

# **Eucarpia General Congress**

Leipzig, Germany, 18 – 23 August, 2024

# **Topic of the conference**

Global Challenges for Crop Improvement

https://meetings.ipk-gatersleben.de/eucarpia/

#### **ORGANIZERS**

A WIDE RANGE OF BREEDING RESEARCH WILL BE COVERED BY FIVE SESSIONS:

Session I: Genetic Resources and Diversity
Session II: Yield and Quality Improvement
Session III: Biotic and Abiotic Stress Response
Session IV: Bioinformatics and Genomics

Session V: New Breeding Objectives and Technologies

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Start online registration	August 1, 2023
Early bird registration deadline	April 15, 2024
Abstract submission deadline	April 15, 2024
Presentation notification	May 30, 2024
Hotel booking deadline	June 30, 2024
Late registration deadline	July 15, 2024

# PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
AUGUST 18,		Eucarpia Board	Welcome
2024		Meeting	Dinner
AUGUST 19,	Oral	Oral/Poster	Evening Walk
2024	Presentations	Presentations	Zoo Leipzig
AUGUST 20,	Oral	Oral/Poster	Eucarpia General
2024	Presentations	Presentations	Assembly
AUGUST 21, 2024	Oral Presentations	Excursions	
AUGUST 22,	Oral	Oral/Poster	Conference
2024	Presentations	Presentations	Dinner
AUGUST 23, 2024	Oral Presentations		

# OFFERED PAPER SUBMISSION

You are kindly invited to offer paper for oral or poster presentation for the Eucarpia General Congress 2024. To do so, you are invited to register and submit an abstract online. A confirmation message will be sent on your e-mail.

The Scientific Committee will select the oral contributions and posters based on the submitted abstracts. Authors will be informed not later than May 30, 2024.

A book of abstracts including invited papers and all accepted offered papers (both oral and poster presentations) will be available to the participants at the beginning of the conference in the meeting material.

Deadline for abstract submission is April 15, 2024!



# REGISTRATION AND FEES



Registration fee includes admission to all sessions, welcome dinner, symposium lunches, coffees and refreshments in the breaks, excursion, evening walk in the zoo with snacks, conference dinner with live band and abstract book.

	Registration until April 15, 2024	Registration until July 15, 2024
EUCARPIA Members*	750.00€	\$00.00€
Non EUCARPIA Members	800.00€	850.00€
Students**	700.00€	750.00€
Accompanying Persons***	650.00€	650.00€

<sup>\*</sup> EUCARPIA members will have to enter the EUCARPIA registration number during registration process.

# INVITATION LETTER

The secretariat is pleased to send official invitation letter upon request. It is understood that such an invitation is intended to help potential attendees raise funds or obtain visas.

It is not a commitment on the part of the organizer to provide any financial support.

Deadline for final registration is July 15, 2024!

# CANCELLATION

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

**Before April 15. 2024:** April 15 to June 30, 2024: After June 30, 2024:

Full refund less 50 € processing fee 50% of full registration fee refund No refund

# VENUE & GUIDELINES

# CONFERENCE VENUE



#### **Hotel The Westin**

Gerberstrasse 15 D-04105 Leipzig

#### Phone:

+49 341 988 1629

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Web: https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/lejwi-the-westin-leipzig/overview/

# **ACCOMODATION**

For the time of the meeting a special contingent of rooms is booked in the Hotel The Westin in Leipzig.

105.00 € (including breakfast) Single room: 135.00 € (including breakfast) Double room:

Please make the bookings by yourself (reservation@westin-leipzig.

Deadline for final hotel booking is June 30, 2024!

### **TRAVEL**

#### Traveling by airplane

The next airport Leipzig-Halle (LEJ) airport is around 30 km NW of Leipzig. You can travel further by train or car (there are rental car services at the airport). Next bigger airports are the Berlin (BER) airport and the Frankfurt (FRA) airport; they have a huge number of connections to and from Germany, Europe and America.

#### Traveling by train

Please use the website of Deutsche Bahn to plan your trip. You can search for train connections to Leipzig from any city in Germany. The central train station in Leipzig is about 1 km from the conference venue.

## Traveling by car

Leipzig is next to the A9, A14 and A38 motorways. The city centre can be reached via the following exits:

- coming from Berlin and Magdeburg via the A14, take the Leipzig-
- from Dresden via the A14, turn off at the Leipzig-Ost exit
- driving in from Munich and Erfurt via the A38, take the Leipzig-Südwest exit

The hotel has an own parking area (with costs).



<sup>\*\*</sup> In order to pay the reduced fee, students must submit an official certificate confirming their student status.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Fee for accompanying persons includes welcome dinner, symposium lunches, evening walk in the zoo, excursion and conference dinner.