

Second 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.

With this second circular we like to invite you to register using the attached form. The abstract submission should be done via the website www.ipwgnet.org where you will find all necessary information. Please note that the deadline for early registration and abstract submission has been moved to April 15th! We made reservations for a number of selected hotels but we kindly ask you to book your accommodation on your own.

On behalf of the local organisers we look forward to welcoming you in Neustadt.

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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

Preliminary programme

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 15 April 2011	350,- €
late registration	after 15 April 2011	400,- €
student	before 15 April 2011	150,- €
student	after 15 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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Wolfgang Jarausch

Gabi Krczal

Annerie Liebenberg

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Scientific committee

Assunta Bertaccini – Italy

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Matthew Dickinson- UK

Xavier Foissac – France

Barbara Jarausch – Germany

Wolfgang Jarausch – Germany

Ing Ming Lee – USA

Roberto Michelutti - Canada

Lia Liefting - New Zealand

Shigetou Namba – Japan

Phyllis Weintraub - Israel

Govind P Rao - India

Contact

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

info-aplanta@agrosience.rlp.de

Important dates

Call for papers	20 December 2010
Deadline for abstract submission	15 April 2011
Deadline for early registration	15 April 2011
Decision about presentations	01 July 2011

Language

English will be the official language of the Congress.

Registration

All participants, including the pre-registered participants, are requested to register to the Congress. Registration is only possible by email or by fax. Please use the attached form for registration and send it back to the organisers:

by fax: +49-(0)6321-6711313 or by e-mail: info-alplanta@agrosience.rlp.de

Accompanying persons who wish to participate at the Social Dinner are also requested to register by using the attached form.

Abstract submission

All participants who like to contribute by an oral presentation or a poster are requested to submit an abstract. We like to continue the tradition established by the first IPWG meeting and publish all contributions as extended abstract in a special issue of Bulletin of Insectology.

Abstracts have to be submitted online through the website www.ipwgnet.org. You will find all necessary information including abstract submission, instructions to the author etc. on this website.

The abstracts will be evaluated and revised by the IPWG scientific committee. Decisions on acceptance and type of contributions (oral/poster) will be given by the scientific committee until July 1st. After this the final programme will be established and distributed in the Third Circular.

Accommodation

The organising committee has selected a number of hotels for the Second Meeting of IPWG, which offer special room rates for congress participants. See attached list.

Participants are free to find their own accommodation and are requested to book themselves. Please mention the code "**IPWG 2011**" to obtain the reduced rates while booking.

Although a large number of rooms has been set aside for the IPWG 2011 we urge the participants to carry out their reservation as soon as possible. Our quota is safeguarded only until May 2011.

For any further help please contact the local organizers

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LIST OF HOTELS

<p>★★★</p>	<p>Ramada Hotel <i>(3 min walk to the congress location)</i></p> <p>Exterstrasse 2, Neustadt phone: ++49(0)6321-898-0 fax: ++49(0)6321-898-150 email: neustadt@ramada.de www.ramada.de</p>	<p>Single room 58 – 68 € incl. breakfast</p>	<p>Double room 44 – 64 € per person/night incl. breakfast</p>
<p>★★★</p>	<p>Panorama Hotel <i>(20 min walk to the congress location)</i></p> <p>Mussbacher Landstraße 2 phone: ++49(0)6321-3992-0 fax: ++49(0)6321-3992-39 email: info@pr-hotel.de www.pr-hotel.de</p>	<p>Single room 63 € per room breakfast 14 €/person</p>	<p>Double room 67 € per room breakfast 14 €/person</p>
<p>★★</p>	<p>Hotel "Altes Weinhaus" <i>(ca. 6 km, train and bus connection)</i></p> <p>Breitenweg 7-9 D-67435 Neustadt – Mußbach Phone: ++49(0)6321 / 49935 – 0 fax: ++49(0)6321 / 49935 – 5 email: info@altesweinhaus.de www.altesweinhaus.de</p>	<p>Single room 46,50 € per room breakfast 8,50 €/person</p>	<p>Double room 68 € per room breakfast 8,50 €/person</p>
	<p>Gästehaus Haßloch <i>(ca. 10 km, car needed)</i></p> <p>Siemensstraße 2 D-67454 Haßloch Phone: ++49(0)6324 / 810595 fax: ++49(0)6324 / 810619 email: info@gaestehaus-hassloch.de www.gaestehaus-hassloch.de</p>	<p>Single room 32 € breakfast 7 €</p>	<p>Double room 52 € per room breakfast 7 €/person</p>

