

St. Pölten, October 2021

Invitation

To the 72nd Plant Breeder's Meeting 22 - 24 November 2021

The Austrian Seed Association invites you to participate at the 72nd Plant Breeder's Meeting, 22 – 24 November 2021 in Aigen/Ennstal.

In order to prevent all requirements for the prevention of COVID diseases, the meeting will not take place as usual in the Raumberg-Gumpenstein school but in the larger Puttererseehalle.
Address: Aigen 83, A-8943 Aigen im Ennstal

Deadline for registration: 8th November 2021

Plant breeding for the “Green Deal”

The forthcoming conference will be co-hosted by **ECOBREED**: Increasing the efficiency and competitiveness of organic crop breeding (ecobreed.eu) and **WheatSustain** (SusCrop-ERA-NET Cofund on Sustainable Crop Production), two European projects which will also present results from their ongoing research.

Consortium Members of ECOBREED or WheatSustain can register for the project meetings together with the registration for the conference.

Enclosed you will find the preliminary program.

The conference fee is for:

Members of the Austrian Seed Association:	90.- Euro
Non-members:	110.- Euro
Students (pre doc, with valid certificate):	70.- Euro

Important: All participants, including those who present a lecture or poster must register. For speakers we waive the conference fee.

Please use our online registration at www.saatgut-austria.at – Jahrestagung,
or return the attached registration form.

Tip: The deadline for submission of poster contributions will be extended likewise to
November 8, 2021.

After we have received your registration, we will send you a letter of confirmation and will
request the conference fee.

Aigen/Gumpenstein/Irdning are small villages. Hotels and pensions may be located outside
the village itself. Enclosed please find a list of hotels and pensions, which will help you to book
your accommodation. You may also use the usual booking platforms.

If you travel to Gumpenstein by train there will be charged transfer between your
accommodation and the train station or the conference venue. If you need this service, please
let us know in the registration. If you don't know by now, please provide your travel information
until latest 15 Nov. to the secretary (office@saatgut-austria.at).

We cordially invite you to participate in the traditional Gumpenstein **Conference Dinner** on
Tuesday, 23 November 2021.

The cost for an excellent Styrian dinner and the transfer to and from the dinner is already
included in the conference fee (only drinks are at your own expense). To confirm your
participation in the Conference Dinner, do not forget to opt for it in the registration form.

COVID19-restrictions

Please keep yourself updated with the current regulations for entering Austria with respect to
COVID. You can find the current regulations here:

<https://www.austria.info/en/service-and-facts/coronavirus-information/entry-regulations>

Participation in the conference is only possible under the following conditions (also for restaurants and accomodation):

- Vaccinated with EU-authorized products (BioNtech/Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Johnson & Johnson, Moderna) or
- a valid proof of past infection (only valid 180 days after infection) or
- Certificate of existing antibodies (valid 90 days) or
- Valid negative COVID-test (PCR-test valid for 72 h, antibody-test for 24 h starting from time of testing)

A free official testing during the conference is available at Ärztezentrum Liezen, Mo-Fr 08:00-18:00, Rathausplatz 2, 8940 Liezen (10-15 minutes by car from the conference venue)

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