



COST ACTION FA1204



Vegetable Grafting and the rhizosphere

13-16 September 2015 Humboldt Univ. Berlin, Dahlem Campus

GENERAL INFORMATION

Where the river Spree merges into the Havel Berlin was founded as a fishermen's village about 800 years ago (www.berlin.de). Today the capital of Germany with about 3.4 Mio people attracts each year almost 12 Mio visitors. Berlin has not only many attractions worth to be visited but it is looking forward welcoming you in September as a special guest to the Annual COST Symposium on Vegetable Grafting. We will meet in the south of the city at the Dahlem Campus of Humboldt University.

DEADLINES

Registration

In order to confirm the number of participants and to improve planning of the activities and particularly the excursion, please register not later than **15 August 2015**. You can find a link at the COST web page (www.vegetablegrafting/unitus.it) or go directly to the homepage of our Institute to download the registration form:

www.igzev.de/asvg2015

Abstract submission

All participants are requested to contribute to a successful meeting. Beside the invited speakers (see preliminary program) we would like to choose topics to be presented orally. Further contributions will be announced as posters. The deadline for abstract submission is **15 July**. Send all abstracts to:

cost@igzev.de

CANCELLATION POLICY

Any cancellation must be sent to the secretary via e-mail (cost@igzev.de).

FURTHER INFORMATION

Hotel Bookings

Each person is responsible for her/his hotel booking. If you like, you can choose one of the following options. We negotiated and got a lower room rate for the first two hotels listed. Thus, book as early as possible. The price includes breakfast and WLAN.



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To make reservation go to the web pages or write directly per e-mail:

- **Best Western Plus (80 € single room; 105 € double room)**
info@steglitz.bestwestern.de key word: COST
Prices include service and bussiness package (WiFi, breakfast and VAT)
- **enjoy hotel Berlin-City Messe (59 € single room, 79 € double room)**
www.enjoyhotel.de; info@enjoyhotel.de key word: COST
Prices include breakfast, VAT and service.
- **Seminaris Campus Hotel (120 € single room)**
www.seminaris.de/hotels/seminaris-campus-hotel-berlin.html

TRANSPORTATION

The public transportation system in Berlin is exemplary. Depending how and where you arrive, you can find your way easily at the following web pages.

fahrinfo.bvg.de/Fahrinfo/bin/query.bin/en

<http://reiseauskunft.bahn.de/bin/query.exe/d> (choose your language)

You can download the **route map** showing the stations and lines of the metro and further trains under:

<http://fahrinfo.bvg.de/Fahrinfo/bin/query.bin/en?&ujm=1>

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PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

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Sunday, September 13, 2015	
All day	Arrivals
19:00-20:00	Early registration
Monday, September 14, 2015	
08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 13:00	Session 1 Rhizosphere <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microbial community in the rhizosphere (Gabriele Berg, Univ. Graz, Austria) • Exudation and exchange processes in the rhizosphere (Günter Neumann, Univ. Hohenheim, Stuttgart) • Profiling of exudate considering different genotypes (Katja Witzel, IGZ, Großbeeren)
13:00 – 15:30	Walking tour to the Botanical Garden FU Berlin (lunch included)
15:30 – 17:00	Session 2 Shoot/root interactions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cytokinines in their role of shoot to root interactions (Thomas Schmülling, Freie Univ. Berlin)
17:00 – 19:00	Parallel WG Meetings
19:30	Boat tour in downtown (Berlin at night)
Tuesday, September 15, 2015	
9:00 – 12:30	Session 3 Plant metabolomics and fruit quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macromolecular signaling occurring in grafted plants (Friedrich Kagler, MPIMP Potsdam) • Tomato genome and its importance for quality characteristics (Alisdair Fernie, MPIMP Potsdam)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Walking tour to the closed research greenhouse of the TU Berlin
16:00 – 19:00	Meeting of Steering Committee of MC
19:30	Barbecue
Wednesday, September 16, 2015	
All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical visit: field cucumbers organic/conventional tomato grower • Lunch • Cultural Tour to the Spreewald (www.spreewald.de)
Thursday, September 17, 2015 : Departures	



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