



3rd International Symposium on Fusarium head blight

(10th European Fusarium Seminar)

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Szeged, Hungary

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WELCOME TO THE

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FIRST CIRCULAR

The topic of the 3rd International Symposium on Fusarium Head Blight was discussed in Wageningen in 2006 September. The majority of the IOC members were there. We decided the date it will start with arrival and registration on Monday, 1st September, and the scientific program will last from Tuesday until Friday afternoon, 5th September. We set the session Taxonomy as the sixth Session so in the case of interest colleagues from the Italian meeting can join the Symposium. It was decided also that the US and Canadian Fusarium Forums will be organized as usual as they have not only scientific, but a wide business management character with a number of topics that should be discussed.

Excursions will be organized on Friday afternoon and Saturday, for accompanying persons during the week two additional events will be organized for extra charge.

Welcome Party: Monday, September 1, 19.00

Congress Dinner: Thursday, September 4 18.00

Concert for the Congress: Wednesday, September 3, 19.00

SESSIONS OF THE SYMPOSIUM

follow the tradition from the FHB Forums and European Fusarium Seminars:

1. **Host Plant Resistance** and Variety Development including all aspects of breeding
2. **Genetics and Genomics in Fusarium resistance**
3. **Food Safety, Toxicology**
4. **Pathogenesis**
5. **Epidemiology**, disease forecasting, agronomy relations,
6. **Taxonomy, Population Genetics and Genomics of Fusarium spp. and**
7. **Chemical, Cultural and Biological Control**

In each Session two-three invited speakers will give talks that represent all important Fusarium research topics. The speakers will have 20 minutes with 5 minutes discussion. Regular oral presentations will have 15 minutes speaking time with 5 minutes discussion. Chairmen/chairladies will be asked with the approval of IOC. Invited speakers do not have an advantage in reimbursement of costs. The list of the invited speakers will be completed by the end of January.

The plants covered will be wheat, barley and other small grain cereals like triticale. We also included corn as it is one of the major feed sources, but surprisingly few publications deal with this topic, so we would encourage research work in this very important crop in Europe. Of course, the *Fusarium* pathogens like *F. verticillioides* will also be covered.

The Proceedings will be published in Cereal Research Communications (IF: 1.037), like in 1997 at the 5th European Fusarium Seminar. Invited speakers will have seven, oral presentations five pages articles, posters will have two pages as short communications.

The structures of the sessions, and the number of regular oral presentations per session will be decided by the IOC members for the given sessions. For this a 15 line long abstract will be requested (Times New Roman, 12 pt size), deadline: 31 May 2008.

For invited speakers and poster authors the deadline for submission of the manuscripts will be **30 June 2008**. All posters will be accepted without limitations. For posters, only the short paper of two pages will be requested without preliminary abstracts until the same deadline (30 June, 2008).

Instructions to Authors

Cereal Research Communications publishes original papers, short communications, review articles and book reviews in the field of breeding, genetics, agronomy, physiology, pathology and quality of primarily wheat, maize, barley, oat, rye, triticale, rice and other cereals.

Submission of manuscripts. A style file will be put on the internet to keep the papers in a uniform manner and enhance publication process. You will see here all formal requirements.

Manuscripts must be written in standard grammatical English on A4 sheet, using margins 3.5 cm top and bottom and 2.5 cm left and right. Text should be typed continuously. We need camera ready manuscripts with figures and tables positioned on their final place. Colored figures will not be printed. Manuscripts should not exceed the given 7,5 and 2 **pages** including figures, tables and references. The articles should be assembled in the following order: **Title, Author(s), Affiliation(s), Summary, Key words, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, References.** In the two page papers Results and Discussion can be unified.

References should be given in alphabetical order according to the following examples:

- Thomas, J.B., Schaalje, G.B., Grant, M.N. 1994. Height, competition and yield potential in winter wheat. *Euphytica* **74**:9-17.
- Szeőke, K., Gáborjányi, R., Kobza, S., Rátainé, V.R. 1996. Plant protection of sweet corn. *Növényvédelem* **32**:459-465.
- Ouyang, J. 1986. Induction of pollen plants in *Triticum aestivum*. In: Hu, M., Yang, M. (eds), *Haploids of Higher Plant in Vitro*. Academic Press, Beijing, pp. 26-41.

Registration fee is **350 Euro** for the congress. Student fee will be **200 Euro** for PhD students. Late registration after 30 June will be 400 and 250 Euro, respectively. This includes the Welcome Party on 1st September, the Congress Party on 4th September, lunches from Tuesday to Friday, the congress concert and the hard copies of the Proceedings. Breakfast is included in the room price.

Important dates

**Registration and payment of registration fee at normal rate: 30 June, 2008,
Thereafter increased rate until 1 September, 2008**

Sending articles of invited speakers and abstracts for publication until 30 June, 2008

Manuscripts should be sent to:
julia.mesterhazy@gabonakutato.hu

**Deadline for 15 line abstracts of oral presentations: 31 May, 2008, decision on
acceptance will be done on first week of June.**

Dr. Akos Mesterhazy, email: akos.mesterhazy@gabonakutato.hu .
Deadline for manuscripts of speakers is also 30 June, 2008

The congress communication will be organized by
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After issuing the FIRST CIRCULAR in January 2008 we accept email requests for participation.

Further details on traffic, conference program, deadlines for hotel reservations will be given in the second circular.

The hotels will be Hotel Forras and Hotel Novotel. In both hotels internet access will be provided. Several rooms in a student dormitory with lower comfort and prices will also be reserved. As preliminary information: all registration fee and hotel price for Hotel Forras will be mediated by us. Further details for Hotel Forras you find in www.hotelforras.szeged.hu. Hotel Novotel requests individual reservation by credit card payment until 31 July. Price: one bed room 82 Euro / night with breakfast included, two bed rooms 92 Euro with the same condition, and additional tourist tax 1.2 Euro/night/person. Website: www.novotel-szeged.hu.

Information materials will be published on www.cimmyt.org, www.scabusa.org, the Canadian FHB homepage and the homepage of the Cereal Research Co., www.gabonakutato.hu.

The table below contains the data we need for registration. Please send it back as soon as possible to Dr. Beata Toth. One author can have several posters. The number is not restricted.

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Preliminary oral title	

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See you in Szeged, 2008 September!

Yours sincerely

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