

Third circular

Second



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.

With this third circular we like to remind you the deadlines for early registration and abstract submission which are fixed to April 15th! We also like to help you in hotel booking by giving you more precise information about the number and availability of rooms in the selected hotels which we reserved for you. Please be aware of that September is high touristic season in our region and that our quota in the different hotels can only be safeguarded until April 30th! Please use the attached accommodation forms for direct booking by fax at the hotel.

As mentioned in the previous circulars, meetings of the COST action FA0807 "Integrated Management of Phytoplasma Epidemics in Different Crop Systems" will be integrated into this second IPWG meeting. This has only recently formally been approved. Thus, meetings of all four working groups of the COST action (see www.costphytoplasma.eu) will be attached at the end of the IPWG meeting. These COST meetings have to be formally independent but are open to all IPWG participants. Please find more details in the updated preliminary programme.

The abstract submission should be done via the website www.ipwgnet.org where you will find all necessary information. On the contrary, registration needs to be done directly at the local organisers by using the provided registration form.

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

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Reminder of important dates

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

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*

Registration

All participants, including the pre-registered participants, are requested to register firmly to the congress by using the registration form send out with the second circular. Registration is only possible by email or by fax. Please send the registration to the organisers:

by fax: +49-6321-6711313 or by e-mail: info-alplanta@agroscience.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 a following circular.

Contact

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

info-alplanta@agroscience.rlp.de

Updated 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 – 11:00	Scientific session I
	11:00 – 11:30	coffee break
	11:30 – 12:30	Scientific session II
	12:30 – 14:00	lunch
	14:00 – 16:00	Scientific session III
	16:00 – 16:30	coffee break
	16:30 – 19:00	Scientific session IV
Wednesday, 14 September	8:30 – 10:00	Scientific session V
	10:00 – 10:30	coffee break
	10:30 – 12:30	Scientific session VI
	12:30 – 14:00	lunch
	14:00 – 16:00	Scientific session VII
	16:00 – 16:30	coffee break
	16:30 – 18:30	Poster session
	19:30	Social dinner
Thursday, 15 September	8:30 – 10:00	Scientific sessions VIII
	10:00 – 10:30	coffee break
	10:30 – 12:00	Scientific session IX
	12:00 – 12:30	General discussion IPWG
	12:30 – 14:00	lunch
	14:00 – 16:00	Scientific sessions X (COST FA0807 WG1)
	16:00 – 16:30	coffee break
	16:30 – 18:00	Scientific sessions XI (COST FA0807 WG4)
	18:00 – 19:00	COST FA0807 WG1+WG4 round table
Friday, 16 September	8:30 – 10:30	Scientific sessions XII (COST FA0807 WG2)
	10:00 – 10:30	coffee break
	10:30 – 12:00	Scientific sessions XIII (COST FA0807 WG3)
	12:00 – 13:00	COST FA0807 WG2+WG3 round table
	13:00	Farewell

The meeting will be held in the historical **Convention Center of Neustadt an der Weinstraße** (Saalbau) near the medieval city center of Neustadt.

For further information see: www.neustadt.eu

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

Organising committee

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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

Language

English will be the official language of the Congress.

Accommodation

The organising committee has selected a number of hotels for the Second Meeting of IPWG, which offer special room rates for congress participants. Participants are free to find their own accommodation and are requested to book themselves. Please note that online booking of the reserved rooms is not possible. You can only book by fax, email or phone while mentioning the code "IPWG 2011". We recommend the use of the attached **accommodation forms** for direct booking by fax.

