



**17th EWAC – The European Cereals Genetics Co-operative
EUCARPIA Cereals Section International Conference
On 03rd - 08th June 2018, Bucharest, Romania**

Motto of Conference: “*CEREALS FOR TOMORROW*”

The 17th International EWAC Conference will take place in **Bucharest, Capital Plaza Hotel, Romania**. This event will be held by National Agriculture Research and Development Institute, Fundulea and Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development by ADER116 project.

The event represents a great opportunity for scientific debate on new challenges in cereals genetics. Facing the current challenges of agriculture and primarily dedicated to cereals breeding (“Cereals for Tomorrow”), EWAC conference from 2018 is oriented towards the integrated approach for the forecast of future progress. The conference aims to gather together researchers, students and professionals from the fields of cereals research in academia, in order to share the results of their scientific research, innovative ideas and practical experience related to cereals improvement.

Topics:

I. Genetic gains through novel diversity and tools;

II. New approaches for cereals improvement and the future contribution of genetic stocks research.

We hope that the international community of researchers involved in the cereals field will find in EWAC conference the opportunity to identify solutions that can contribute to the sustainable development of our planet and the peace for a better world.

We cordially invite you all to the EWAC conference!

Important dates:

16 March 2018 – Abstract submission deadline.

13 April 2018 – Abstract acceptance deadline.

27 April 2018 – Registration fee deadline.

03-08 June 2018 – Conference works.



Registration fee – 450 euro.

Specifications - the fee includes: conference bag, welcome reception, coffee breaks, lunches and dinners, celebratory dinner, field visits (2 days), city tour, conference abstracts, programme, and so on. Attached you'll find a registration form. Please, fill this registration form and send to: ewac2018ro@gmail.com or mcincda@gmail.com (Matilda Ciuca).

Payment information in EUR:

Beneficiary's name: Institutul National de Cercetare-Dezvoltare Agricola Fundulea

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Abstract submission.

The abstract should be sent to Andreas Boerner at: boerner@ipk-gatersleben.de and will be edited in TNR 12, minimum 180 and maximum 250 words. Abstracts will concisely summarize the content of the presentation and will clearly tell the reader what information (s)he can expect to find in the presentation. It will provide a brief introduction to the problem, a statement regarding the methodology and a brief summary of results. It is advisable not to include references to figures or tables, or citation of the reference in the abstract. Generally, the abstract will end with a comment on the significance of the results or a brief conclusion.

The preliminary programme for conference:

Sunday - 03 June - welcome reception at 19.30h

Monday - 04 June - session

Tuesday - 05 June Field visit - Fundulea

Wednesday -06 June Field visit –Brasov

Thursday - 07 June- session, celebratory dinner

Friday - 08 June – session, closing the conference at 14.00h.

Travelling to Bucharest:

- by plane to Bucharest Henri Coanda International Airport;
- by train to Bucharest Northern Railway Station and by car.

The conference **venue and accommodation** place will be the **Capital Plaza Hotel** (www.capitalplaza.ro). You find the accommodation form attached. Please, fill the accommodation form and send to **Larisa Popa** (larisa.popa@capitalplaza.ro).

Visa

The citizens of majority of European countries do not need visa to enter Romania, however if you would like to be sure if you are eligible, please visit Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs website at: <http://www.mae.ro/en/node/2040>

Language: The official language of the conference is English.
The official language of the country is Romanian.
Currency: The official currency of the country is RON (Romanian Lei):
1 RON = 0.22 EUR (approx) = 0.25 USD (approx)
Weather: www.weather.com
Time zone: GMT +2

Travel to Capital Plaza Hotel ADDRESS: Bd. Iancu de Hunedoara, No. 54, Sector 1, Bucharest.
<http://www.capitalplaza.ro/langen/pagina14/index.htm> or <https://goo.gl/maps/A7hLMmkKqXr>.

By public transport:

From Otopeni (Henri Coandă) airport: 783 express line to Victoriei Square (Piata Victoriei) and 600m to Hotel (Google maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/GR4iPDySYPT2>);

From North Station: 2 km; 34 or 46 tram line to Perla stop or the underground to Victoriei Square (Piata Victoriei) or 182 bus line to Perla stop (<https://goo.gl/maps/VVFqzwrFqwA2>, <https://goo.gl/maps/QFkDBMGPSuJ2> or <https://goo.gl/maps/YQ9bTparnH92>).

NOTE: All fares in regard to public transport cannot be paid directly to the driver. Tickets must be purchased from any RATB ticket shop. The price of one trip is 1.3 RON (approx. 30 cents) for all means of public transport, except the express lines 783 which have a fee of 3.5 RON (approx. 0.8 EUR).

Public transportation app: Moovit

(Android app: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.tranzmate> or iOS app <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/moovit-live-transit-app/id498477945?mt=8>)

By taxi:

From Otopeni Airport 15-20 minutes at noon and night, 30-40 minutes during rush hours (8:00-10:00 AM, 5:00-7:00 PM);

From North Station 5-10 minutes at noon and night, 15-20 minutes during rush hours (8:00-10:00 AM, 5:00-7:00 PM);

NOTE: Taxis can be found in front of the airport exit. Be sure to check the fare on the taxi door before getting on. The average distance from Otopeni Airport is 16 km (45 RON ~ 10 EUR).

By taxi provided by the hotel – according to accommodation form (25 euro round-trip ticket).



We are looking forward to meeting you at EWAC - EUCARPIA 2018!

In case of any questions concerning Conference, please do not hesitate to contact us at e-mail: ewac2018ro@gmail.com and mcincda@gmail.com