

Second announcement

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

CLIMATE CHANGE: AGRO- AND FOREST SYSTEMS SUSTAINABILITY

Babtai, Kaunas district, Lithuania
June 21-22, 2011

Organized by:

INSTITUTE OF HORTICULTURE, LITHUANIAN RESEARCH
CENTRE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY



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It is our pleasure to invite scientists to attend the international scientific conference

“Climate change: agro- and forest systems sustainability“.

The aim of the conference is to bring together scientists who are actively involved in research on responses and functioning of plant under changing climate.

THE MAIN SECTIONS OF CONFERENCE

- ✓ Adaptation and resistance processes in plants under abiotic and biotic stresses
- ✓ Climate change challenged extreme events and plant's survival
- ✓ Invasive species and climate change
- ✓ Plant's growth, development and physiological responses

THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official conference language will be English. No translation facilities will be provided.

VISA

Please check at the Embassy or Consulate of Lithuania in your country if a visa is required for visiting Lithuania. If you need an invitation, please send the following information to the Institute of Horticulture, Lithuanian Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry (j.sakalauskaite@lsdi.lt) **before 15th March 2011:**

- ✓ name, surname, data and place of birth, gender and citizenship, travel document title, No. and series, date of issue and expiry, authority, home address;
- ✓ position, office, institution, full address of institution;
- ✓ arrival and departure dates;
- ✓ reserved hotel;
- ✓ the place of visa issue, name of institution.

CONFERENCE FEE

The 80 EUR fee will cover registration, conference lunches, conference party, abstract book and excursion. Conference fee for students – 50 EUR.

Payment must be made in advance of the conference, till 4th April, 2011.

Information needed to make a bank transfer:

LAMMC filialas Sodininkystės ir daržininkystės institutas

Kauno str. 30, Babtai, Kaunas distr., LITHUANIA

Identification number: 302474014

VAT number: LT100005122310

Bank: DnB NORD

Bank code: 40100

Bank address: Basanavičiaus str. 26, Vilnius, LT-03601

Account number: LT924010042500050245 EUR

SWIFT: AGBLLT2X

Please make it easier for us to identify your payment by writing "CONFERENCE June 21-22" and the delegate's name on it.

LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATION

The conference will be held at the Institute of Horticulture, Lithuanian Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry (www.lsd.lt), Babtai, Kaunas district.

Accommodation will be available in Kaunas. The participants are requested to book accommodation directly in the hotel. We offer the following hotels:

“Park Inn Hotel Kaunas” <http://www.parkinn.com/hotel-kaunas>,

“Europa Royale:

http://www.groupeuropa.com/europa_royale/kaunas_hotel/about_hotel_kaunas/,

“Magnus” <http://www.magnushotel.lt/en/about-hotel/hotel/>.

Detailed information about hotels location can be find in hotels WebPages.

If you arrive at Kaunas airport (Kauno oro uostas) you can take the bus No. 29 to mentioned hotels

http://www.marsrutai.info/kaunas/?a=p.frameset&direction_id=25107&stop_id=5213&t=xhtml&l=en
Taxi - the best way to get to a hotel from Kaunas airport or bus/railway station. Check in the hotel if you can make transport reservation through a hotel: you will need to note this service when you will choose room reservation. Next to the airport or bus/railway station there is a taxi rank, 1 km cost ~ 2.00-2.50 LTL (1 EUR = 3,4528 LTL; 1 LTL = 0,2896 EUR).

If arrive at Vilnius airport you can take the bus or train to Kaunas (~ 100 km). For bus or train schedules check: <http://www.stotis.lt/en>.

The transportation from the hotel to the conference place will be provided by organizers. For more information please contact the conference organizing committee: j.sakalauskaite@lsdi.lt

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

20 June	Arrival and accommodation
21 June	Registration, oral and poster sessions, conference party
22 June	Excursion to Lithuanian Research Centre of Agriculture and Forestry branches (www.lsd.lt , www.lzi.lt , www.mi.lt).
23 June	Departure

DEADLINES

4 th April	Deadline for abstracts submission Payment for participation
15 th April	Notification of acceptance (Oral or Poster presentation)
1 st June	Third Announcement with Preliminary Program
21 st June	Acceptance of manuscripts (at the conference)
21 st -22 nd June	Conference

ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATION

A limited number of abstracts will be selected for **oral presentations**. Oral presentations are limited to 15 minutes for presentation and five minutes for discussion. The multimedia for Power Point presentation and slides will be available. A poster session will be arranged parallel to the Conference. The **poster** should have A0 size in portrait format (poster display dimension 70 cm wide x 100 cm high). Each poster must be headed with title, name(s) and address(es) of author(s). Materials for fixing posters will be provided by the organizers.

GUIDELINES FOR MANUSCRIPTS

The papers of the conference about horticultural plants will be published in scientific journal “Sodininkystė ir daržininkystė”, <http://sodininkyste-darzininkyste.lsd.lt/>. Guidelines for the preparation and submission of articles: <http://www.lsd.lt/dokumentai/Guidelines.pdf>. Selected papers about other agricultural plants will be published in scientific journal “Zemdirbyste-Agriculture”, <http://zemdirbyste-agriculture.lzi.lt/>. Instruction for authors: <http://zemdirbyste-agriculture.lzi.lt/>. Conference papers associated with forests will be published in scientific journal “Baltic Forestry”, <http://www.balticforestry.mi.lt/>. Instruction for authors: <http://www.balticforestry.mi.lt/>.

All manuscripts will be peer-reviewed and according to requirements of volumes, theme of conference and perfect English will be accepted for publication in scientific journal. Manuscripts should be written in standard English and will be accepted at the conference (June 21st, 2011).

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