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 until 30th April 2011.**

For any further help please contact the local organisers

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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 6321-898-0 fax: ++49 6321-898-150 email: neustadt@ramada.de www.ramada.de</p>	<p>Single room (double room single use) 58 – 68 € per person/night incl. breakfast</p>	<p>Double room 44 – 64 € per person/night incl. breakfast</p> <p>40 rooms from 12 Sept. – 15 Sept. 83 rooms from 12 Sept. – 16 Sept.</p>
<p>★★★</p> <p>Panorama Hotel <i>(20 min walk to the congress location)</i></p> <p>Mussbacher Landstraße 2 phone: ++49 6321-3992-0 fax: ++49 6321-3992-39 email: info@pr-hotel.de www.pr-hotel.de</p>	<p>Single room 63 € per room breakfast 14 €/person</p> <p>30 rooms from 12 Sept. – 16 Sept.</p>	<p>Double room 67 € per room breakfast 14 €/person</p> <p>35 rooms from 12 Sept. – 16 Sept.</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 6321 / 49935 – 0 fax: ++49 6321 / 49935 – 5 email: info@altesweinhaus.de www.altesweinhaus.de</p>	<p>Single room 46,50 € per room breakfast 8,50 €/person</p> <p>2 rooms from 12 Sept. – 16 Sept.</p>	<p>Double room 68 € per room breakfast 8,50 €/person</p> <p>11 rooms from 12 Sept. – 16 Sept.</p>

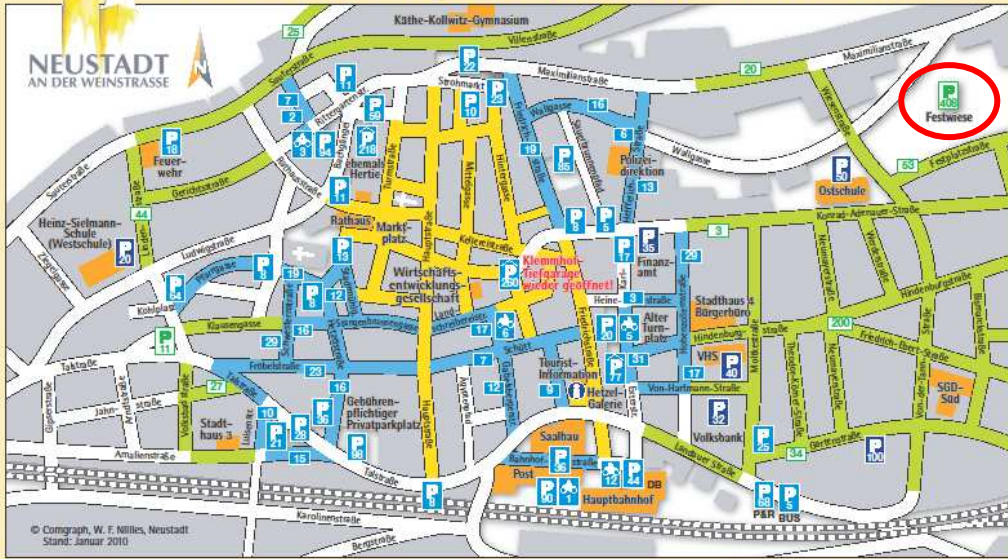
	<p>Gästehaus Haßloch <i>(ca. 10 km, car needed)</i></p> <p>Siemensstraße 2 D-67454 Haßloch Phone: ++49 6324 / 810595 fax: ++49 6324 / 810619 email: info@gastehaus-hassloch.de www.gastehaus-hassloch.de</p>	<p>Single room (double room single use) 32 € per person breakfast 7 €</p>	<p>Double room 52 € per room breakfast 7 €/person</p> <p>25 rooms from 12 Sept. – 16 Sept.</p>
	<p>Pfalz-Jugendherberge Youth hostel <i>(ca. 2 km, bus connection)</i></p> <p>Hans-Geiger-Straße 27 67434 Neustadt Telefon ++49 6321/2289 Telefax ++49 6321/82947 email: neustadt@diejugendherbergen.de www.DieJugendherbergen.de</p>	<p>Single room not available</p>	<p>Double room 34,50 € per person incl. breakfast</p> <p>14 rooms from 12 Sept. – 15 Sept.</p>

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.

Über 2000 Parkplätze für Ihren Einkaufsbummel

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- Gebührenpflichtige Parkhäuser
- Gebührenpflichtige Parkplätze
- Motorrad-Parkplätze
- Gebührenfreie Parkplätze
- Fußgängerzone
- Gebührenfreie Parkflächen
- Zusätzliche Parkplätze an Samstagen und bei Veranstaltungen (z.B. Verkaufsfeste, Sonntage, Deutsches Weinfest, Advents-Samstags etc.)
- Gebührenpflichtiger Privatparkplatz
- Gebührenfreie Parkflächen
- Bequem bargeldlos bezahlen per Handy.

