



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:

**“Physical, Biochemical and Molecular Methods for
Determining Seed Quality”**

**„Physikalische, Biochemische und Molekulare Methoden zur
Bestimmung der Saatgutqualität“**

**March 7-9, 2023
Nossen, Germany**



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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 “Physical, Biochemical and Molecular Methods for Determining Seed Quality”. Contributions to other topics related to seed science, conservation as well as seed testing and certification are also welcome. You are kindly invited to offer contributions for oral presentations in either English or German language. In the workshop, we will work on species identification of cereals (workshop language: German). Finally, the “Fachgruppe Saatgut” will have its regular spring meeting (language: German), guests are welcome.

Important Dates:

Abstract submission deadline:	New: January 31, 2023
Presentation notification:	February 15, 2023
Registration deadline:	February 28, 2023

Preliminary Program:

	Morning	Afternoon
March 7	Board Meeting “VDLUFA Fachgruppe Saatgut“	Scientific Seed Symposium
March 8	Scientific Seed Symposium	Workshop
March 9	Spring meeting “VDLUFA Fachgruppe Saatgut“	Spring meeting “VDLUFA Fachgruppe Saatgut“

Registration Fees (EUR):

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

	Seed Symposium		Workshop		Spring Meeting	
Registration until	February 28	On site	February 28	On Site	February 28	On site
Fee	20	30	45	55	20	30

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, 2023	Full refund
After March 01, 2023	No refund

Abstract Submission:

For application of oral and poster presentations please send your **abstract (max. 300 words) before January 31, 2023** to following address:

E-Mail: seed2023@ipk-gatersleben.de

Conference Venue:

Staatliche Betriebsgesellschaft für Umwelt und Landwirtschaft (BfUL)
Waldheimer Straße 219, Haus 3, Großer Saal
D-01683 Nossen

Accommodation

Nearby hotels can be found in a separate list. Please make the bookings by yourself.

Travel Information

Nearby airports:

Airport Berlin/Brandenburg <https://ber.berlin-airport.de/de.html>

Airport Leipzig/Halle <https://www.mdf-ag.com/>

Airport Dresden <https://www.mdf-ag.com/>

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

Travelling by train:

Unfortunately, the Deutsche Bahn does not offer a direct connection with train to Nossen. You can drive with train till main railway stations Leipzig or Dresden.

From main railway station Leipzig you can travel with train to Döbeln [[Info & Services \(bahn.de\)](#)]. Then you have to take the **bus line 750** from Döbeln to Nossen or Freiberg. [<https://www.regiobus.com/>].

From main railway station Dresden you can travel with **bus line 424** to Nossen [<https://www.regiobus.com/>] or with train to the overnight accommodation in Freiberg [[Info & Services \(bahn.de\)](#)].

The bus line 424 stops near the Conference Venue. The bus stop is called Nossen-Zella (Waldheimer Straße).

Travelling by car:

BfUL can easily be accessed via German Autobahn **A4** or **A14**. From **A4** use exit Siebenlehn and from **A14** use exit Nossen-Nord.

Coming from Leipzig based airport travelling time may be about one hour, from Airport Dresden about 40 minutes but might be more depending on traffic. Parking lots for visitors are the visitor parking spaces. You can also use the employee parking spaces.

Bus connection Nossen-Freiberg:

Between Freiberg and Nossen exists a bus connection. With the bus line 750 you reach Nossen from Freiberg [see <https://www.regiobus.com/>]. Please note that only some buses of the line 750 stop at the Conference Venue.

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