

Second Information Letter



Federal Research Center “The N.I. Vavilov All-Russian Institute of Plant Genetic Resources” (VIR)

Dear Colleagues,

The Organizing Committee of the International Conference “STATUS AND PERSPECTIVES OF BREEDING RESEARCH ON BRASSICACEAE CROPS IN MODERN CONDITIONS” recalls that the announced event will take place on September 9-12, 2019 at the Federal Research Center “The N.I. Vavilov All-Russian Institute of Plant Genetic Resources” (VIR), St. Petersburg.

MAIN DIRECTIONS OF THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE:

- Main objectives, achievements and prospects of cole crops breeding;
- Achievements and prospects of root brassica crops breeding;
- Achievements and prospects of oilseed brassicas breeding;
- Genetic control of economically valuable traits in Brassicaceae crops;
- Biotechnological methods in Brassicaceae crops breeding;
- Brassicaceae crops biochemical and physiological studies as a basis of functional nutrition;
- Brassicaceae crops protection from diseases and pests;
- Development of technology for Brassicaceae crops seed production.

BRIEF CONFERENCE PROGRAM

9 September	Conference participants arrival and registration
10 September Start at 10:00	Presentations by Conference participants Address: 44, Bolshaya Morskaya St., St. Petersburg Pompeian Hall
11 September Start at 10:00	Tour of the Pushkin Branch of VIR, fields (demonstration plots) and labs. Address: 11, Moskovskoye Hgwy, Pushkin town
12 September	Tour of VIR (N.I. Vavilov Memorial Museum, Genebank facilities, Herbarium, Agricultural Library, Vegetable and Melon Crops Genetic Resources Department) Sightseeing Tour of St. Petersburg Departure of Conference participants

KEY DATES

First Information Letter	6 December 2018
Beginning of participants registration	6 December 2018
End of preliminary registration	1 February 2019
Second Information Letter	8 April 2019
End of participants registration	1 May 2019
Draft Program	1 June 2019
Final Program	1 July 2019

ORDER OF PARTICIPATION IN THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

Conference working languages: Russian, English.

Conditions of participation:

Conference participants are exempted from the organizational free payment. All those wishing to participate in the Conference are requested to send a filled Application Form and manuscript(s). No remote participation.

Poster presentation: 1 x 1 m max.

Plenary presentations: 15-min long max., **flash presentations:** 10 min max.

Conference manuscripts will be published in of *Ovoshchi Rossii* (Vegetable Crops of Russia) Journal (www.vegetables.su), or by decision of the organizing committee, selected works will be recommended for publication in the VIR journals: *Proceedings on Applied Botany, Genetics and Breeding* according to requirements of these journals (<https://elpub.vir.nw.ru/jour>), *VAVILOVIA* (<https://vavilovia.elpub.ru/jour>), *Biotechnology and plant breeding* (<https://biosel.elpub.ru/jour>).

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