	<p>Pfalz-Jugendherberge Youth hostel <i>(ca. 2 km, bus connection)</i></p> <p>Hans-Geiger-Straße 27 67434 Neustadt Telefon 06321/2289 Telefax 06321/82947 email: neustadt@diejugendherbergen.de www.DieJugendherbergen.de</p>	<p>Single room not available</p>	<p>Double room 34,50 € per person incl. breakfast</p>
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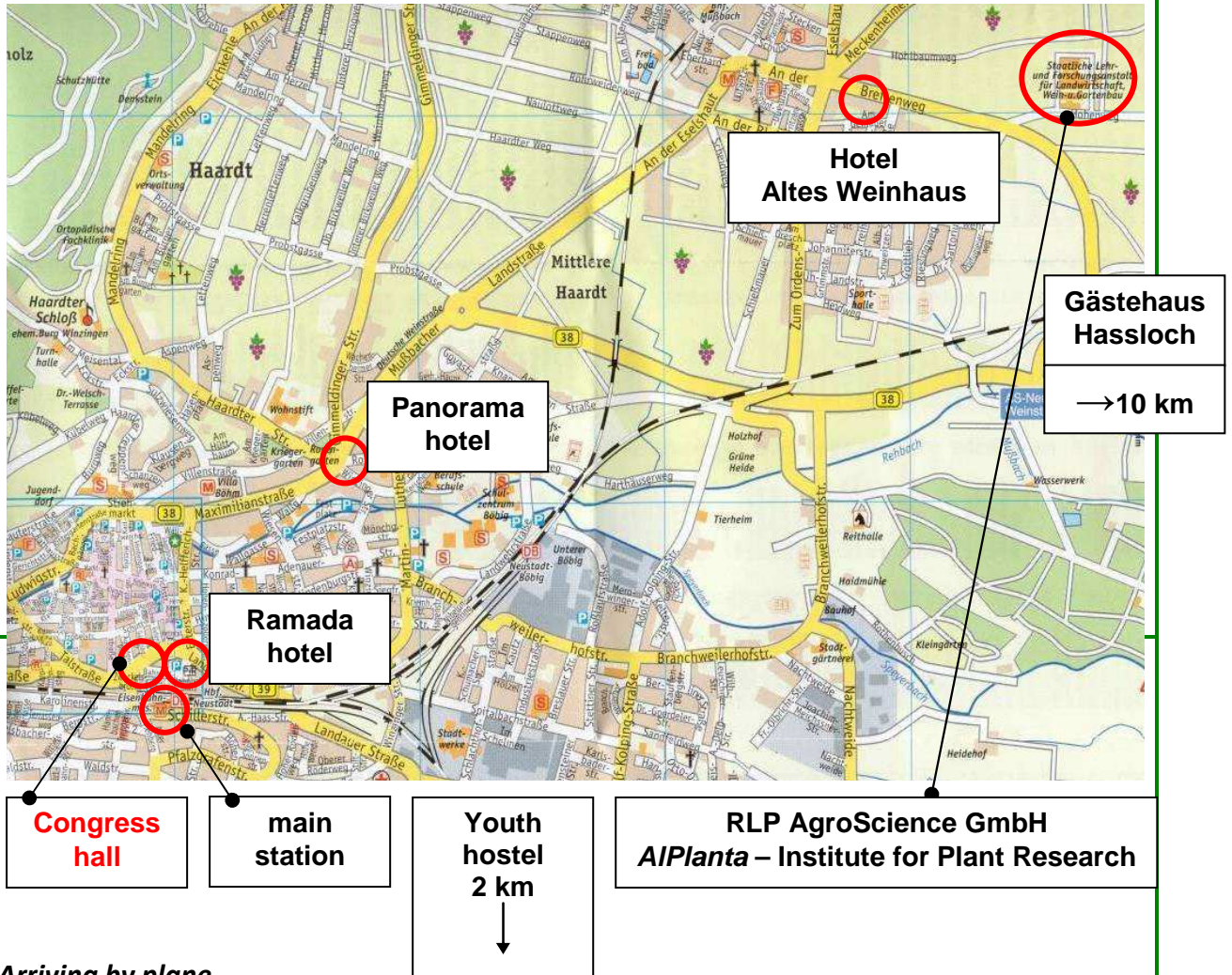
Using the car

Neustadt/Weinstraße is situated in the heart of Europe and well connected by German motorways. We therefore expect that a couple of you will arrive by car. As Neustadt is a small town we provide you a plan of possible parking sites. We recommend to use the parking “Festwiese” which is free.



Congress Hall Neustadt - Saalbau

The congress hall of Neustadt called “Saalbau” is located vis-à-vis the main train and bus station and is situated just at the entry to the old village of Neustadt.



Arriving by plane

From **Frankfurt International Airport** you must take the train to Mannheim and then to Neustadt. From **Frankfurt-Hahn** you must take the shuttle bus to Mannheim and then the train to Neustadt.

Arriving by train

Neustadt/Weinstrasse is an important railway intersection situated at the main axis Mannheim – Paris. In addition, it is well served by suburban and interurban trains (**S-Bahn**).

Arriving by car

From The North

Coming from Mannheim, Autoroute A65/Exit North, direction city centre, Saalbau/Bahnhof.

From The South

Coming from Karlsruhe, Autoroute A65/Exit South, direction city centre, Saalbau/Bahnhof.

