

2nd Announcement:

3rd Regional Workshop & Training course: Current and future research on Septoria tritici blotch disease of wheat- Tunisia- April 20-25, 2018

Program

- Workshop: Current and future research on STB of wheat (April 20-22, 2018)**
 - April 20-21, 2018; invited key note speakers; Oral and poster presentations
Main sessions: Breeding for host resistance & Septoria epidemics and management
 - April 22, 2018: visit of STB platform and farmers field day
- Technical training course (April 23-25, 2018)**
 - April 23, 2018: Breeding for disease resistance and germplasm development
 - April 24, 2018: Epidemiology of STB and laboratory manipulations
 - April 25, 2018: Field assessment of STB & disease survey
 - April 26, 2018: Closing, departure of trainees



Venues & logistics:

- Workshop** at Gammarth La Marsa (Contact Organizers for hotel information)
 - Registration deadline **March 20, 2018**
 - Abstracts- deadline **March 25, 2018**
Abstract submission for oral presentations (PowerPoint or Poster) is open until March 25, 2018. Download Abstract template; Required Poster dimensions are 120 cm x 80 cm
 - Registration fee for Workshop:
*200 dinars regular participants and 100 dinars for students
Limited sponsorship will be for registered participants and invited speakers. Acceptable forms of payment are: cash or bank checks to Association Tunisienne d'Expologie et d'Epidémiologie de l'Environnement (AT3E) RIB: 10006035.186534.278891; Payment arrangements can be made, contact Dr. H. Chaabane (phytiatrie_pro@yahoo.fr)
**Hotel payment (Workshop rate) to be ensured by participants
- Training course:** Training at INAT (Tunis), CRRGC (Beja), and INGC-Kodia.
*Interested participants should register by **March 20, 2018** and Confirm attendance via email to Dr. Sarrah Ben M'Barek (sarrah_bm@msn.com), and Dr. Amor Yahyaoui (ah.yahyaoui@cgiar.org)
**Maximum of 20 candidates will be selected for lab & Field training course, priority will be given to those attending the workshop.

Organizing committee:

Ms. Sarrah Ben M'Barek-CRRGC; Chair
Mr. Meher Somrani- SOMAGRI; Co-chair
Ms. Sonia Hamza-INAT; Member
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Mr. Amor Yahyaoui-CIMMYT; Member

EXPECTED KEYNOTE & GUEST SPEAKERS



Dr Susanne DREISIGACKER, Wheat Molecular Breeder, CIMMYT, MEXICO



Dr. Ron DEPAUW, Wheat breeder at the Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, CANADA



Dr Alexey MIKABERIDZE, Group leader of Epidemiology of plant diseases, Plant Pathology, ETH Zurich, SWITZERLAND



Dr. Pawan SINGH, Head of wheat pathology, CIMMYT, MEXICO



Dr. Frederick SUFFERT, Head of the group Epidemiology of Wheat Diseases. INRA-AgroParisTech, FRANCE



Dr. Karim AMMAR, Durum wheat Breeder, CIMMYT, MEXICO

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