



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

**5<sup>th</sup>**  
**INTERNATIONAL**  
**CONFERENCE**  
**ON**  
**PLANT**  
**BIOLOGY**

**(24th SPPS Meeting)**

**3-5 OCTOBER 2024**  
**SREBRNO JEZERO**  
**SERBIA**

On behalf of the **Serbian Plant Physiology Society (SPPS)**, Institute for Biological Research "Siniša Stanković"- National Institute of the Republic of Serbia, University of Belgrade, and Faculty of Biology - University of Belgrade, the Local Organizing Committee is pleased to invite you to attend the **"5th International Conference on Plant Biology (24th SPPS Meeting)"**, which will take place in Srebrno jezero, Danubia Park Hotel, from Thursday October 3rd, through Saturday, October 5th, 2024.

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## **CONFERENCE TOPICS:**

**Plant Growth and Development**  
**Plant Stress Physiology**  
**Plant Biotechnology and Applications**  
**Metabolism and Biochemistry**  
**Ecology, Genetics and Evolution**

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Contributors are invited to submit abstracts on any conference subject of interest. In addition to the plenary and highlighted lectures (already fixed), we offer the possibility for short lectures (10 + 5 min) and high-quality posters related to the topics of the meeting. Please note that all scientific contributions will be subjected to an extensive review process; only high-quality abstracts will be accepted. The selection of contributions for oral presentations will be done based on the evaluation and recommendation of the Scientific Committee.

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The Conference will include a full range of academic sessions, plenary lectures, social events and excursions. The participation of early career scholars and postgraduate researchers is particularly encouraged.

# INVITED SPEAKERS

(IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY LAST NAME):

**BOBAN ANĐELKOVIĆ** | Faculty of Chemistry, University of Belgrade (Serbia)

**MILAN BORIŠEV** | Faculty of Sciences, University of Novi Sad (Serbia)

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**GIANFRANCO DIRETTO** | Italian National Agency for New Technologies, ENEA (Italy)

**IAN DODD** | Lancaster University (United Kingdom)

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**VELIMIR MLADENOV** | Faculty of Agriculture, University of Novi Sad (Serbia)

**MILOŠ MOJOVIĆ** | Faculty of Physical Chemistry, University of Belgrade (Serbia)

**VÁCLAV MOTYKA** | Institute of Experimental Botany AS CR, Prague (Czech Republic)

**MIROSLAV NIKOLIĆ** | Institute for Multidisciplinary Research, University of Belgrade (Serbia)

**VELEMIR NINKOVIĆ** | Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (Sweden)

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**GORDANA TIMOTIJEVIĆ** | Institute of Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering, University of Belgrade (Serbia)

# IMPORTANT DATES

**SECOND  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**20th April**

**REGISTRATION  
AND ABSTRACT  
SUBMISSION  
OPENING**

**1st May**

**ABSTRACT  
SUBMISSION  
DEADLINE**

**1st July**

**ABSTRACT  
EVALUATION  
DEADLINE AND  
NOTIFICATION  
OF AUTHORS**

**1st August**

**DRAFT  
PROGRAMME  
PUBLISHED**

**20th  
September**

All the information concerning registration, abstract submission and scientific aspects of the Conference will be available on the SPPS webpage [www.dfbs.org.rs](http://www.dfbs.org.rs)

You can also email to: [info.dfbs@ibiss.bg.ac.rs](mailto:info.dfbs@ibiss.bg.ac.rs)

## **OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**

The official language of the conference will be English. There will be no possibility for simultaneous translation into other languages.

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## **REGISTRATION FEES**

Senior Researchers **75 €**

Students **50 €**

Registration fee includes admission to the scientific sessions and poster sessions, opening ceremony, conference material (book of abstracts, final program brochure), certificate of attendance, coffee breaks and gala dinner.

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## **INVITATION LETTERS**

The organizers will be pleased to send Invitation letters to any of registered participants upon request, once the registration fee is covered in full. It is to be understood that such an invitation is intended to help you to raise travel funds or to obtain a visa. You may request such a letter from the Organizing Committee. It is not an obligation of the Conference organizers to provide any financial support.

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# CONFERENCE VENUE

DANUBIA PARK HOTEL  
Srebrno jezero / Silver Lake

<https://www.srebrnojezero.com>

The Conference will take place in the congress hall and other facilities of the Danubia Park Hotel located at Srebrno jezero.



For further information, please contact the Organizers, or visit the official website of the SPPS.