

**Cereal Breeding - Challenges and Opportunities for Global Improvement
Final Circulation**

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A wide range of cereal breeding research will be covered by the topics:

- Genetic resources and pre-breeding
- Grain yield and quality
- Biotic and abiotic stress response
- Environmental adaptation, crop management
- Molecular approaches and interactions
- Bioinformatics and genomic selection
- Future challenges and innovations

Deadlines registration March 31.

Online registration deadline	March 31, 2023
Abstract submission deadline	March 31, 2023
Presentation notification	April 15, 2023

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Plenary Speakers

Prof. Andreas Boerner, Eucarpia President, IPK Gatersleben, Germany

Prof. Zoltan Bedo, Senior Cereal Breeder, Member of the Sci. Academy, Hungary

Invited Keynote Speakers



Prof. Luigi Cattivelli, CREA, Italy



Prof. Geert Haesaert, Ghent University, Belgium



Dr. Viktor Korzun, KWS SAAT SE & Co. KGaA



Dr. Ákos Mesterházy, Cereal Res. Ltd., Szeged, Hungary



Prof. Dr. Friedrich Longin, Univ. Hohenheim, Germany



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Preliminary Program

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
May 15, 2023	12:00 Open Registration	15:00 Opening and Plenary Session	Welcome Reception
May 16, 2023	Session	Session	Poster Session
May 17, 2023	Session	Session	Poster Session
May 18, 2023	Session	Session	
May 19, 2023	Field visit Nurseries	Cereal fields Experiments	Conference Dinner
May 20, 2023	Satellite Excursion (Gödöllő, Budapest, Lead by Dr. Janos Pauk)		

Abstract submission

You are kindly invited to participate, offer paper for oral or poster presentation for the Eucarpia Cereal Section Conference, 2023. Normal presentations are 15 minutes long including questions and remarks. The poster presenters are asked to send their poster by email attachment. Posters will be presented on an electronic wall-poster display, and/or 4 minutes flash presentation. There will not be classical printed poster session. You are invited to register and submit your abstract online <http://cerealszeged2023.eu>. One Main Author is allowed to send only one presentation. The submitted abstract will be revised by the Scientific Committee and a confirmation message on the mode of presentation will be sent on your e-mail. A book of abstracts including invited papers and all accepted offered papers (both oral and poster presentations) will be available to the participants. Selected papers planned to be edited after the Conference and issued by a Cereal Research Communication Special Issue.

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The Scientific Committee will decide on oral and poster contributions based on the abstract theme and level. Authors will be informed the status of their presentation preferably by April 15 but not later than April 25, 2023. An electric Book of Abstracts will be available to the Participants.

	Registration Deadline March 31, 2023
EUCARPIA Members*	€450
Non EUCARPIA Members	€550
Students**	€400
Accompanying Persons***	€400

Registration Fee

Registration fee includes admission to all sessions, welcome reception, symposium lunches and dinners, coffees and refreshments in the breaks, Field Excursion and e-Abstract Book.

Preferably, registration is via card; however it is possible also by bank transfer – see the pages of REGISTRATION, PROGRAM on the Conference website <http://cerealszeged2023.eu>

Satellite Excursion by bus is planned to Gödöllő to see the Royal Palace and Laboratory at the Hungarian University for Agriculture and Life Sciences (MATE). Gödöllő is a green agglomeration area of Budapest. The moderator of the satellite excursion is Dr. Janos Pauk email: janos.pauk@gabonakutato.hu. You may reach Budapest or Budapest Airport from there after the excursion by public transportation on your own. The booking for this excursion is opened till the first 50 persons did register. The price of the Satellite Excursion is 180 Euro/person that you should pay when you make your registration via bank transfer. If you are willing to participate on this satellite program, send email to the moderator of the satellite excursion Dr. Janos Pauk. Email: janos.pauk@gabonakutato.hu. load down, filling out and sending sheet you find at the Program menu of <http://cerealszeged2023.eu> .

* EUCARPIA members will have to enter the EUCARPIA registration number during registration process.

** In order to pay the reduced fee, students must submit an official certificate signed by the director/dean of the school of studies (in PDF format) confirming their student status on mail.

*** Fee for accompanying persons includes welcome reception, symposium lunches and dinners, Field excursion.

Cancellation

Cancellation must be notified in writing to the secretariat. The Organizers reserve the rights of any changes/cancellation due to possible Covid or other vis major situation.

Before March 15, 2023	March 16 to April 15, 2023	After April 15, 2023
Full refund - 50 € processing fee	50% of full registration fee refund	No refund

Venue of the Conference: Hunguest Hotel Forras Szeged

Szent-Györgyi Albert str. 16-24, Szeged 6726, Hungary

Hotels and traffic to (and within) Szeged

For accommodation, the organizers offer to choose Hunguest **Hotel Forrás (conference venue)** or the **Hotel Tisza Sport** for your stay Both hotels are at the left side of the river Tisza and very close to each other. However, you may choose and book any other Hotel in Szeged i.e. Art Hotel, Hotel Novotel, or the historical Hotel Tisza in downtown. Downtown (centrum) is also close to the venue – only 2 km. Because there are other international and national events in that period in Szeged, do your booking in time and use in your booking “Cereal Conference” keyword when you order your accommodation. From Budapest Airport, there is a good bus-to-train and a very convenient train service to Szeged. Trains depart hourly from the Airport to Szeged. Check here: [Budapest Airport \(BUD\) to Szeged](#)

After less than 2 hours train-travel, arriving to Szeged Train Station, you may choose the local e-tram/bus or taxi cub service to reach the hotel you did choose to stay.

Szeged and the Cereal Research Non-Profit Ltd

Szeged is a University town, located on the South-East part of Hungary. A mere two hours’ drive/train from the capital of Budapest, Szeged has so much variety to offer.

A sea of tradition and history, amazing Art Nouveau architecture, river Tisza and Maros, traditional spicy food, for example fishermen’s soup, or fish-soup (szegedi halászlé).

Research work at the Cereal Research Non-Profit Ltd. Co., Szeged, Hungary (formerly Cereal Research Institute) focus on breeding and seed aspects of cereal species. It was founded 99 years ago, in 1924. The profile and name of institution were changed several times during the past decades. The current profile involves the following areas: breeding and commercialization of field crops, improvement of agronomical technology, production and sale of cereal seeds.

On the behalf of the Organizers and Scientific Committee, wishing you good preparation and see you at the Conference!

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