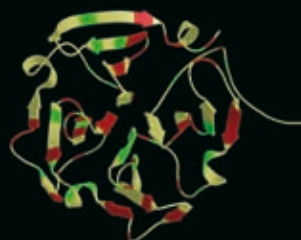


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XVII Congress of the Federation of European Societies of Plant Biology (FESPB)

Valencia, Spain
4-9, July 2010



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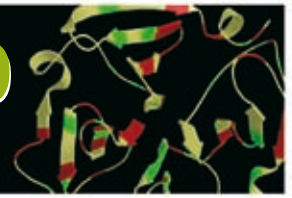
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Welcome to FESPB 2010!

On behalf of the FESPB 2010 Organising Committee, we are delighted to invite you to participate in the XVII Congress of the Federation of European Societies of Plant Biology (FESPB) to be held in Valencia, Spain on 4-9 July 2010.

The Congress is organised by SEFV, the Sociedad Española de Fisiología Vegetal. SEFV was founded in 1974 and has over 600 members highly active in both, Academia and Education, and promoting knowledge in plant physiology and plant adaptation.

The scientific programme of the FESPB 2010 will cover most aspects of modern plant biology. The aim is to offer a conference with the highest scientific quality in which novelty on multidisciplinary approaches including systems biology, genetics, molecular cell biology and biochemistry, and ecophysiology will be presented.

Valencia is a dazzling destination. A melting pot of 2000 years of diverse cultural influences that mingle with modern trends to create a city of spectacular contrasts. Valencia offers a wide variety of options to the visitor, including beaches, countryside, mountains and areas of cultural interest besides the possibility to enjoy an excellent gastronomy.

The Conference will take place at the "Palacio de Congresos", a building designed by Norman Foster and equipped with the most advanced technologies. The Organising Committee is determined to host a Congress that will be both scientifically rewarding and socially enjoyable.

We look forward to seeing you in Valencia at FESPB 2010.

José Pío Beltrán
President of FESPB

Manuel Sánchez Díaz
President of SEFV



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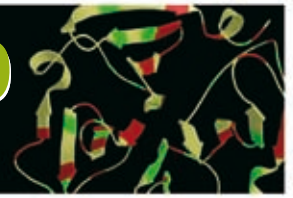
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List of Scientific Sessions

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- Plants and Global Change
- Reproductive Development
- Root Development
- Signalling and Gene Expression
- Systems Biology and *-omics*
- Vegetative Development
- Water and Minerals



SPEAKERS

Confirmed invited speakers

- **Owen Kenneth Atkin**
*Functional Ecology Group, Research School of Biology,
The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia*
- **Kirsten Bomblies**
*Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University,
Cambridge, USA*
- **Vincent Colot**
*Département de Biologie, Ecole Normale Supérieure,
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- **José Antonio Feijó**
*Biologia Vegetal, Universidade de Lisboa,
Lisboa, Portugal*
- **Niko Geldner**
*Department of Plant Molecular Biology,
University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland*
- **Christophe Godin**
INRA, Montpellier, France
- **Ian Graham**
*Centre Novel Agricultural Products, University of York,
York, UK*
- **Dirk Inzé**
*VIB Department of Plant Systems Biology, UGent,
Ghent, Belgium*
- **Patrick Laufs**
*Cell Biology, INRA,
Versailles, France*
- **Cathie Martin**
*Metabolic Biology, John Innes Centre,
Norwich, UK*
- **David G. Robinson**
*Heidelberg Institute of Plant Sciences University of Heidelberg
Heidelberg, Germany*
- **Sabrina Sabatini**
*Genetica e Biologia Molecolare, Università di Roma
La Sapienza, Rome, Italy*
- **David Salt**
*Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Purdue University,
West Lafayette, USA*
- **Paul Schulze-Lefert**
*Plant Microbe Interactions, Max Planck Institute for Plant
Breeding Research, Köln, Germany*
- **Ramón Serrano**
*Instituto de Biología Molecular y Celular de Plantas (IBMCP),
Universidad Politécnica de Valencia-C.S.I.C.,
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- **Rens Voesenek**
*Biology, University Utrecht,
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Abstracts submission

Abstract submission form and detailed instructions for Abstract submission are available on line at www.fespb2010.org

Abstract submission deadline is **1st March 2010**.

