Welcome to the 21st Crucifer Genetics Conference – Brassica 2018

Dear Colleagues,

The 21st Crucifer Genetics Conference – Brassica 2018 will be held in Saint Malo, France, on 1-4 July 2018. This event will be organized by the Institute for Genetics, Environment and Plant Protection (IGEPP), a joint research unit consisting of INRA, Agrocampus Ouest and the University of Rennes 1.

The conference will cover aspects of genetics and genomics in all Brassica species, from basic to applied research. Brassica 2018 will provide an opportunity for scientists from the global Brassica community to come together to present their research and interact with colleagues. The recent advances in Brassica genome sequencing, as well as transcriptome, metabolome and epigenome studies, will serve as a basis for discussion of new issues such as genome organization and evolution, dissection of complex traits involved in development, plant response to environment or product quality and new breeding techniques. Special focus will be on the study of interactions between different stresses (abiotic/biotic) or between different organisms (plants – pests – beneficial microorganisms).

The conference will bring together researchers in genetics/genomics/physiology/pathology/ecology, breeders and professionals who will share their knowledge and understanding in order to facilitate Brassica crop improvement. Science will be shared through keynote lectures, plenary sessions and posters. In addition, there will be space to attend workshops on special issues including clubroot resistance, NUE, Brassica insect interactions and to a MBGP meeting.

English is the official language of the conference and will be used in all correspondence, presentations (oral, poster, exhibition etc.) and publications.

Schedule of the meeting
January 15, 2018 Registration opening
March 31 Deadline for early registrations
March 31 Deadline for abstract submission
May 31 Registration closing
July 1 Registration and opening ceremony
July 2-4 Presentations, poster sessions
July 3 Conference dinner

Time and registration fees
Fees early registration (until March 31, 2018) late (until May 31, 2018)
Scientists 450 €* 550 €
Students 250 € 350 €

*Prices are given all taxes included

The conference will be hosted in the exceptional city of Saint Malo, located in the heart of the Emerald Coast and facing the Channel. Within this region of France, there are many incredible places to visit, including Mont Saint Michel and the cities of Rennes and Nantes and it is less than 3 hours by train to Paris.

Information about the conference will be available from the website (https://colloque.inra.fr/brassica2018). If you require additional information, please contact us by email (brassica2018info@inra.fr).

We look forward to meeting you in Saint Malo in July 2018!