



OATS 2016

The 10th International Oat Conference

Innovation for Food and Health!

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Welcome letter

International Oat Committee and N.I. Vavilov Institute of Plant Genetic Resources (VIR) cordially invite all oat researchers, growers, processors, nutrition specialists, and those who are interested in oat research and development to participate in the 10th Anniversary International Oat Conference that will be held on 11 - 15 July 2016 in St. Petersburg, Russia. The Delegates of the Conference are welcome to share academic viewpoints, present research findings, exhibit oat products and develop networking activities with oat experts from all continents.

St. Petersburg, located at the banks of the Neva River, is one of the most beautiful European cities and its architectural ensembles of the Hermitage, Russian Museum, St. Peter and St. Paul Fortress, St. Isaac Cathedral are on the UNESCO World Heritage list.

All the Participants of the Conference will have a great opportunity to combine scientific activities offered by an extensive program of plenary sessions, oral and poster presentations at the Conference and a fine sightseeing program at the time of the romantic White Nights in St. Petersburg.



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Local Host

The N.I. Vavilov Institute of Plant Genetic Resources (VIR) developed from the Bureau of Applied Botany organized in 1894 under the Ministry of Agriculture and State Property of Russia. Since 1967, the Institute has been bearing the name of Acad. N.I. Vavilov, a brilliant scientist who headed this Institute from 1920 to 1940.



VIR is the only research institution in Russia whose activities include plant genetic resources (PGR) collection, conservation and study. This Institute has the world's 4th largest collection of plant seeds, its accomplishments, and role in maintaining the global ex situ collection are well known world-wide. Its global PGR collection represents plant diversity encompassing 325,000 accessions of 155 botanical families, 2,532 species of 425 genera. The Institute also maintains a herbarium of 260,000 specimens.

Today VIR is located in two buildings in the historical centre of St. Petersburg and also has 12 experimental stations in different regions of Russia.



Topics of the Conference

OATS 2016 organizers invite authors to submit oral and poster presentation abstracts on the following themes:

- Genomics, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics
- Genetic Resources, Breeding and MAS
- Nutrition, Health Claims and Diets
- Processing, Products and Consumers
- Production, Physiology, Pest, Disease Resistance and Toxicity
- Sustainable Farming Systems and Environmental Impact

Call for Abstracts Opens 01 October 2015

Preliminary program of activities

11 July, Monday	Morning & Afternoon Evening	Arrival & Registration Welcome reception "Get together"
12 July, Tuesday	Morning & Afternoon Evening	Opening & Plenary session Official conference dinner
13 July, Wednesday	Morning & Afternoon Evening	Parallel & Poster sessions Visit to the N.I. Vavilov Institute, tour of the Cold Seed Storage and Herbarium
14 July, Thursday	Morning & Afternoon	Field session with BBQ lunch at plain air
15 July, Friday	Morning	Plenary session & Closing IOC business meeting



Sponsorship & Exhibition

All institutes and companies that are engaged in the innovative science and technologies of oat genomics, agronomy, physiology, nutrition, health and well-being have the opportunity either to support the largest International Oat Conference as a Sponsors or to take part in the Exhibition.

Sponsorship & Exhibiting provides the unique opportunities to cooperate with the leading international oat experts, to access a wide potential client base and to showcase new production practices and novel technologies through sessions of the Conference or exhibition booths.

For additional information about Sponsorship & Exhibition, please contact the Conference Secretariat.

Conference Venue

The 10th International Oat conference will be held in the Congress Hotel Park Inn by Radisson Pulkovskaya****
Pobedy sq., 1196240, St. Petersburg, Russia

www.parkinn.com/hotelpulkovskaya-stpetersburg

Congress Hotel Park Inn by Radisson Pulkovskaya is located in one of the main avenues of St. Petersburg



Distance and time information:

- 5 km (15 minutes by car) from International Pulkovo Airport
- 11 km (half an hour by complimentary shuttle of hotel) to the city center
- 10-minute walk from the "Moskovskaya" metro station and "Moskovsky" shopping mall
- 20 km (half an hour by car) to the Catherine Palace of Tsarskoye Selo
- 20 km (half an hour by car) to the historic Peterhof Palace

Sightseeing program and Post-Conference tour

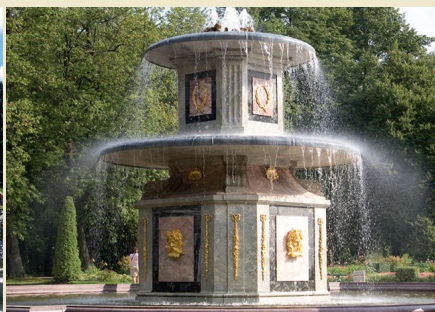
14 July, Thursday, Evening. Catherine Palace tour with visiting of Amber Room (complimentary).



15 July, Friday, Evening. Bus guided city tour (complimentary). Night boat Neva River trip (optional).



16 July, Saturday, Whole day. Post-Conference tour to Peterhof Palace which is rightfully considered the "capital of fountains" (optional).



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