



Announcement / Ankündigung

Meeting of the

Working Group Seed Science and Certification (GPZ/GPW)
Arbeitsgemeinschaft Saatgut- und Sortenwesen (GPZ/GPW)

&

Section IV Seeds (VDLUFA)
Fachgruppe IV Saatgut (VDLUFA)

Topic of the Scientific Seed Symposium:

“Testing Methods and Research on Seed Quality”
“Prüfungsmethoden und Forschungsansätze zur
Saatgutqualität“

10 - 12 April 2018 at
IPK GATERSLEBEN



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The Meeting is jointly organised by “Gesellschaft für Pflanzenzüchtung” (GPZ), “Gesellschaft für Pflanzenbauwissenschaften” (GPW) and “Fachgruppe Saatgut” im Verband Deutscher Landwirtschaftlicher Untersuchungs- und Forschungsanstalten (VDLUFA). The joint scientific seed symposium will emphasise on “Testing Methods and Research on Seed Quality”. Contributions to other topics related to seed science, conservation and certification are also welcome. You are kindly invited to offer contributions for oral and/or poster presentations in either English or German language. In a joint workshop the viability of different species will be carefully examined by means of the topographical tetrazolium test (workshop language: German). Finally, the “Fachgruppe Saatgut” will have its regular spring meeting (language: German), guests are welcome.

Important Dates:

Abstract submission deadline:	January 31, 2018
Presentation notification:	February 28, 2018
Registration deadline:	March 15, 2018

Preliminary Program:

	Morning	Afternoon	Late afternoon	Evening
April 10	VDLUFA Board Meeting “Fachgruppe Saatgut”	Scientific Seed Symposium	Visit IPK (Genebank etc.)	Dinner (at IPK Casino)
April 11	Scientific Seed Symposium	Joint Workshop	Visit IPK (Genebank etc.)	Dinner (at IPK Casino)
April 12	Spring meeting “Fachgruppe Saatgut”			

Registration Fees (EUR):

(Participants have to register for each, symposium, workshop and spring meeting, separately)

	Seed Symposium		Workshop	Spring Meeting	
Registration until	March 15	On site	March 15	March 15	On site
Participants	90	100	20	80	90
Students	60	70	20	60	70

Cancellation:

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

Before March 01, 2018	Full refund
After March 01, 2018	No refund

Abstract Submission:

For application of oral and poster presentation please send your **abstract (max. 300 words) before January 31, 2018** to following address:

E-Mail: seed2018@ipk-gatersleben.de

Conference Venue:

Leibniz-Institute of Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research (IPK)
Corrensstraße 3
D-06466 Seeland/ OT Gatersleben

Accommodation:

Please make the booking by yourself. We recommend participants to accommodate in the following hotels. By using the booking code you'll get the more favourable conditions.

Hotels in Quedlinburg	Booking Code	Conditions
ACRON-Hotel info@acron-quedlinburg.de	IPK Gatersleben	48,00 € single room/night incl. breakfast
Hotel Brauhaus Lüdde info@hotel-brauhaus-luedde.de	IPK Gatersleben	50,00 € single room/night incl. breakfast
Romantik Hotel Am Brühl e.K. info@hotelambruehl.de	IPK Gatersleben	80,00 € single room/night incl. breakfast

Travel Information:

Nearby airports:

[Flughafen Berlin Brandenburg \(TXL/ SXF\)](#)

[Halle-Leipzig \(LEJ\)](#)

[Hannover-Langenhagen \(HAJ\)](#)

From the airports you can travel by **train** or by **car**. Car rental agencies should be available at all airports except Magdeburg-Cochstedt.

Travelling by train:

Deutsche Bahn offers [connections to and from Gatersleben](#) from any German city. You can search for connections and buy your ticket online.

The train station in Gatersleben is about 1 km from IPK Gatersleben.

Travelling by car:

IPK Gatersleben can easily be accessed via highway **B6n** from the German Autobahn. From B6n use exits Hoym or Quedlinburg-Ost.

Coming from Berlin and Hannover based airports travelling time may be about two hours but might be more depending on traffic.

Parking lots for visitors can be found in front of the gate and on-campus.

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