



# International Plant Breeding Congress

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10-14 NOVEMBER, 2013, ANTALYA, TURKEY

## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

### General Information

The congress will be organized by Plant Breeders Sub-Union of Turkey (BISAB) together with Turkish Plant Breeders Association (TUBID), Turkish Seed Union (TURKTOB), ECO Seed Association (ECOSA), along with other such national and international organizations. The congress will be under three different sections as field and horticultural crops and genetic resources. It is intended that the subjects should be kept broad in order to provide opportunity to the science community to present their work as oral or poster presentations that can be of value for plant breeding.

As there have been many different scientific meetings around the world, we intended to bring three different community together, namely science, research and private investment, in a friendly environment of Antalya / Turkey to share what they have and get benefit from each other.

BISAB is a young organization established in 2008 as being the legal representative of Turkish Plant Breeders. Anybody who runs a breeding program is becoming member to BISAB. Further

information is available in BISAB web page [www.bisab.org.tr](http://www.bisab.org.tr)

Since it is the first international organization that BISAB intended to organize, it is also aimed that world plant breeding community should come together and run such an important organization together.

Let me inform you that we have already established a “**Local Organizing Committee**” that is consist of

- Plant Breeders Sub-Union of Turkey
- Turkish Plant Breeders Association
- Turkish Seed Union
- ECO Seed Association
- Faculty of Agricultures of Universities
- General Directorate of Agricultural Research and Politics of Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock

### Venue

The Congress will take place in WOW Topkapi Palace Hotel in Antalya, Turkey.  
<http://www.wowhotels.com/wowtopkapipalace.asp>

### Subjects

Congress will cover following subjects:

- Conventional Breeding
- Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology
- Genetic Engineering and Genomics
- Genetic Resources for Pre-Breeding

### Language

Official languages of the Congress are Arabic, English, Russian and Turkish. Simultaneous translation on these languages will be during the congress.

### Instructions for Abstract Submission

Abstracts could be in any of the congress languages. If abstract submitted in Arabic, Russian and Turkish, an English translation of abstract is requested.

Abstracts shall not exceed 250 words written in MS Word or a compatible format. State the name(s) of author(s) [presenting author should be underlined], address and email address shall be provided via e-mail as attached file.

Abstract submissions will start on April 1<sup>st</sup> and will end September 20<sup>th</sup> 2013. It could be made to the Organizing Committee Secretariat by e-mail.

Corresponding author should indicate whether wants to present his/her paper as oral or poster. The author shall register for congress in following 15 days after his/her abstract's acceptance. Otherwise, the abstracts will not be included in the program. All accepted abstracts will be published in a special Book of Abstracts and/or in CD. Accepted abstracts will be made available on Congress web page after acceptance. The last day of the publishing of the abstracts on congress web page is 20<sup>th</sup> October 2013. The final program will be on the web page 15 days before the Congress.

### Review of the Abstracts

Abstracts will be reviewed by the at least three members of the Scientific Committee of the congress. If corresponding author has already made a selection between oral or poster, it will be considered by the reviewing team. If submissions are not accepted as oral presentation, the corresponding author will have the opportunity either to accept poster presentation or withdraw his/her submission. All reviewing process will take almost two weeks.

### Full Manuscripts

Full papers, selected among the oral presentations by the Scientific Committee

will be published in Journal of Crop Breeding and Genetics after congress.

### Registration Fees

Registration fees include access to scientific sessions, the congress abstract book or CD, the congress materials and all coffee breaks. Since the hotel price where the congress takes place is all inclusive no extra charge will be asked for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Registration fees are:

	Before September 6 <sup>th</sup>	After September 6 <sup>th</sup>
Students	100 €	150 €
Regular Participants	200 €	250 €
Accompanying Persons	75 €	
On site registration	300 €	

Please consider that the registration fee does not include accommodation, transfer and excursions. In case of cancellation, refunds are possible until September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013, except for a handling fee of 50 € for regular participants / students; full refunding for accompanying persons. No refunds are allowed after September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Payments can be made via credit card, EC card, and bank transfer. Congress registration could be made by web page and sending e-mail by registration form.

### Contact

Please contact for any question to the Organizing Committee e-mail address ([info@ipbc.org](mailto:info@ipbc.org)). Or call +90 312 433 33 65 – 66. Further information and registration form is in our web page.

See you in Turkey...

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