

# First circular

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Meeting

**Neustadt/Weinstrasse, Germany - 12-16 September 2011**

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the second meeting of the International Phytoplasma Working Group that will take place in September 2011 in Neustadt an der Weinstrasse, Germany, organised by AIPlanta, Institute for Plant Research.

We like to continue the tradition established by the first IPWG meeting in Bologna in 2007 to bring together researchers from entomology, molecular biology, and plant pathology to increase and expand knowledge about phytoplasma diseases worldwide. This second meeting shall provide an overview over the ongoing phytoplasma research and, therefore, all topics dealing with new advances in phytoplasma research are welcome. As for the first meeting we will ask you for extended abstracts which will be published in a special issue of Bulletin of Insectology. The abstracts will be evaluated and revised by the IPWG scientific committee.

In addition, meetings of the COST action FA0807 "Integrated Management of Phytoplasma Epidemics in Different Crop Systems" will be integrated into this second IPWG meeting.

We look forward to welcoming you in Neustadt. Please help us in organising the congress by sending the attached pre-registration form in time.

On behalf of the local organisers

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The second circular will be sent to those who have returned the attached preliminary registration before November 15, 2010.

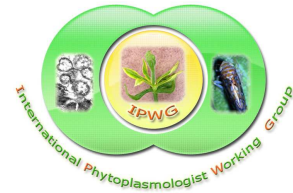


# Second International Phytoplasma

## Working Group Meeting

Neustadt/Weinstraße, Germany

12-16 September 2011



### The venue

The meeting will be held in the historical Convention Center of Neustadt an der Weinstraße (Saalbau) near the medieval city center of Neustadt. Hotel accommodation as well as railway and bus stations are nearby. Neustadt is situated in the middle of the Palatinate wine region in the southwest of Germany. It is well connected to Frankfurt/Main International airport.

For further information see: [www.neustadt.eu](http://www.neustadt.eu)

### Preliminary program

Monday, 12 September	17:00 – 21:00	Registration Welcome party
Tuesday, 13 September	8:00 – 9:00	Registration, poster hanging
	9:00 – 10:00	Welcome addresses and introduction Invited speaker Prof. Karl Maramorosch
	10:00 – 12:30	Scientific sessions I + II
	14:00 – 18:00	Scientific sessions III + IV
Wednesday, 14 September	8:30 – 12:30	Scientific sessions V + VI
	14:00 – 16:00	Scientific session VII
	16:00 – 18:00	Poster presentation
	19:00	Social dinner
Thursday, 15 September	8:30 – 12:30	Scientific sessions VIII + IX
	14:00 – 18:00	Scientific sessions X + XI
Friday, 16 September	8:30 – 12:30	Scientific sessions XII + XIII
	12:30	Final discussion
	13:00	Farewell

## Topics

1	Phytoplasma genomics and phylogeny
2	Phytoplasma detection and characterisation
3	Insect vectors of phytoplasmas and interaction of phytoplasmas with their vector
4	Phytoplasma diseases worldwide
5	Phytoplasma-plant interaction and control of phytoplasma diseases
6	New phytoplasma diseases

## Registration fees

early registration	before 30 April 2011	350,- €
late registration	after 30 April 2011	400,- €
student	before 30 April 2011	150,- €
student	after 30 April 2011	200,- €

*Please note: all fees will be charged in EURO.*

*Regular registration covers:*

- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Book of abstracts
- Mid session coffee breaks and lunches as scheduled in the conference programme
- Social Dinner\*

*\*Registration for students does not cover Social Dinner*

## Organising committee

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## Scientific committee

IPWG board

## Contact

Please use the following e-mail address to register as well as for further inquiries:

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## Important dates

Call for papers	15 December 2010
Deadline for abstract submission	30 April 2011
Deadline for early registration	30 April 2011
Decision about presentations	01 July 2011

## Language

English will be the official language of the Congress.

## Accommodation

Details about hotel accommodation including special rates will be given in the second circular.

## Preliminary registration

Please use the attached form for preliminary registration in order to receive the second circular with full details about registration, abstract submission and hotel accommodations.