CIOPORA AGM 2018

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TECHNICAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF BIOTECHNOLOGY IN ORNAMENTALS AND FRUITS

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April 26, 2018 • Melle

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INVITATION FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the CIOPORA Board, I am happy to invite you to the CIOPORA Public Conference on April 26 in Melle, Belgium. As a part of CIOPORA's 57th Annual General Meeting Week, the full day event will showcase expert talks on the latest biotechnological developments in plant breeding, exploring both technical and legal aspects of biotech in ornamental and fruits.

With its impressive speaker lineup, including legal specialists and biotech experts from the leading European research institutions, the Conference will draw a holistic picture of the short and long-term developments in plant breeding.

Within this invitation, you will find the agenda and registration form for the CIOPORA Public Conference 2018, kindly hosted by the CIOPORA member ILVO Plant.

We hope you join us to become a part of this exciting event and engage in discussion on the present and the future of horticulture.

Looking forward to seeing you soon in Melle,

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CIOPORA President

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Note: Agenda is subject to change

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THURSDAY, APRIL 26 • 09:00 - 17:30 • VENUE: ILVO PLANT, MELLE

07:45	**Meeting in the hotel lobby and take-off to Melle**	
08:30 - 09:00	**Registration**	
09:00 - 09:10	**Welcome address from CIOPORA and ILVO**	
09:10 - 09:40	**Genomics: overview of technologies**	**Dr. Annelies Haegeman, ILVO Plant**
09:40 - 10:10	**New breeding techniques: CRISPR-Cas**	**Dr. Laurens Pauwels, VIB-Ghent**
10:10 - 10:40	**Protoplasts and their applications**	**Dr. Tom Eeckhaut, ILVO Plant**
10:40 - 11:00	Networking coffee break	
11:00 - 11:30	**Haploids**	**Dr. Nico De Storme, Ghent University**
11:30 - 12:00	**Application of A. rhizogenes for transformation of ornamental plants**	**Dr. Henrik Lütken, Copenhagen University**
12:00 - 12:30	**Perspectives on the use of biotech in ornamental breeding**	**Dr. René Smulders, WUR**
12:30 - 14:00	Networking lunch	
14:00 - 14:30	**Perspectives on the use of biotech in fruit/apple breeding**	**Mr. François Laurens, INRA**
14:30 - 15:00	**Breeders‘ perspective on biotechnology**	**Mr. Hans van den Heuvel, Dummen Orange**
15:00 - 15:30	Networking coffee break	
15:30 - 16:00	**Patentability of plant innovation and the recent amendment of the EPC**	**Ms. Heli Pihlajamaa, EPO Munich**
16:00 - 16:30	**Regulatory matters related to new breeding techniques**	**Dr. Niels Louwaars, Plantum**
16:30 - 17:00	**New Plant Breeding Innovation and the Patent System – Fit for future? The user perspective.**	**Dr. Michael Kock, dr. kock consulting**
17:00 - 17:30	**Recent developments in biotechnology and Plant Breeders' Rights: Is the system still fit for purpose?**	**Dr. Sven J. R. Bostyn, University of Liverpool**
17:30	**Evening reception at ILVO**	

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return the form to info@ciopora.org or use our quick & easy online registration to pay with credit card (small fee applies), visit: CIOPORA AGM EVENTBRITE

Delegate:

Company:

Email:

Event

	SELECTION	TICKET COST
CIOPORA Public Conference	☐	250 EUR

Signature: Date: Total:

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CIOPORA AGM 2018
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Marriott Hotel, Ghent

The main venue of AGM 2018 is the Marriott Hotel, situated on the Korenlei, in the historic centre of Ghent. Aside from the meeting and board rooms, the Marriot Ghent offers the Poppi Coffee & Wine Bar, Brixx Cellar Lounge and an American Steakhouse, Midtown Grill, with terrace and view over the river Lys and the historical façades of the Graslei.
Guest parking is available, for those who will reach Ghent by car.

CIOPORA GROUP RATES

Standard Room: EUR 159,00

Double Room: EUR 179,00

Prices include WiFi, continental breakfast and VAT.

ROOM BLOCK DEADLINE

Rooms for CIOPORA are blocked until January 22. After this date, rooms are based on availability.

RESERVATIONS

To book your room, visit: CIOPORA Annual General Meeting

NOVOTEL GHENT CENTRUM

For those looking for a more-economical hotel near our AGM venues, the Novotel is the perfect answer. This hotel is perfect for business travelers and offers all the necessary ammenities for a successful work trip. The Novotel is just a short 5-minute walk from the Marriott.

CIOPORA GROUP RATES

Standard Room: EUR 129,00

Double Room: EUR 145,00

Prices include WiFi, continental breakfast and VAT.

ROOM BLOCK DEADLINE

Rooms for CIOPORA are blocked until February 28. After this date, rooms are based on availability.

RESERVATION PDF

How to get to there?

From Brussels Airport To Ghent:

By train from Brussels Airport to Ghent-Sint-Pieters
Train schedules and tickets

By car from Brussels Airport to the Marriott Ghent
Car rentals at Brussels airport

From Ghent-Sint-Pieters to Marriott Hotel:

By public transport: tram 1
By car/taxi: 3-5 km, ca. 10 EUR, ca. 10 - 15 minutes
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From Novotel Ghent Centrum to Marriott Hotel:

Walking distance, 350 m

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