

11th Meeting of the Inter-Regional Cooperative Research Network on Cotton for the Mediterranean and Middle East Regions

Antalya, Turkey November 05-07, 2012

A Joint Workshop and Meeting of All Working Groups

The 11th Meeting of the Inter-Regional Cooperative Research Network on Cotton for the Mediterranean and Middle East Regions will be held in Antalya, Turkey from November 5-7, 2012. The meeting is a joint activity of all working groups (Breeding and Biotechnology; Agronomy; Fiber and Yarn Technology and Economy) of the Network. The purpose of the Network Meeting is gathering researchers from all over the regions in the areas of cotton production and consumption in order to create a synergy for finding solutions to the related problems; to investigate and discuss accepted research papers for the Network Meeting to increase the efficiency and productivity of the work outcomes; and to determine the operations studies that will be done individually or by a group in the near future.

Dates

November 04, 2012 is arrival at the hotel and registration. November 05, 06, and 07 will be devoted to paper presentations and discussions of the working groups. Participants can leave on November 08, 2012.

Meeting Place

The Network meeting will be held at a hotel IC Green Palace (5*) in Antalya, Turkey. Antalya is located on the Mediterranean coast of southwestern Turkey. It was the world's third most visited city by number of international arrivals in 2011.

Program

The Organizing Committee will prepare the detailed program in consultation with the Technical Information Section of the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC). The program will be emailed in advance of the Meeting to all those who will pre-register or register for the network meeting.

Language

English will be official language of the network meeting.

Participation

All aspects of production research will be covered in the meeting. All who are interested in cotton breeding, biotechnology, agronomy, plant protection, fiber and yarn technology and economy are invited to participate in the network meeting.

Presentations

It is expected that each country representative will present a country report on recent developments in the country. There will be research papers. Researchers and representatives of the cotton industry and commercial organizations are encouraged to submit reports and scientific papers.

Abstracts & Proceedings

Abstracts (maximum 300 words) must be submitted to the organizing committee no later than August 1, 2012. Abstracts will be distributed to the participants at the beginning of the network

meeting. The manuscripts should be prepared in Microsoft Office Word format (.doc or .docx). Full papers will be due prior to the presentation. Registration must be completed with Registration Form from blow link.

<http://icac.org/papers/interregional-cooperative-network-on-cotton-for-the-mediterranean-and-middle-east-regions>

Registration

Fee Early Registration till August 10, 2012

The Organizing Committee has negotiated very compatible rates with the hotel IC Green Pal.

- Euros 220 - Includes full conference attendance, welcome cocktail, gala dinner, meals, conference materials and 4 nights accommodation (all inclusive) in a double room for four nights from November 4-7
- Euros 300 - Includes full conference attendance, welcome cocktail, gala dinner, meals, conference materials and 4 nights accommodation (all inclusive) in a single room for four nights from November 4-7
- Euros 180 - Accompanying person's four nights accommodation (all inclusive) in a double room
- Euros 80 - Daily Registration fee

Late Registration after August 10, 2012

Following rates will apply effective August 11, 2012.

- Euros 280 - Includes full conference attendance, welcome cocktail, gala dinner, meals, conference materials and 4 nights accommodation (all inclusive) in a double room for four nights from November 4-7
- Euros 360 - Includes full conference attendance, welcome cocktail, gala dinner, meals, conference materials and 4 nights accommodation (all inclusive) in a single room for four nights from November 4-7
- Euros 240 - Accompanying person's four nights accommodation (all inclusive) in a double room
- Euros 100 - Daily Registration fee

Bank Details for Payment

Currency:	Euro
Name of the bank:	Türkiye İş Bankası
Bank account number (IBAN):	TR420006400000260660002620
Swift Code:	ISBKTRIS

Visa

The Organizing Committee will be pleased to send you a latter of invitation for facilitation of visa to travel to Turkey. Whether or not you need a visa, you are advised to check the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs web site from the link blow. <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/sub.en.mfa?cc4e437c-6769-4d79-9017-10b63c651224>

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Additional Information

Conference hotel: IC Hotels Green Palace (5*)
Distance from the Airport: 15 km
Distance to the city centre: 25 km
Address: Kundu 07110, Antalya, Turkey
Web Site: <http://www.ichotels.com.tr>

Important

Full payment is required to guarantee room reservation. Please transfer the required amount to the bank account indicated above and let Dr. Gençer or Dr. Akişcan know of your payment.