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10th Gatersleben Research Conference "Sequence-informed Crop Research" - online abstract submission and registration started!

We are pleased to announce that the website for online abstract submission and registration for the 10th Gatersleben Research conference has been launched recently. Please come and visit us at http://meetings.ipk-gatersleben.de/GRCX/index.php. The 10th Gatersleben Research Conference, will be held November 22nd - 24th, 2010. In light of the ongoing progress in the field of genomics, the focus of the conference is "Sequence-informed Crop Research" and the program will address a broad spectrum of fundamental and applied aspects of the topic.

Traditionally, the meeting will be attended by around 150 participants, led by outstanding international keynote speakers. This format provides excellent opportunities to stimulate scientific discussion and interact with international colleagues involved in plant genomics, a rapidly-evolving field with research in genetic diversity, chromatin dynamics, genome evolution, and data handling. Communication is the spirit of the Gatersleben Research Conferences.

The venue of the first day is held in the UNESCO world heritage town of Quedlinburg (www.quedlinburg.de), with its preserved city center of medieval origin distinguished by its exceptional architectural heritage of Romanesque and half-timbered buildings. The second and third day of the program will be held at the nearby Leibniz-Institute for Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research (IPK) in Gatersleben.

Since the conference will allow only up to 150 participants, please record the following important dates as well as important information about accommodation and traveling connections:

start online registration	May 15th, 2010
beginning of abstract submission	May 15th, 2010
abstract submission deadline	August 15th, 2010
oral presentation notification	September 1st, 2010
registration deadline	November 1st, 2010

Accommodation:
The registration fee of 330 EURO (students will be charged a reduced fee of 215 EURO) will cover all meals and coffee breaks (as indicated in the program) and a social event of day 1 of the conference. Please note that accommodation is not covered by the registration fee. Participants will be responsible for making their own hotel reservations. We have blocked a limited number of rooms available at a discount rate in hotels listed on the website (http://meetings.ipk-gatersleben.de/GRCX/accommo.php). Please make sure to book your accommodation right in time since discount rates will be available only until November 1st, 2010. If you want to take advantage of the contingent of rooms available at discount rates please enter the reservation keyword "**IPK-GRCX 2010**" into your request. This offer will only be available up to November 1st.

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Traveling:
Please go to http://meetings.ipk-gatersleben.de/GRCX/venue.php to find detailed information how to travel to Quedlinburg and IPK Gatersleben.

We are looking forward to welcome you here.

On behalf of the organizing committee,

Nils Stein