



**Dear Friends and Colleagues,**

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the **9<sup>th</sup> EUCARPIA Festulolium Working Group Workshop**. The Workshop will be held on the **24-25 September 2020** in **Poznań, Poland** and will be organized by the Institute of Plant Genetics, Polish Academy of Sciences. The meeting will provide the opportunity to focus on genetics, genomics, biology, physiology, breeding and other fields of Festulolium.

Four sessions will be organized:

1. Natural occurrence and ecology of Festulolium.
2. Advances in genomics studies of Festulolium.
3. Potential of resistance to abiotic and biotic stresses in Festulolium.
4. Is Festulolium still unique for breeding?

EUCARPIA Festulolium Workshops bring together scientists and breeders working with Festulolium and we hope that this one will be also an excellent opportunity to exchange new scientific ideas during scientific sessions and social events and to initiate or to continue fruitful collaboration.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Poznań!



**Arkadiusz Kosmala**  
Chair of the Organizing Committee

**Marc Ghesquière**  
Chair of the Festulolium Working Group

## Scientific Committee

- Vladimir Černoč** – DLF Seeds, s.r.o, Hladké Životice, Czech Republic
- Marc Ghesquière** – French Institute for Agricultural Research, Multidisciplinary Research Unit for Pastures and Forage Plants, Lusignan, France
- David Kopecký** – Institute of Experimental Botany AS CR, Centre of Structural and Functional Genomics, Olomouc, Czech Republic
- Arkadiusz Kosmala** – Institute of Plant Genetics PAS, Department of Environmental Stress Biology, Poznań, Poland
- Danny Thorogood** – Aberystwyth University, IBERS, Department of Biological, Environmental and Rural Sciences, Aberystwyth, Wales, UK

## Local Organizing Committee

Arkadiusz Kosmala – Chairman  
Joanna Majka – Secretary  
Adam Augustyniak  
Katarzyna Lechowicz  
Izabela Pawłowicz  
Dawid Perlikowski  
Włodzimierz Zwierzykowski

## Preliminary Programme

### Wednesday, 23 September 2020

Registration  
Welcome Reception (19:00)

### Thursday, 24 September 2020

Opening of the workshop  
Lecture sessions  
Workshop Dinner

### Friday, 25 September 2020

Lecture sessions  
Closing of the workshop  
Social events  
Dinner

## Venue

The conference will take place in the building of the **Hotel IOR – Congress Centre**, which is located at Władysława Węgorka 20, 60-318 Poznań, Poland (<https://hoteliior.pl/en/>).

## Registration & Fee

To register please complete the **registration form** (attached) and send it to the workshop organizers *via* e-mail: [festulolium.workshop@igr.poznan.pl](mailto:festulolium.workshop@igr.poznan.pl) by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

### Fee

*Regular* – 200 EUR (1070 PLN)

*Student* – 150 EUR (805 PLN)

Currency rate: 1 EUR = 4.35 PLN (03.12.2019)

Registration fee should be paid *via* bank transfer:

**NAME OF BANK:** Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego S.A., Składowa 5, 61-855 Poznań

**IBAN:** PL 7911 3010 8800 0131 4469 2000 26

**CODE BIC/SWIFT:** GOSKPLPW

We kindly ask you to indicate your name and *Festulolium Workshop* code during the payment. Participants from Poland are asked to pay in PLN currency; prices in PLN include 23% tax.

Fee covers: workshop materials, welcome reception, coffee breaks, lunches, workshop dinners and social events. Please note that the registration fee does not cover hotel accommodation.

## Deadlines

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| <b>30 April 2020</b> | – | Registration and fee payment           |
| <b>31 May 2020</b>   | – | Abstract submission                    |
| <b>20 June 2020</b>  | – | Notification on accepted presentations |
| <b>31 July 2020</b>  | – | Final program                          |

## Abstracts

Authors are asked to prepare their abstract(s) using the attached template. Abstracts must be written in English and limited up to one page.

Please note that abstracts submitted without at least one registered author will not be finally accepted, and not included in the abstract book.

## **Presentations**

Time for presentation 15-20 minutes. We kindly ask you to prepare your presentations in .ppt or .pdf format and send it to us by 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

## **Accommodation**

We encourage you to book the accommodation directly in the **Hotel IOR – Congress Centre**, Władysława Węgorka 20, 60-318 Poznań, Poland.

Single room (per night) – 180 PLN

Double room (per night) – 236 PLN

Prices include breakfast. Reservation of rooms can be made through the website <https://hoteliior.pl/en/>

## **Workshop Secretariat**

### **Organizing Committee of Festulolium Workshop**

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