

EUCARPIA *News*



EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH ON PLANT BREEDING

***EUCARPIA offers eight events in 2011 for the breeder
and plant scientist community***

EUCARPIA section meetings

“To Serve and Conserve”

European Plant Genetic Resources Conference 2011

Wageningen, The Netherlands

April 5-7, 2011

The objective of the meeting is to discuss the most efficient ways to improve plant genetic resources (PGR) conservation as well as services to PGR users. The 20th meeting of the EUCARPIA Section Genetic Resources will be organized on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Centre for Genetic Resources, The Netherlands (CGN). <http://www.epgrc2011.nl> .

“Resources in Maize and Sorghum Breeding”

XXII EUCARPIA Maize and Sorghum Conference

Opatija, Croatia, June 20–23, 2011

Genetic resources, B73 and Mo17 sequence data, Internet genomic databases, post genome and publicly accessible phenotypic data. How can maize and sorghum breeders optimally utilize them? Educational and human resources. Public and private research and development. The conference is hosted by the Agricultural Institute Osijek (<http://www.poljinos.hr>). Local Organizing Committee: Tatjana Ledenčan, Domagoj Šimić, Zvonimir Zdunić. The first announcement is available at <http://www.eucarpia.org/> or <http://www.eucarpia2011.poljinos.hr/>

“Breeding strategies for sustainable forage and turf grass improvement”

EUCARPIA 29th Fodder Crops and Amenity Grasses Section

Meeting

Dublin, Ireland

September 4-8, 2011

The potential impact of the new technologies that have become available for application in breeding and developments in science on real world forage and turf grass breeding raise the question: “What will the future of forage and turf grass breeding look like?” The meeting is organized by Teagasc, the Irish Food and Agriculture Development Authority in the Dublin Castle Conference Centre in Dublin. Preliminary announcement is on <http://www.eucarpia.org/> and we suggest contacting Susanne Barth from the local organizing committee: Susanne.Barth@teagasc.ie

XIII Eucarpia Symposium on Fruit Breeding and Genetics

Warsaw, Poland, September 11-15, 2011

The symposium main topics will cover research on genetic resources, new breeding methods like genome mapping, molecular markers, genetic transformation, next generation sequencing in fruit breeding, as well as studies on resistance to biotic and abiotic stresses, tree architecture and fruit quality. Conventional breeding methods and new cultivars and rootstocks for sustainable fruit production will also be presented.

EUCARPIA working group meetings

XVIIth EUCARPIA Meeting of the Tomato Working Group

Fuengirola (Malaga), Spain, April 11–14, 2011

The meeting will be an excellent opportunity to show and discuss the latest results on genetic resources, resistance to biotic and abiotic stresses, genetics of yield and fruit quality, -omics and biotechnological approaches, and any aspect relevant to tomato genetics and breeding. The meeting will be hosted by the *Instituto de Hortofruticultura Subtropical y Mediterránea "La Mayora"* (IHSM-UMA-CSIC) <http://www.eucarpiatomato2011.org/> Contact for registration, accommodation and abstract submission: eucarpiatomato2011@viajeseci.es

EUCARPIA Leafy Vegetables Meeting

Université Lille Nord de France, Villeneuve d'Ascq, France

24–26 August, 2011

This is an excellent opportunity to catch up with the latest developments in different aspects of leafy vegetables breeding, but also for interactions with the other participants from breeding companies, universities and research institutes. The organizers invite anyone involved and interested in the different aspects of leafy vegetables breeding to attend this meeting and to submit abstracts for presentations and posters <http://www.eucarpia.org/>.

Joint EUCARPIA events

"Climate Change and Plant Breeding Answers"

Joint AGRISAFE - EUCARPIA Workshop for Young Cereal

Scientists

Budapest, Hungary, March 21-23, 2011

AGRISAFE is an FP7 REGPOT project dealing with the effects of climate change on agricultural crop production. On the 2nd day of the AGRISAFE conference the workshop will discuss research involving genebanks and genetic resources, and breeding tools for biotic and abiotic stress resistance. PhD students and postdoc fellows are welcome to participate. Registration is free. More details will be available in the 1st circular on the AGRISAFE (www.agrisafe.eu) and EUCARPIA (www.eucarpia.org) homepages.

EWAC-EUCARPIA Cereals Section Conference

Novi Sad, Serbia, 7-11 November, 2011

The 'European Wheat Aneuploid Co-operative' is a platform for researchers developing and using cereal stocks for genetic studies, including the localisation and mapping of genes/QTLs by employing molecular techniques. Those who are interested in receiving information on EWAC-EUCARPIA 2011 conference registration and hotel accommodation should complete the form available on the EUCARPIA homepage: (www.eucarpia.org). Please email any ideas or suggestions concerning the conference to Andreas Börner (boerner@ipk-gatersleben.de) and entitle your email "EWAC-EUCARPIA 2011". Deadlines for registration and submission of abstracts for oral or poster presentations will be around the end of May 2011.

Secure online payment of EUCARPIA membership fees

We are pleased to inform you that it is again possible to pay your membership fees online with the EUCARPIA secure credit card system. Please enter the web page of EUCARPIA (<http://www.eucarpia.org>) and click on "Membership renewal 2011". There you will find the instructions for payment.

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