The maximum length of the Abstract title should not exceed 150 characters and the maximum length of the Abstract text 1500 characters.

A registered participant can submit only one Abstract as a presenting author, who should register for the FESPB2010 Congress by **10th March 2010**. Also, the payment should be received by 10th March 2010 at the latest for the Abstract to be published in the Abstract Book.

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- Vegetative Development
- Water and Minerals

Awards

Best Student Poster Awards will be given for up to 8 Best Posters, in which a graduate student is the first author. The FESPB Grants and Awards Committee and agreed additional judges make the selection during the meeting. The awards will be presented at the end of the meeting, when Committee members will make a short statement regarding the merits of each selected Best Poster. The Best Student Poster Award covers the costs of the registration fee for the winner in the next FESPB Congress.

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	AUDITORIUM I	AUDITORIUM II	AUDITORIUM III
SUNDAY, JULY 4			
16:00	REGISTRATION, MOUNTING OF POSTERS		
19:00-21:00	OPENING AND GET TOGETHER		
MONDAY, JULY 5			
08:00	REGISTRATION		
09:00-09:45	PLENARY SESSION 1 Environmental Stress & Acclimation <i>Rens Voeseenek</i>		
09:45-10:30	PLENARY SESSION 2 Vegetative Development <i>Patrick Laufs</i>		
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
11:00-11:45	PLENARY SESSION 3 Systems Biology & -Omics <i>Dirk Inzé</i>		
11:45-12:30	PLENARY SESSION 4 Reproductive Development <i>José A. Feijó</i>		
12:30-14:30	LUNCH AND POSTERS		CAREER MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP
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16:30-17:00	COFFEE BREAK		
17:00-19:00	PARALLEL SESSION 4 Reproductive Development	PARALLEL SESSION 5 Biotechnology	PARALLEL SESSION 6 Root Biology
TUESDAY, JULY 6			
09:00-09:45	PLENARY SESSION 5 Biotechnology <i>Cathie Martin</i>		
09:45-10:30	PLENARY SESSION 6 Root Biology <i>Sabrina Sabatini</i>		
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
11:00-11:45	PLENARY SESSION 7 Molecular Mechanism of Abiotic Stress <i>Ramón Serrano</i>		
11:45-12:30	PLENARY SESSION 8 Photosynthesis & Respiration <i>Owen Atkin</i>		
12:30-14:30	LUNCH AND POSTERS		WOMEN IN SCIENCE LUNCH
14:30-16:30	PARALLEL SESSION 7 Molecular Mechanism of Abiotic Stress	PARALLEL SESSION 8 Photosynthesis & Respiration	PARALLEL SESSION 9 Natural Variation & Adaptation
16:30-17:00	COFFEE BREAK		
17:00-19:00	PARALLEL SESSION 10 Signalling & Gene Expression	PARALLEL SESSION 11 Cell Biology	PARALLEL SESSION 12 Epigenetics

