

Welcome!

ICRISAT's Center of Excellence in Genomics (CEG) is celebrating its Tenth Anniversary by organizing the above mentioned two-days symposium during Dec 7-8, 2017 at ICRISAT campus, Hyderabad, India.

CEG is making it possible for agricultural breeding and research programs to fully utilize modern genomics tools in developing countries. More details are available at <http://ceg.icrisat.org>

You are most welcome to attend the Crop Genomics: Present & Future, symposium which will be held at ICRISAT, Hyderabad, India during 7-8 December 2017. We are excited to share that registration is open now through the symposium website (<http://ceg10.icrisat.org/registrationx/>).

All relevant information concerning scientific or practical matters related to this event are available at the symposium website (<http://ceg10.icrisat.org/>). This information will be gradually and regularly updated. You can download the Flyer by clicking [here](#) and share with your colleagues and collaborators. We will be inviting abstracts very soon for presentation of your work in the symposium.

Symposium Venue

The symposium will be held at ICRISAT, in the city of Hyderabad, India. To know more about ICRISAT, please click here <http://www.icrisat.org/>

Registration

Due to space limit, we are accepting only limited number of registrations for this symposium. Hurry up to reserve your slot as early as possible!

	Regular	Student (Pre- PhD)
EARLY BIRD (before Oct 15, 2017)		
Delegates from Indian Organizations	INR 12000	INR 8000
Delegates from International Organizations	US\$ 350	US\$ 300
Delegations from Industry (India)	INR 30000	
Delegations from Industry (International)	US\$ 800	

- ❖ Online registration through the symposium website (<http://ceg10.icrisat.org/registration/>) is mandatory for everyone.
- ❖ The registration payment of participants provides access to the following benefits: free access to all plenary lectures of the symposium, symposium kit, coffee breaks, lunches and gala dinner during the symposium.

Inaugural Session Speakers



Huangming Yang

*Chairman & Co-founder
BGI-Shenzhen
China*



T Mohapatra

*Director General
ICAR & Secretary DARE
India*



K VijayRaghavan

*Secretary
Department of Biotechnology
(DBT)
India*



David Bergvinson

*Director General
ICRISAT
India*

Key speakers

Mike Bevan, John Innes Centre, UK

Mario Caccamo, NIAB, UK

Dave Edwards, University of Western Australia, Australia

Andrew Farmer, National Center for Genome Resources (NCGR), USA

JC Glaszmann, Cirad, Montpellier

Andreas Graner, IPK-Gatersleben, Germany

Bin Han, Shanghai Institute for Biological Sciences, China

Sachiko Isobe, Kazusa DNA Research Institute, Japan

Scott Jackson, University of Georgia, USA

Jonathan Jones, The Sainsbury Laboratory, UK

Susan Jones, Nature Biotechnology, UK

Christian Jung, University of Kiel, Germany

Benjamin Kilian, The Crop Trust, Germany

Suk-Ha Lee, Seoul National University, Korea

Erez Lieberman, Baylor College of Medicine, USA

David Marshall, The James Hutton Institute, UK

Rob Martienssen, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, USA

Albrecht Melchinger, University of Hohenheim, Germany

Frank Ordon, Julius Kühn-Institut (JKI), Germany

Catherine Potenski, Nature Genetics, USA

Jochen Reif, IPK-Gatersleben, Germany

Wolfram Weckwerth, University of Vienna, Austria

Qifa Zhang, Huazhong Agricultural University, China

Special Invitees/ Key Delegates

Khaled Amiri, Khalifa Center for Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology, UAE

Bhagirath Choudhary, South Asia Biotechnology Centre (SABC), India

Swapan Datta, Visva-Bharati University, India

Jeff Ehlers, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA

Baozhu Guo, University of Georgia, USA

PK Gupta, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, India

Arvind Kumar, IRRI-Philippines, Philippines

Hon Ming Lam, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Mike Olsen, CIMMYT-Kenya, Kenya

Ajay Parida, Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), India

BM Prasanna, CIMMYT-Kenya, Kenya

Kuldeep Singh, ICAR-NBPGR, India

Scientific Program

The symposium is expected to discuss anticipated advances, requirements and challenges for sequencing data generation, analysis as well as the application of genomics for understanding the plant biology and crop improvement.

Symposium topics

The symposium will be organized under following technical sessions that will include invited lectures by eminent speakers.

- ❖ **Advances in genomics**
- ❖ **Genome & germplasm diversity**
- ❖ **Sequencing based trait mapping**
- ❖ **Genomics-assisted breeding**
- ❖ **Genomics for complex traits**
- ❖ **Decision support tools and databases**

Don't hesitate to contact us on following:

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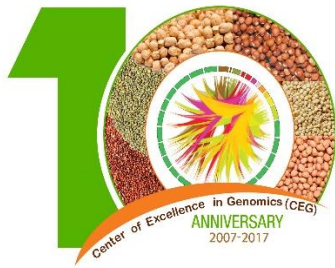
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Looking forward to have participation of you, your friends and collaborators in the Symposium!

Many thanks for your time!

With kind regards



Symposium Organizer

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Director, Centre of Excellence in Genomics

International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)

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