

Dear colleagues and friends,
we are pleased to announce that the website for the **6th International Meeting PLANT GENOME STABILITY AND CHANGE** conference has been launched recently. Via <http://www.ipk-gatersleben.de/meetings/plant-genome-stability-and-change> we invite submissions for oral and poster presentations.

The conference will be held **3. – 6. June 2018 at the Leibniz Institute of Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research (IPK) in Gatersleben, Germany.**

The thematic sessions of the conference are:

1. Genetic & epigenetic influences on chromosome stability
2. Replication, cell cycle, DNA repair & somatic recombination
3. Meiotic processes & recombination
4. Genome engineering, approaches & applications

Traditionally, the meeting will be attended by around 120 participants led by outstanding international keynote speakers. The meeting will be organized and supported by EMBO, Leopoldina National Academy of Sciences, DFG, GPZ and IPK. Communication is the spirit of the Conferences. Please record the following important dates:

abstract submission until	10 January	2018
notification of oral presentation	15 February	2018
registration deadline	31 May	2018

Registration until 30. April 2018:

Scientists: EURO 300, Students: EURO 100 and Industry: EURO 600.

Registration after 30. April 2018:

Scientists: EURO 330, Students: EURO 150 and Industry: EURO 650.

Participants will be responsible for making their own hotel reservations. We have blocked a limited number of rooms available at a discount rate in hotels listed on the website (<http://www.ipk-gatersleben.de/meetings/plant-genome-stability-and-change/venue-accommodation/>). These hotels are located in the nearby town Quedlinburg. Please make sure to book your accommodation in time since discount rates will be available only until 22 April 2018. If you want to take advantage of the contingent of rooms available at discount rates, please enter reservation code "PGSR 2018" into your enquiry. If you come by car, you can use the parking space on the Campus of the IPK in Gatersleben. A shuttle bus will take the participants to Gatersleben and back to Quedlinburg for the venue program at IPK.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Gatersleben.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,
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