Alle gebührenpflichtigen Parkplätze sind an Samstagen 3 Std. gebührenfrei (mit Benutzung der Parkscheibe)

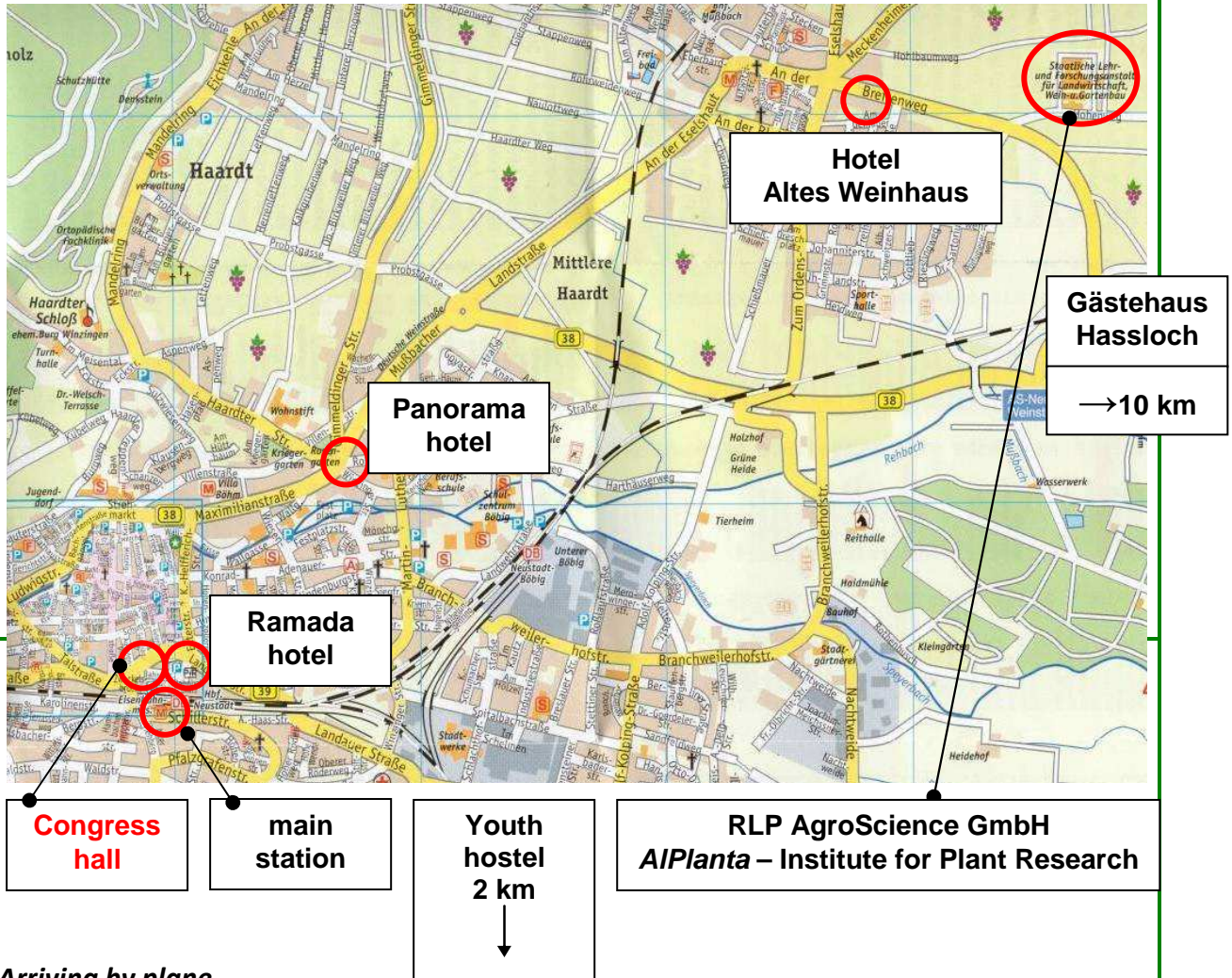


Achten Sie bitte auf diesen Aufkleber!

Alle Geschäfte mit diesem Zeichen erstatten Ihnen Parkgebühren!

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.

