

St. Pölten, September 2022

73rd Plant Breeders Conference in Raumberg-Gumpenstein, Austria

November 21-23, 2022

Call for papers

Climate change, the Covid-19 pandemic and Russia's war on Ukraine have significant impacts on the global food system and food security. The further impact on global food supply depends on many factors and can hardly be foreseen. A number of countries already announced constraints in the export of essential agricultural commodities which may amplify the effects of the crisis. Others call for (sustainable) intensification of crop production to mitigate the crisis. New plant breeding techniques together with high-throughput phenotyping are expected to play a pivotal role in next-generation breeding strategies.

Herewith we invite you to submit your contribution for the 73rd Conference of Saatgut Austria, which will be held from 21st to 23rd November 2022 under the motto

New plant breeding techniques: myths, facts and reality

The forthcoming conference will be co-hosted by **ECOBREED**: Increasing the efficiency and competitiveness of organic crop breeding (ecobreed.eu), a European H2020 project which will also present results from their ongoing research.

Please submit your title until latest 14th October 2022, either online ([Online-Submission of an oral contribution \(saatgut-austria.at\)](https://www.saatgut-austria.at)).

or by e-mail to office@saatgut-austria.at or heinrich.grausgruber@boku.ac.at

The official conference language is English. Usually oral presentations are limited to 15 – 25 minutes. Keynote lectures can be longer.

You will be informed by the organizers immediately after the deadline for submission of contributions, whether your contribution is accepted as oral presentation or as poster. We kindly request your understanding if your presentation will be accepted as poster because of time constraints.

For posters we recommend the size DIN-A0.

The conference fee is € 120.- for participants; € 100.- for members of *Saatgut-Austria*; and € 70.- for students (with a valid certificate only). The fee covers participation in the conference, coffee breaks, all documents (including proceedings) and the buffet at the conference dinner (drinks are at your own expense). For speakers we waive the conference fee.

We pay attention to your health and implement Austrian laws on COVID-19.

For participants travelling by train, a shuttle service from the station to the accommodation will be provided at your own cost.

Final registration for participation is possible with a separate registration form or online at www.saatgut-austria.at.

For the Organizing Committee

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