

# Cucurbitaceae 2008

Avignon - France  
May 21-24, 2008

IX<sup>th</sup> EUCARPIA Meeting on Genetics  
and Breeding of Cucurbitaceae

## Call for Papers Registration

### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- **Submission** of oral communications and posters: **January 15, 2008**  
(Notification of acceptance by Scientific Committee: March 15, 2008)
- **Early-bird Registration:** **January 15, 2008**  
(Deadline for Registration: May 1<sup>st</sup> 2008)
- **Hotel Registration** through Cucurbitaceae 2008: **February 20, 2008**

<http://www.inra.fr/cucurbitaceae2008>



## MEETING INFORMATION

The meetings on Genetics and Breeding of Cucurbitaceae are held every 4 years in Europe. The goal of **Cucurbitaceae 2008** is to attract researchers from all over the world, who are involved in Cucurbits genetics and breeding, and to have them convene and discuss new developments in the following fields:

- Genetic resources, biodiversity
- Genetics and breeding
- Genomics and biotechnology

The goal of the Organizing Committee is to spread to the largest possible audience the communications presented during the meeting while respecting copyrights of the authors. All the selected communications will be published in a book distributed during **Cucurbitaceae 2008**. The communications will be available on line after the meeting.

## REGISTRATION

Registration includes: attendance to all scientific sessions, proceedings of the meeting, lunches from May 21 to 23 and coffee breaks, Technical Tour, Welcome Reception at the Avignon Town Hall, "Palais des Papes" by Night and Evening "on the Rhône".

Registration for accompanying visitors includes Technical Tour, Welcome Reception at the Avignon Town Hall, "Palais des Papes" by Night and Evening "on the Rhône".

Registration fees:

|                      | Before 01/15/2008 | After 01/15/2008 |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| EUCARPIA Members     | 480 €             | 600 €            |
| Full registration    | 540 €             | 660 €            |
| Student              | 360 €             | 480 €            |
| Accompanying visitor | 150 €             | 150 €            |

**To register:** <http://www.inra.fr/cucurbitaceae2008/inscription>

## SUBMISSION

**1- Submission by e-mail** to [Cucurbitaceae@avignon.inra.fr](mailto:Cucurbitaceae@avignon.inra.fr) of the full text (in English) stating:

- the format : Oral Communication (maximum 8 pages) or Poster (maximum 4 pages)
- the session : "Genetic Resources and Biodiversity", "Genetics and Breeding" or "Genomics and Biotechnologies "

The full text (4 or 8 pages) includes figures, tables and references. Instructions are available in the file " *Recommendations for Manuscript* " (<http://www.inra.fr/cucurbitaceae2008/communications>).

**2- by mail:** The main author of each contribution must download the file "*Authorization to publish*" (<http://www.inra.fr/cucurbitaceae2008/communications>), fill it, sign it and send it by mail at the following address:

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**3- Notification of acceptance:** The Scientific Committee will inform the authors of acceptance of their submission (with possible modifications) March 15 at the latest. **No submission will be accepted without the Authorization to publish duly signed.**

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

|        |  |  |  |
|--------|--|--|--|
| May 21 | 8h - 9h Reception<br>9h - 10h Meeting opening<br>10h30 - 12h30 Scientific Session                                  | 14h - 16h Scientific Session<br>16h30 - 18h Scientific Session | Welcome Reception at Avignon Town Hall |
| May 22 | Technical Tour: Seed Companies, Research and Development Institutes; Country Picnic, Discovery of the Avignon area |  | "Palais des Papes" by night            |
| May 23 | 8h30 - 10h Scientific Session<br>10h30 - 12h30 Scientific Session  | 14h - 16h Scientific Session<br>16h30 - 18h Scientific Session | Evening "on the Rhône"                 |
| May 24 | 8h30 - 10h Scientific Session<br>10h30 - 12h30 Scientific Session  | 13h Closure of the meeting                                     |  |

A day trip might be organized Sunday 25 of May; please let us know by e-mail if you are interested.

## ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL

A pre-booking of hotels (2\* and 3\*) has been done for the meeting. They are all located in the centre of Avignon and no more than 15 minutes walk away from the Conference Centre.

| Hotels         | Rate<br>Single/Double | Breakfast |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| ***            | 107/117 €             | 12 €      |
| **             | 61/78 €               | 7/8 €     |
| ** like hotels | 43/49 €               | 4 €       |

To book your hotel

<http://www.inra.fr/cucurbitaceae2008> and

**Practical information**

More information about these hotels:

<http://www.ot-avignon.fr/pages/accueil.htm>

Avignon can be directly reached from Paris- Orly Airport by daily domestic flights (1h15) (<http://www.airfrance.fr>).

From Marseille Marignane Airport, take the shuttle to the railway station Aix-en-Provence TGV, which is daily directly connected to Avignon TGV railway station (<http://www.voyages-sncf.com>, 20 mn).

From Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport: direct TGV train to Avignon; or reach Paris- Orly Airport or Paris gare de Lyon railway station (<http://www.voyages-sncf.com>, <http://www.airfrance.fr>).

From Lyon Saint-Exupéry Airport: direct TGV train to Avignon; or reach Lyon-Part-Dieu railway station (<http://www.voyages-sncf.com>).

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