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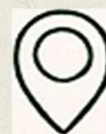
International Conference on Plant Biology

25th SPPS Meeting

Second Announcement

November 5-7, 2026

Novi Sad, 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, Faculty of Biology– University of Belgrade, Department of Biology and Ecology, Faculty of Sciences – University of Novi Sad, Institute for Multidisciplinary Research – National Institute of the Republic of Serbia – University of Belgrade and the Serbian Biological Society “Stevan Jakovljević” Kragujevac, the Local Organizing Committee is pleased to invite you to attend the “6th International Conference on Plant Biology (25th SPPS Meeting)”, which will take place at the Department of Biology and Ecology, Faculty of Sciences– University of Novi Sad, from Thursday November 5th, through Saturday, November 7th, 2026.

CONFERENCE TOPICS:

- Plant Growth and Development
- Plant stress Physiology
- Plant Biotechnology and Application
- Metabolism and Biochemistry
- Ecology, Genetics and Evolution



Contributors are invited to submit abstracts on any conference subject of interest. Maximum two abstract submissions per presenting author (oral or poster). The same author can be included as co-author on more than two submissions. In addition to the plenary and keynote lectures (already fixed), the program will also include short oral presentations (10 + 5) and high-quality poster sessions related to the conference topics. The selection of contributions for oral presentations will be done based on the evaluation and recommendation of the Scientific Committee. The Conference will include a full range of academic sessions plenary lectures, social events and excursion. The participation of early career scholars and postgraduate researchers is particularly encouraged.



Speakers (confirmed so far - in alphabetical order by last name)

- Guido GROSSMANN | Institute of Cell and Interaction Biology (Germany)
- Dragana JAKOVLJEVIĆ | University of Kragujevac - Faculty of Science (Kragujevac)
- Angelos K. KANELIS | Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece)
- Biljana KUKAVICA | Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (Republic of Srpska)
- Ivana MOMČILOVIĆ | Institute for Biological Research "Siniša Stanković" - National Institute of the Republic of Serbia (Serbia)
- Jaime Alfredo MORANTE CARRIEL | University of Alicante, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular biology and soil science (Spain)
- Václav MOTYKA | Czech Academy of Science, Institute of Experimental Botany (Czech Republic)
- Ana NIKOLIĆ | Maize Research Institute Zemun Polje (Serbia)
- Dragana NIKOLIĆ | Institute for Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering (Serbia)
- Kalliope PAPADOPOULOU | University of Thessaly - Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology (Greece)



Speakers (confirmed so far - in alphabetical order by last name)

- Danijela PAUNOVIĆ | Institute for Biological Research “Siniša Stanković” – National Institute of the Republic of Serbia (Serbia)
- Mirjana PEŠIĆ | University of Belgrade - Faculty of Agriculture (Serbia)
- Marko SABOVLJEVIĆ | University of Belgrade - Faculty of Biology (Serbia)
- Edyta SKRZYPEK | The Franciszek Górski Institute of Plant Physiology (Poland)
- Marina SOKOVIĆ | Institute for Biological Research “Siniša Stanković” – National Institute of the Republic of Serbia (Serbia)
- Alain TISSIER | Leibniz Institute of Plant Biochemistry (Germany)
- Dragana TRKULJA | Institute of Field and Vegetables Crops, Novi Sad (Serbia)
- Jan ZUBER | Institute of Analytical Chemistry of the Technical University Mining Academy Freiberg (Germany)
- Milan ŽIŽIĆ | Institute for Multidisciplinary Research – National Institute of the Republic of Serbia (Serbia)



IMPORTANT DATES

Registration and abstract submission opening: 1st June

Abstract submission deadline: 1st September

Abstract submission via online platform: 1st June

Maximum two abstract submissions per presenting author (oral or poster). The same author can be included as co-author on more than two submissions.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract evaluation deadline and notification of authors: 1st October

Registration form submission deadline: 1st September

Draft programme published: 15th October

All information concerning registration, abstract submission and scientific aspects of the Conference will be available on the SPPS webpage www.dfbs.org.rs

You can also email to: dfbs.spps@gmail.com or 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 to other languages.

REGISTRATION FEES

Senior Researches 100 €

Students 75 €

Registration fee includes admission to the scientific sessions and poster sessions, opening ceremony, conference material and certificate of attendance. There is no registration fee for honorary and retired SPPS members.

Please register by filling out the online form that can be found on SPPS website.

Detailed payment and bank transfer instructions can be found at SPPS webpage www.dfbs.org.rs

SOCIAL EVENT – GALA DINNER

The gala dinner will be organized on Friday evening, November 6th, 2026, at **Restaurant Sokače**, Novi Sad. Participation in the gala dinner is optional and requires an additional payment of **1,500 RSD**.



Restaurant Sokače
Pavla Papa 11,
21101, Novi Sad, Serbia



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

The 6th International Conference on Plant Biology (25th SPPS Meeting) will take place at the Department of Biology and Ecology, Faculty of Sciences, University of Novi Sad, in Novi Sad, Serbia.

Located on the banks of the Danube River, Novi Sad is one of the administrative and cultural center of Serbia and one of the major university cities in the region. Positioned between the Pannonian Plain and the slopes of Fruška Gora National Park, the city is known for its unique combination of natural surroundings, cultural heritage, and modern urban life.

Novi Sad offers a welcoming atmosphere shaped by its multicultural tradition, lively academic community, and scenic riverside setting. Visitors can enjoy the historic Petrovaradin Fortress, pedestrian city center, museums, galleries, and numerous green spaces along the Danube. Owing to its cultural significance and dynamic spirit, Novi Sad was named the European Capital of Culture 2021.

Welcome to Novi Sad!