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 7			
09:00-09:45	PLENARY SESSION 9 Natural Variation & Adaptation <i>Kerstin Bomblies</i>		
09:45-10:30	PLENARY SESSION 10 Signalling & Gene Expression <i>Roberto Solano</i>		
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
11:00-11:45	PLENARY SESSION 11 Cell Biology <i>David G. Robinson</i>		
11:45-12:30	PLENARY SESSION 12 Epigenetics <i>Vincent Colot</i>		
12:30-14:30	LUNCH AND POSTERS		
14:30-16:00	FESPB GENERAL ASSEMBLY		
16:30-20:00	SOCIAL EVENT		
20:00	CONGRESS DINNER AT L'HEMISFÈRIC (CITY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES)		
THURSDAY, JULY 8			
09:00-09:45	FESPB AWARD LECTURE		
09:45-10:30	PLENARY SESSION 13 Metabolism <i>Ian Graham</i>		
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
11:00-11:45	FESPB AWARD LECTURE		
11:45-12:30	PLENARY SESSION 14 Plants & Global Change <i>Fernando Valladares</i>		
12:30-14:30	LUNCH AND POSTERS		
14:30-16:30	PARALLEL SESSION 13 Metabolism	XRBMPP OPENING XRBMPP	PARALLEL SESSION 14 Plants & Global Change
16:30-17:00	COFFEE BREAK		
17:00-17:45	PLENARY SESSION 15 Hot Topics <i>Niko Geldner</i>		
17:45-18:30	PLENARY SESSION 16 Emerging Techniques <i>Christophe Godin</i>		
18:30-18:45		BREAK	
18:45-20:00		XRBMPP	

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

	AUDITORIUM I	AUDITORIUM II	AUDITORIUM III
FRIDAY, JULY 9			
09:00-09:45	PLENARY SESSION 17 Plant-microbe Interaction <i>Paul Schulze-Lefert</i>		
09:45-10:30	PLENARY SESSION 18 Water & Minerals <i>David Salt</i>		
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
11:00-12:30	PARALLEL SESSION 17 Plant-microbe Interactions	XRBMF	PARALLEL SESSION 18 Water & Minerals
12:30-14:30	LUNCH AND POSTERS	XRBMF LUNCH	LUNCH AND POSTERS
14:30-16:30	FESPB POSTER AWARDS	XRBMF	
16:30-17:00	COFFEE BREAK		
17:00-18:30		XRBMF	
18:30-18:45		BREAK	
18:45-20:00		XRBMF	
SATURDAY, JULY 10			
09:00-10:30		XRBMF	
10:30-11:00		COFFEE BREAK	
11:00-13:00		XRBMF	
13:00-14:30		XRBMF CLOSING & LUNCH	



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PARALLEL SESSION 5 Biotechnology

PARALLEL SESSION 6 Root Biology

Tuesday, July 6

09:00-09:45 PLENARY SESSION 5 Biotechnology Cathie Martin

09:45-10:30 PLENARY SESSION 6 Root Biology Sabrina Sabatini

10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00-11:45 PLENARY SESSION 7 Molecular Mechanism of Abiotic Stress Ramón Serrano

11:45-12:30 PLENARY SESSION 8 Photosynthesis & Respiration Owen Atkin

12:30-14:30 LUNCH AND POSTERS

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VALENCIA

Valencia has approximately 805,000 inhabitants and is located at the east of the Iberian Peninsula, on the Mediterranean coast. Its strategic position on the Mediterranean means that Valencia is one of Europe's most important container ports. Valencia is the capital of the Region of Valencia, one of 17 Autonomous Communities making up the Spanish state. Valencia is also capital of the province which bears its name. Valencia is therefore the administrative, political and to a large degree, the economic capital of the Region of Valencia. Since 1982, the Valencians have had their own statute of autonomy, with their own regional government and official bodies such as La Generalitat, El Consell, Las Cortes Valencianas and El Tribunal Superior de Justicia. With approximately 2,700 hours of sunshine per year Valencia enjoys an excellent average temperature of 20°C. Valencians enjoy warm sunny mornings almost every day of the year. Perhaps it's the benign climate and the ever-present sunshine that make Valencia, such an open city, with countless open-air bars, restaurants and, above all, people out in the streets.



Travel to and from Valencia: Valencia Airport is located 8 km. from the city centre. It offers a wide range of international flights to Germany, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, France, Czech Republic, Netherlands, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Morocco, Norway, Portugal, United Kingdom, Romania, Switzerland, Croatia y USA.

Main airlines that operate in Valencia airport: TUIfly, com, Lufthansa, Ryanair, Spanair, Vueling, Clickair, Air Europa, Air Nostrum, Alitalia, Royal Air Maroc, Norwegian Airlines, Jet2.com, EasyJet, Tarom, Blue Air, Swiss Int. Airlines, Fly Baboo, Vueling, Iberia, Wizz Air, Delta Airlines, Transavia, Smartwings, Delta Airlines, Transavia, Smartwing, WizzAir.

