



Fourth Regional Yellow Rust Conference
Organized by Turkish ministry of Agriculture and rural Affairs (MARA)
International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)
International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT)
Food and Agriculture organization of the United Nations (FAO)

First Announcement

The 4th. Regional Yellow Rust Conference will be organized in Turkey (Antalya October 10-12, 2009) as a satellite workshop in conjunction with 12th International Cereal Rusts and Powdery Mildews Conference (www.icrPMC2009.org) that will follow in Turkey (Antalya October 13 -16, 2009)

All those interested in attending the 4th Regional Yellow Rust Conference are encouraged to fill out the registration form attached and email to Dr. Amor Yahyaoui (ICARDA: a.yahyaoui@cgiar.org) for pre-registration. Local Organizing Committee will provide detailed information. Please consult ICARDA's web site for further information (<http://www.icarda.cgiar.org>)

Important dates/deadlines

May 15, 2009. Pre-registration form submitted

June 10, 2009. Second announcement circulated/posted at ICARDA web site

- Information for abstracts and papers
- Detailed costs for sponsored and unsponsored participants (accommodation costs, pre/post-conference tour, registration)
- Detailed travel information

July 15, 2009. Dead line for abstract submission

July 30, 2009. Final Announcement

- Detailed conference program
- Registration closed

Organizing Committees

Regional Organizing Committee

Dr. Maarten Van Ginkel - Chair
Dr. Amor Yahyaoui, Scientific secretary of the conference (ICWIP)
Dr. Alex Morgounov; IWWIP, CIMMYT-Turkey; Member
Dr. Kumarse Nazari, BIGM, ICARDA-Syria; Member
Dr. Mogen Hovmller, GRC-AARHUS, Denmark; Member
Dr. Martius, Christopher, PFU-Tashkent- Uzbekistan; Member
Dr. Colin Wellings, PBI, Sydney –Australia; Member
Dr. Ravi Singh, CIMMYT- Mexico; Member
Dr. Wafa El-Khoury, AGPP-FAO, Italy; Member
Dr. Hafiz Mumidjanov from Tajik State University T ajikistan; Member

Local Organizing Committee

Dr. Masum Burak. TAGEM DG-Chair
Dr. Mesut Keser, ICARDA-Turkey, Co-Chair
Dr. Akin Beyhan, CIMMYT Turkey Member
Prof. Mahinur Akkaya, METU, Member
Mr. Zafer Mert, Central Research Institute for Field Crops, Member
Dr. Necmettin Bolat, Anatolian Agricultural Research Institute, Eskisehir, Member
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Dr. Vehbi Eser, Field Crops Department, TAGEM, Member
Mr. Mehmet Emin Sahin, Plant Protection Department of General Directorate of Protection and Control, Membe



Sponsorship

Sponsorship will be only for candidates having accepted contribution (for oral or Poster presentation) and eligible for sponsorship will sponsorship depend on availability of funds for the conference and donors contributions. Associated costs for the conference will include: travel and accommodation costs

Tentative Agenda

Friday October 9, 2009

- Arrival of participants to Antalya, Turkey
- Registration, Pre-Conference tour,

Saturday October 10, 2009

- Registration
- Opening session;
- Conference sessions

Sunday October 11, 2009

- Workshop sessions oral and poster presentations
- Workshop sessions in Russian language (1/2day)

Monday October 12, 2009

- Workshop sessions
- Closing

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

- Departure of participants/Join 12th International Cereal Rusts and Powdery Mildews Conference



Registration Form*

Please email or fax to Dr. Amor Yahyaoui (a.yahyaoui@cgiar.org)

Fax. No. 963 21 221 3490

Title: (eg. Dr., Prof. Mr., Ms)	
First Name:	
Last Name:	
Organization:	
Address:	
City:	
Postal/Zip code:	
Country:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Email:	
I plan to attend the Conference YES or NO	
I plan to submit a paper for an oral presentation (YES or NO)	
Paper title	
I plan to submit a poster (YES or NO)	
Poster title	
I expect to be accompanied (yes or no and number of individuals)	
I am interested in organizing a session on a special topic of interest (YES or NO)	
Topic of session	
Need Financial Support to cover cost of my participation	
Partial or Full Support	

All information will be transferred to LOC in Turkey as soon as received. Contact address for the LOC will be made available. Consult ICARDA Web Site for details (<http://www.icarda.cgiar.org>)