



Invitation to the biannual

**Workshop of
Molecular Plant Breeding**

**and to the *General Meeting* of the
German Society of Plant Biotechnology**

06.-07. September 2021

Online

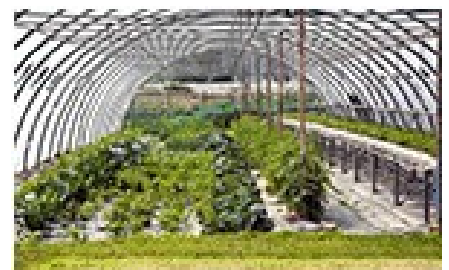
- First Circular -

Dear colleagues,

the German Society of Plant Biotechnology organizes a biannual workshop for Molecular Plant Breeding. This year, it will happen again! Due to the uncertainty in the development of the Corona pandemic, it was decided to realize this event this time as pure online workshop. Of course, this is not comparable to a personal meeting, but shall set an example that life and research goes on also in these difficult times. On this occasion, the annual general meeting of the Society of Plant Biotechnology also will take place online during the workshop. In a small circle of smart colleagues, current research projects in the field of Plant Biotechnology and Molecular Breeding can be presented and discussed. To underline the informal character of the workshop, ample time will be given for questions and discussions. Additionally, posters can be presented during the workshop. We heartily invite you to actively shape this workshop with your contribution. The workshop is especially interesting for Ph.D. students, post docs and lab researchers who actually experience the ups and downs of biotechnological research in their daily work.

We are looking forward to your contribution!

Robert Boehm & Matthias Fladung



The following topics will be in the spotlight:

- **Genome-Editing by CRISPR/Cas, TALEN, etc.**
- **small RNAs and epigenetic regulation**

Of course, contributions from other areas of biotechnological research are highly welcome as well.

The following Keynote-Speaker could already be confirmed for Genome-Editing :

[Holger Puchta](#) (Karlsruher Institut für Technologie)

[Jens Boch](#) (Universität Hannover)

[Thorben Sprink](#) (Julius-Kühn-Institut)

and for Epigenetics :

[Michael Wassenegger](#) (RLP AgroScience GmbH)

[Aline Koch](#) (Universität Hohenheim)

If you or any of your colleagues are interested in joining and contributing to the workshop, please register by copying the following link to your browser :

https://hhu2020.fra1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3WQYGAGsD0sovs2

indicating the kind of planned contribution (oral or poster). The deadline for registration is **on 20th of June 2021**.

Oral presentations are planned to be 20 min plus 10 min discussion. Additional to oral presentations, the possibility of presenting posters during the workshop will be provided online. Posters can be presented during a poster session.

Best poster and best oral presentation will be awarded at the end of the workshop.

To open the workshop to an international audience, contributions can be made in either German or English language.

Colleagues who are interested in a membership in the German Society of Plant Biotechnology are cordially invited to join. Annual member fee is 50 €. Students are free upon proof.

**Take the opportunity -
become a member and support the work
of the Society of Plant Biotechnology e.V./
International Association of Plant Biotechnology**

The registration form can be found on the last page of this circular.

Preliminary program :

Monday, September 6th , 2021

08:30: Get together and welcome

09:00: Start of oral presentations *Genome Editing*

Holger Puchta

Jens Boch

Thorben Sprink

13:00: Continuation of oral presentations

16:00: Poster-Session

18:00: *General Meeting of the Society of Plant Biotechnology (for members only)*

Tuesday, September 7th, 2021

09:00: Start of oral presentations *Epigenetics/open topics*

Michael Wassenegger

Aline Koch

13:00 Uhr : End of Workshop

The final program will be subject to your incurred contributions.

After the deadline, a second circular will be sent to all registered participants by Email. This will contain the final program as well as detailed information on the workshop.



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Declaration of Accession to the Society for Plant Biotechnology e.V.

Upon joining during the year, the full annual fee must be paid; From November, the following year can be chosen as the year of joining.

I hereby apply for membership in the Society for Plant Biotechnology e.V. and at the same time in the International Association of Plant Biotechnology (IAPB).

Surname:

First name:

Academic title:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

- The annual fee of Euro 50.00 I transfer to the bank account of the society at the Sparkasse Rhein-Haardt (IBAN DE67 5465 1240 0005 6207 45; BIC MALADE51DKH)
- I am a student and therefore exempt from paying the annual membership fee.
(Proof is enclosed)

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Date / Signature

Please send signed application to fax: 0711-95325240
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