



First information letter



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The Vavilov Society of Geneticists and Breeders
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The Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tatarstan
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Academy of Sciences

The 7th International Scientific Conference

Plant Genetics, Genomics, Bioinformatics and Biotechnology (PlantGen 2023)

July 11 – 15, 2023

Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan, Russian Federation

<https://plantgen2023.ofr.su>

Dear Colleagues!

We invite you to take part in the VII International Scientific Conference "Plant Genetics, Genomics, Bioinformatics and Biotechnology" (PlantGen 2023), which will be held in Kazan on the basis of the Federal Research Center "Kazan Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences".

PlantGen is a large-scale event held once every two years, which brings together scientists from all regions of Russia and many foreign countries. The initiators and keepers of the long traditions of this event are the colleagues of the Institute of Cytology and Genetics of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

In 2023, Kazan was chosen as the venue for the conference. Kazan is the capital of the Republic of Tatarstan, located at the intersection of two rivers, the Volga and the Kazanka. Kazan is not only one of the oldest cities in Russia with a thousand-year unique history, combining the traditions of East and West, but also a major scientific, educational and cultural center of the Volga region. The capital of Tatarstan occupies high places in the ranking of the most popular cities in Russia and over the past decade has hosted many world-class events (scientific, cultural, sports).

MAIN DIRECTIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

PlantGen 2023 will be focused on research using genetic approaches in solving issues of plant breeding, physiology and molecular biology. PlantGen 2023 is a convenient platform for bringing together specialists with a wide range of interests, whose research is aimed at creating new genotypes, understanding the mechanisms of plant functioning, and implementing biotechnological approaches. The conference will also address issues of plant genetic resources, genetics of resistance to environmental stress factors, fundamental and applied aspects of studying the organization and evolution of the plant genome, related bioinformatics approaches, modern platforms aimed at improving crops.

The **scientific program** will include plenary and section reports, as well as a poster session. According to the results of the preliminary competitive selection, the participants of the poster session will have the opportunity to announce their research through a short 2-minute talk at the general sessions (flash presentation). This will allow the authors to draw attention to their data to a wider audience, and questions can be asked to the speakers during the discussion at the poster. The status of such a speech will be equated to an oral presentation.

Within the framework of the conference, it is planned to hold a **school for young scientists**. For them, well-known scientists in the field of genetics, plant physiology, biotechnology and breeding will make scientific reports and popular science reports. It is also planned to hold a separate section, where young scientists will demonstrate their results in the form of oral presentations. The School of Young Scientists PlantGen 2023 provides for full-time participation only.

The **official languages** of the conference are English and Russian.

Possible **forms of participation** are full-time and remote (on-line).

The **Conference book of abstracts** will be registered in the RSCI.

Information about the cultural and excursion program will be presented in the next letters of the Organizing Committee and on the conference website.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Start of registration on the conference website	November 20, 2022
Deadline of pre-registration	December 15, 2022
The second information letter (about the abstract preparation and registration fee payment methods)	December 15, 2023
Submission of abstracts on the conference website	from December 15, 2022
Third information letter (about accommodation and excursions)	March 15, 2023
Deadline of registration and submission of abstracts	April 30, 2023
Report status information	June 10, 2023
Preliminary program of the conference	June 20, 2023
Early registration fee payment	from December 15, 2022 to March 30, 2023
Late registration fee payment	from March 31 to June 30, 2023
The final program of the conference and the school of young scientists	July 5, 2023
Conference opening	July 11, 2023

REGISTRATION

Filling in the registration forms for participation in the conference is carried out on the website <https://plantgen2023.ofr.su>.

Please note that the form must be completed in English. At the same time, for citizens of Russia, the full name and organization must be indicated without fail both in Russian and in English. The information is necessary for the subsequent registration of badges and the necessary documentation (certificate, contract, etc.).

Due to the urgent need to collect information about the number of potential participants and the topics of presentations, the Organizing Committee kindly ask to pre-register before December 15, 2022.

Details for the transfer of the registration fee will be posted later on the conference website. The Executive Committee will announce this in the second information letter, as well as in an additional mailing list. Please note that when choosing the status of the report (plenary, oral report for sections or poster), the priority will be given to speakers who have confirmed their full-time participation.

REGISTRATION FEES

(The indicated registration fees are valid for participants from Russia and the countries of the former USSR (Belarus, Kazakhstan and others). The fee is indicated in Russian rubles)

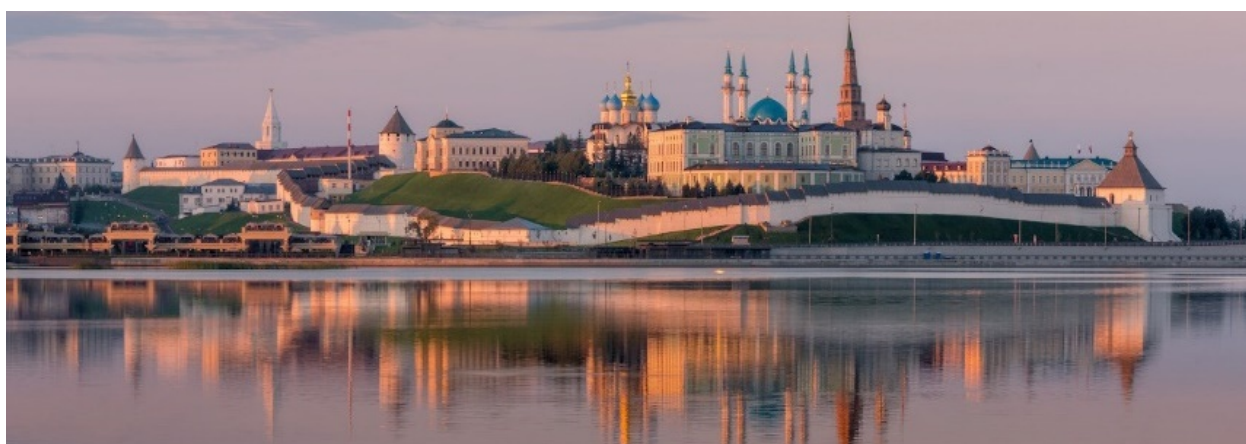
Category	Early Bird Registration (until March 30, 2023)	Late Registration (until June 30, 2023)
Scientists over 35 years old, full-time participation	6000	7000
Young scientists (up to 35 years old inclusive), full-time participation	4000	5000
Scientists over 35, remote participation	3500	4000
Young scientists (up to 35 years old inclusive), remote participation	2500	3000
Accompanying persons	4000	5000

For participants from far abroad, the registration fee is \$600. The payment methods by foreign participants will be specified in subsequent information messages closer to the beginning of the conference.

The site for registration, submission of abstracts and for obtaining the necessary information will start work from November 20, 2022. Website address <https://plantgen2023.ofr.su>

Please note that the conference website will be updated regularly. Please follow the information!

The Organizing Committee of PlantGen 2023 will gladly accept any proposals for organizing the conference at: plantgen2023@mail.ru



WELCOME TO KAZAN!