5th International Conference on
Next Generation Genomics and Integrated Breeding for Crop Improvement

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Key Speakers/ Participants

Gary Atlin, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA
Hélène Berges', CNRGV - INRA, France
Doug Cook, University of California-Davis, USA
Jose Crossa, CIMMYT, Mexico
Swapan K Datta, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, India
Hannes Dempewolf, Global Crop Diversity Trust, Germany
Dave Edwards, University of Queensland, Australia
Jeffrey Ehlers, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA
Andreas Graner, IPK-Gatersleben, Germany
* **Hari S Gupta,** Borlaug Institute for South Asia, India
Pushpendra K Gupta, CCS University, India
Robert Henry, University of Queensland, Australia
Emma Huang, CSIRO, Australia
John Hickey, University of Edinburgh, UK
Scott Jackson, University of Georgia, USA
Suk-Ha Lee, Seol National University, Korea
* **Hei Leung,** IRRI, The Philippines
David Marshall, The James Hutton Institute, UK
* **Greg May,** DuPont Pioneer, USA
* **Kenneth McNally,** IRRI, The Philippines
Trilochan Mohapatra, Central Rice Research Institute, India
Henry T. Nguyen, University of Missouri, USA
Frank Ordon, Julius Kühn-Institut, IRRST, Germany
Deepak Pental, University of Delhi, India
* **Jesse Poland,** Kansas State University, USA
BM Prasanna, CIMMYT-Nairobi, Kenya
Jean-Marcel Ribaut, Generation Challenge Programme, Mexico
Steve Rounsley, DowAgro, USA
Patrick Schnable, Iowa State University, USA
Howard Yana-Shapiro, MARS Inc, USA
Andrew Sharpe, National Research Council of Canada, Canada
E A Siddiq, Institute of Biotechnology, ANGRAU, India
* **Ashok K Singh,** Indian Agricultural Research Institute, India
* **Nagendra K Singh,** NRCPB, India
David Somers, Monsanto, USA
Mark E Sorells, Cornell University, USA
German C Spangenberg, Dept. of Environ. and Pri. Ind., Australia
Nils Stein, IPK-Gatersleben, Germany
Tim Sutton, ACPFG, University of Adelaide, Australia
Peter Wenzl, CIMMYT, Mexico
Gengyun Zhang, BGI, China
..........*more speakers to be joined soon*
*yet to be confirmed

Welcome!

Better communication and sharing of the ideas among scientists and stakeholders are critical to achieve the goal of global food security. This conference will provide a platform for scientists to interact with each other, present their work and discuss different aspects of modern genomics and breeding for crop improvement.

The conference will be organized under well-structured technical sessions that will include invited lectures by eminent speakers in the fields of genetics, genomics, breeding and allied sciences. A poster session will also be arranged to encourage participation of young researchers in the conference.

You, your colleagues and collaborators are invited to contribute to the scientifically rich meeting and explore the historical city of India in a pleasant weather!!

Registration*

	Regular	Student
Early Bird (before Dec 15, 2014)		
Indian National	INR 12,000	INR 8,000
Foreign National	US$ 400	US$ 300
Late (before Jan 15, 2015)		
Indian National	INR 14,000	INR 10,000
Foreign National	US$ 500	US$ 400

*The conference will accept only 150 registered participants. Industry participants need to contact Organizers.

Accommodation

Special negotiations are being made with a range of budget hotels in the vicinity of ICRISAT. Details about booking accommodation will be available on the website starting from November 1, 2014 (www.vnggibci.icrisat.org).

Conference Themes

❖ **Next generation genomics**
❖ **Novel mapping approaches and QTLs**
❖ **Advances in phenotyping and trait mapping**
❖ **Marker-assisted selection / backcrossing**
❖ **Genomic selection**
❖ **Decision support tools for breeding**
❖ **New horizons for crop improvement**

Conference Organizer

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