Autumn, 2010** launch of the Conference website, instructions for abstract preparation

**December 20, 2010** second announcement, registration opens

**March 31, 2011** deadline submission of abstracts

**March 31, 2011** deadline for early registration fee

**June 1, 2011** deadline for submission of full papers

## **Abstract**

Detailed instructions for abstract preparation will be given at the Conference website and in the second announcement. Deadline of application for abstracts, oral and poster presentations is **March 31, 2011**. Authors willing to present a paper or poster should be registered to the Conference. Maydica Special Issue: Authors interested in presenting a full paper should indicate the title of the manuscript before **28 February 2011**.

## **Tentative Program**

### **Sunday, June 19, 2011**

17.00 – 22.00 Registration  
21.00 Welcome party

### **Monday, June 20, 2011**

8.00 Registration  
9.00 Opening Address, Oral presentations, Poster sessions

### **Tuesday, June 21, 2011**

9.00 Oral presentations, Poster sessions  
Late Afternoon *Magic Istria*, Excursion and Conference dinner

### **Wednesday, June 22, 2011**

10.00 Oral presentations, EUCARPIA Meeting  
Early Afternoon Closing Remarks

## **Registration Fees**

**Conference material, book of abstracts, welcome party, coffee breaks, three lunches, 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

Registration opens on December 20, 2011. Send your registration form to [eucarpia2011@poljinis.hr](mailto:eucarpia2011@poljinis.hr).

## **Accommodation & Breakfast**

	Double Room per Person	Single Room
ADRIATIC ****	€ 52	€ 80
ADRIATIC ***	€ 41	€ 64

Please contact the hotel directly to book your room indicating EUCARPIA Conference.

Email: [info@hotel-adriatic.hr](mailto:info@hotel-adriatic.hr)

Web: <http://www.hotel-adriatic.hr>

Phones: +385 51 719 010; +385 51 719 011

For other accommodation options please contact DaRIVA Tourist Agency ([www.dariva.hr](http://www.dariva.hr)). Programs for accompanying persons will be given later in the Second Announcement.

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