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**Second International Conference on
“Biotechnology in Agriculture”
Agricultural University of Tirana, ALBANIA
(April 18-19, 2017)**

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INVITATION

Dear Colleagues

On behalf of organizing committee we are pleased to invite you to participate in the second international conference on Biotechnology in Agriculture to be held in Tirana (ALBANIA) on April 18–19, 2017, organized by Agricultural University of Tirana, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, Albania and Friedrich Schiller University of Jena, Institute of General Botany and Plant Physiology, Jena, Germany.

This conference will be held at the Agricultural University of Tirana, Albania, the unique educational center of Albania, providing knowledge and study courses on Agriculture and Applied Biological Sciences. The meeting will have participants from other universities and institutions from the host country and from different European/Non European universities.

The main objective of the Conference is to discuss the most recent methods used in the field of Plant, Animal and Food Biotechnology. This conference will also provide great opportunities for various specialists, researchers, and scientists, PhD students to present their work, to become acquainted with the most modern techniques and methods used, and the recent results obtained in the Biotechnology area, to establish contacts and discuss the prospects of mutually beneficial international cooperation.

It is a great pleasure for the organizers to invite you to participate in this conference and to ask you to submit a paper or poster. We look forward to meet you on April 18–19, 2017 in Tirana, Albania.

Topics

The conference will focus on recent developments in the field of:

- Plant Biotechnology
- Animal Biotechnology
- Food Biotechnology
- Plant and Animal Biodiversity
- Environment

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Language

The official language of the Conference is English.

Important dates

- Registration and submission of abstracts **10th January 2017**
- Abstract Acceptance Notification **31st January 2017**
- Early conference fee payment **28th February 2017**
- Deadline for conference fee payment **20th March 2017**
- Submission of full paper **31st March 2017**
- The Conference **18-19 April 2017**

CONFERENCE VENUE

The Second International Conference on Biotechnology in Agriculture will be held at the Campus of Agricultural University of Tirana, ALBANIA.

Abstract submission

Participants are invited to submit their abstracts for oral or poster presentation. The oral presentations will be 20 min. The poster sizes should be A0 (85 x120 cm). Deadline for abstract submission is **10th January 2017**. Abstracts have to be submitted as an attached file to the e-mail address: conference.biotech@ubt.edu.al. Instructions for the abstract preparation are provided on the *Abstract form*. In case of the submission of multiple abstracts, please send each abstract as a separate e-mail message. The accepted abstracts will appear in the Abstract-Book as submitted by the authors. No editing will be provided.

Full paper publication

Authors of the accepted abstracts will be invited to send full paper for publication in a peer-reviewed journal *Albanian Journal of Agricultural Sciences (AJAS)* (<http://www.revista.ubt.edu.al>).

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ABSTRACT FORMAT

Title. Must be concise and informative. It should be typed in Times New Roman, 14, bold, centered. Abbreviations and formulae should be avoided where possible.

Names of Authors. Must be written in capital letters, Times New Roman, 10, left.

Affiliations. Affiliation of the authors, including department, institution, city, state should be below the names. Different affiliations must be indicated with superscript numbers immediately after the author's name and in front of the appropriate address. They must be typed in Times New Roman, 10, left. An asterisk should be used to indicate the corresponding author. Indicate e-mail address telephone and fax number of each author.

Abstract. It must be a single paragraph that does not exceed 250 words. It should state the purpose of the research, describe the methodology used, summarize the main results and indicate the main conclusions of the study. It should not contain references. Non-standard or uncommon abbreviations should be avoided (unless defined at their first mention in the abstract). Font: Times New Roman, size 10, justified, spacing Single.

Keywords. Not more than 6 keywords should be given at the end of the abstract. They should be precise and not repeat the title of manuscript.

Abstracts should be sent by e-mail to the address conference.biotech@ubt.edu.al

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Registration

All participants are kindly requested to register, by completing and submitting the *registration form* with the registration fees to the e-mail address conference.biotech@ubt.edu.al. The Conference fee will be paid after the notification on abstract acceptance. Fee paid until 28th February 2017 is 70 Euro, for later payments, till March 15th, is 100 Euro. The Conference fee includes: attendance of the full conference programme, the conference materials, coffee breaks and half-day field visit. Registration is considered to be accepted after the registration fee has been transferred.

We offer a transportation programme for foreign participants (200 Euro registration fee; it includes conference fee, transportation from and to the airport, and from the hotel to the conference). Late registration for this programme is 250 Euro.

Please fill the Registration form below and send by email to conference.biotech@bt.edu.al. A unique individual reference number will be send to you which can be used by you to send the abstract and full paper.

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