Arrival/ Plane:

UNDERGROUND:

Line 5 Airport/Torrent Avinguda-Neptú.

Every 10-20 minutes approx.

Line 3 Airport/Palmaret-Rafelbunyol.

Every 10-20 minutes approx.

Approx. price: € 1.80

TAXI: Approx. cost Airport-Valencia city centre: € 20.

MANISES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Information Service: Phone +34 961 598 500. www.aena.es

Language: There are two official languages in Valencia: Valencian, used in the Valencian Community, and Spanish, Spain's official language.

Currency: The official currency in Spain is Euro (€).

Time Zone: The time zone in Valencia is GMT + 1 hour. Daylight Saving Time is used during the summer. People generally eat later than in other European countries: breakfast (7:30 and 10:00 am) is similar to the continental style. Restaurants serve lunch between 1:30 pm and 4:00 pm, and dinner from 9:00 pm until 10:30 pm. All day meals are also available in some places.

Postal Services: The Central Post and Telegraph Office (Plaza del Ayuntamiento, 24) is open on weekdays from 8:30 am to 8:30 pm and between 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 pm on Saturdays. Stamps are also available in all tobacconists. Telephone: (+34) 96 310 27 30.

VALENCIA

Weather: Valencia enjoys a mild temperate Mediterranean climate. The average annual temperature is 20°C with warm summers and very mild winters, rarely below 10°C. There is only light rainfall mainly in autumn and the beginning of spring.

Tiping: Tips are included in all prices and bills, so tipping is not considered obligatory. However, if the service received is considered satisfactory, especially in bars and restaurants, a tip is often left.

Banks: Most banks are open from Monday to Friday between 8:30 am and 2:00 pm. Only a few branches open on Saturday mornings. There are 24-hour automatic tellers around the city, and most (Servired, 4B, etc.) offer international services.

Credit cards: Most hotels, restaurants and shops in Valencia accept the main credit cards such as American Express, VISA, Mastercard, 4B, Access and Diners Club.

Medication: Prescriptions and over-the-counter medicine are only available at pharmacies. These are open during normal shopping hours and some of them are open 24 hours a day. Depending on

your citizenship, different conditions apply to medical treatment: EU/EEA citizens: Bring a European Health Insurance Card, issued by your local Social Insurance Office. With this card you have access to medical services on the same conditions as the Spanish citizens.

Electricity: The electrical power in Spain is 220V/50 Hz. Round European style two-pin plugs are used. Appliances designed to operate in 110/120 V need a voltage converter and a plug adapter.

Going out: Valencian gastronomy is varied, natural and traditional. The fruit and vegetables of this fertile land, fresh fish and abundant seafood provide the main ingredients of an exquisite Mediterranean cuisine. The centre of Valencian nightlife is the Barrio del Carmen, in the heart of the old town. There are restaurants, quiet cafes, lively open-air patios, and all sorts of bars and discos for listening to the latest sounds or dancing the night away. Other good nightlife areas are to be found in and around the Avenida de Aragón, Plaza de Canovas, and the university zone of Avenida Blasco Ibáñez, Plaza de Honduras, Plaza Xúquer and Juan Llorens.

Shopping: On weekdays, shops are open between 10 am and 8 pm or 8.30 pm and until 10 pm for department stores, on Saturdays between 10 am and around 9 pm, department stores and shopping centres are closed on Sundays.

Markets of interest: The Mercado Central is a fusion of aroma and colour set in a building known for its exceptional modern architecture and the Mercado Colon is another architectural jewel which has recently been refurbished with modern cafes, restaurants, a commercial centre, craft shops and flower stalls.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Important dates to remember

CONGRESS DATES: 4th – 9th July 2010.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 1st March 2010.

