



VI NGGIBCI Conference
on
Crop Genomics : Present & Future
to celebrate
10th Anniversary of CEG
ICRISAT, Hyderabad, India
December 6-8, 2017



Welcome!

ICRISAT's Center of Excellence in Genomics (CEG) is celebrating its Tenth Anniversary by organizing the above mentioned three-days conference during Dec 6-8, 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, conference which will be held at ICRISAT, Hyderabad, India during 6-8 December 2017. We are excited to share that registration is open now through the conference website (<http://ceg10.icrisat.org/registrationx/>).

All relevant information concerning scientific or practical matters related to this event are available at the conference 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.

Conference Venue

The conference will be held at ICRISAT, in the city Patancheru, 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 conference. 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\$ 250
Delegations from Industry (India)	INR 30000	
Delegations from Industry (International)	US\$ 800	

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

Inaugural Session Speakers



T Mohapatra

*Director General
ICAR & Secretary DARE
India*



K VijayRaghavan

*Secretary
Department of Biotechnology (DBT)
India*



David Bergvinson

*Director General
ICRISAT
India*



Jonathan Jones, FRS

*Group Leader
The Sainsbury Laboratory
UK*



Rajeev K Varshney

*Research Program Director
ICRISAT
India*

Key speakers

Mike Bevan, John Innes Centre, UK

Mario Caccamo, National Institute of Agricultural Botany, UK

Henry Daniell, University of Pennsylvania, USA

Dave Edwards, University of Western Australia, Australia

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

JC Glaszmann, CIRAD, France

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

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, 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*

Gary Atlin, *Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA*

KC Bansal, *formerly with ICAR-NBPGR, India*

Jacqueline Batley, *University of Western Australia, Australia*

Liao Boshou, *Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, China*

Michael Butterfield, *CTC-Center for Sugarcane Technology, Brazil*

Peter Carberry, *ICRISAT, India*

Bhagirath Choudhary, *South Asia Biotechnology Centre, India*

Eric Danquah, *University of Ghana, Ghana*

Swapan Datta, *Visva-Bharati University, India*

Jeff Ehlers, *Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA*

CLL Gowda, *GSRV Consulting Services, India*

Ivo Grosse, *Martin Luther Uni Halle-Wittenberg, Germany*

Baozhu Guo, *University of Georgia, USA*

PK Gupta, *Chaudhary Charan Singh University, India*

Dave Hoisington, *University of Georgia, USA*

Arvind Kumar, *IRRI, Philippines*

Hon-Ming Lam, *The Chinese Uni of Hong Kong, Hong Kong*

Chikelu Mba, *FAO, Italy*

Victor Nwosu, *MARS Inc., USA*

Mike Olsen, *CIMMYT-Kenya, Kenya*

Ajay Parida, *Institute of Life Sciences, India*

BM Prasanna, *CIMMYT-Kenya, Kenya*

Kuldeep Singh, *ICAR-NBPGR, India*

Scientific Program

The conference 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.

Conference topics

The conference 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**
- ❖ **Decision support tools and databases**

Abstract Submission

The deadline for abstract submission is **Oct 20, 2017**.



Don't hesitate to contact us on following:

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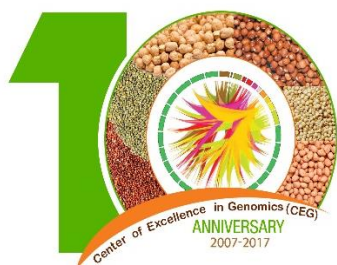
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Looking forward to have participation of you, your friends and collaborators in the conference!

Many thanks for your time!

With kind regards



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