Venue

The XVII Congress of the Federation of European Societies of Plant Biology (FESPB 2010) will be held at the Valencia Conference Centre (Palacio de Congresos). Avenida de las Cortes Valencianas, 60, 46015 Valencia, Spain.

The Valencia Conference Centre is a unique building designed by Sir Norman Foster. In addition to its three main auditoria, the Valencia Conference Centre has numerous break-out rooms for small meetings, press rooms, a VIP lounge, interpreters' booths, exhibition area, café/restaurant, public telephone, cash point, car park and garden area to name just some of the facilities on offer.

Language

English will be the official language of the Congress. There will be no simultaneous translation.

Web

All information about FESPB 2010 Congress is available at www.fespb2010.org

On the web you can register to the Congress, book your accommodation and submit your abstract. We advise the participants to consult the Congress Webpage frequently for any updated information.

Registration

Registration fees	Until 11 February 2010	After 11 February 2010
FESPB member fee	475 €	550 €
FESPB non-member fee	550 €	620 €
FESPB member fee for students	320 €	375 €
FESPB non-member fee for students	370 €	425 €
Accompanying person's fee	200 €	220 €
Congress dinner	50 €	50 €

All prices are listed in Euros (€). 7% VAT INCLUDED.

Registration fee includes:

Admittance to all lectures
Certificate of attendance
Congress bag
Final programme
Daily coffee breaks and lunch
Opening Ceremony
Congress dinner (50% subsidized, additional 50 € fee required)

Accompanying person fee includes:

Opening Ceremony
Congress dinner (50% subsidized, 50 € fee required)
Valencia City Tour and City of Arts and Sciences

Payment terms

Participants paying by bank transfer are requested to send a copy of the bank transfer to the organizing secretariat by fax or by e-mail. Bank account details: IBAN ES33 2100 0842 3302 0058 2724

SWIFT: CAIXESBBXXX

La Caixa - C/ Aragón, 176 - 08011 Barcelona- Spain

REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT CORRESPONDING PAYMENT.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration cancellation policies

Refund of registration fees less 30% administrative charge will be granted if the cancellation is notified in writing to GRUPO GEYSECO S.L. prior to APRIL 1, 2010. After this date, no refund can be made for cancellations. All refunds will be made after the congress.

Hotel accommodation

Please find below the list of official hotels with special negotiated rates. Visit the Congress website to make your hotel reservation. A limited number of rooms have been blocked in each hotel. We recommend that you book in advance, since Valencia is a popular destination for holidays and congresses. All booking requests will be handled on a first come, first served basis.

Hotel	SINGLE	DOUBLE
1. Sorolla Palace ****	130 €	140 €
2. Novotel Valencia Palacio de Congressos ****	110 €	130 €
3. NH Center ****	92 €	112 €
4. Hotel Solvasa Olympia ****	90 €	100 €
5. Ibis Valencia Palacio de Congressos **	75,5 €	92 €

You can find a map with the hotels location on the website. Breakfast and VAT included.

Letter of invitation

Upon request, the congress organisers will be pleased to send a personal letter of invitation to enable participants to obtain supporting funds or visas for attending the congress. These invitation letters cannot be considered as an offer of financial support by the organisers.

Visa and passports

EC citizens need only their national identification papers. Carrying passport is, however, recommended for EC citizens. Citizens from most other countries will need a valid travel passport. They are encouraged to contact their local Spanish embassy or consulate to enquire about the necessity of visa application.

Liability

By registering into the congress and/or by participating in the exhibition joined to the congress, participants and exhibitors agree that neither the organising committee nor the congress secretariat assume any responsibility for damage or injuries to persons or property during the congress. Participants and exhibitors are advised to organise their own health, travel and personal insurances.

Hotel booking cancellation policies

Any modification or cancellation in hotel bookings has to be notified in writing to the organizing secretariat prior to APRIL 1, 2010. 30% administrative charge will be applied for any modification or cancellation. After this date, no modification is possible and no refund can be made for cancellations. All refunds will be made after the congress. HOTEL BOOKINGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT CORRESPONDING PAYMENT.

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