

# 1<sup>st</sup> Announcement

Friday February 7<sup>th</sup> – Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup> 2020

Agricultural University of Athens, Conference Centre

Iera Odos 75, Votanikos, Athens

Organizing Institutions: The Plant Physiology research teams of AUA, UoA, AUTh, DUTh, University of Patras, Crete, Thessaly, Cyprus University of Technology and Democritus.

Local Organizers: Teaching and Research staff of the Laboratory of Plant Physiology and Morphology, AUA: G. Karabourniotis, D. Bouranis, G. Liakopoulos, S. Chorianopoulou, D. Nikolopoulos, P. Bresta, M. Nikolopoulou.

It is our pleasure to announce the organization of the 1<sup>st</sup> Panhellenic Meeting of Plant Physiologists. This 1<sup>st</sup> Announcement includes the Objective and Agenda of the Meeting, the Scientific Audience to which it is addressed, the Early Program and the Presentation Types.

Finally, we ask you to complete your lab/team details and submit them by the end of September 2019 (even if you are not sure that you will eventually be attending the Meeting), to be included in the PNPP site. Please see the attached file or download it from <a href="http://pnpp.aua.gr">http://pnpp.aua.gr</a>.

#### **OBJECTIVE-AGENDA-SCIENTIFIC AUDIENCE**

The aim of the event is to communicate with the Greek community of Plant Physiologists, to present their work and discuss the possibilities of cooperation between them and the future of their scientific field. The purpose of this meeting is (a) to present each of the Plant Physiology Laboratories and Research Teams by the respective scientific leaders, (b) to present the studies of the individual areas of research activity with the active participation of Undergraduate Students, Postgraduate Students and PhD Graduates and finally, (c) to highlight the perspectives, as well as the difficulties and problems faced by the scientific community of Plant Physiologists in our country. The topics of the meeting cover all the individual areas of Plant Physiology.

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#### **EARLY PROGRAM**

Concerning the program of the meeting (which will be announced in detail in the future), the first day will include presentations by the Laboratories' and the Research Teams' leaders. Each leader should have 20 minutes of speech to present their activity. There will also be inaugural speeches by invited renowned researchers and teachers. At the end of the first day, there will be a discussion on the future of the meetings and the planning of the next meeting, the possibility of turning this initiative into a scientific network, educational issues, suggestions for research and educational cooperation, or other concerns of our scientific community.

The second day will focus on the research work itself (of students, of young as well as of mature researchers) which will be presented firstly by short three-minute lectures and secondly by a poster. Each work will be presented in both forms. The short talk aims to trigger a meaningful discussion in the poster's exhibition space during the respective session.

#### **TYPES OF PRESENTATION**

- 1. Presentation of Laboratories or Research Groups. Leaders or other representatives will be able to present their group activities orally in the form of a 20 minute review.
- 2. Speeches by invited speakers. Invited inaugural speeches by renowned researchers and teachers.
- 3. Research papers (students, young and mature researchers). All presentations will be in the form of posters that will be exhibited in a suitable space. Earlier, each poster will have a short (three-minute) oral presentation.

### PRESENTATION SUBMISSION

The **2**<sup>nd</sup> **Announcement** with guidelines for submissions (abstracts) and poster technical details is scheduled for November 15<sup>th</sup>. For your timely preparation, we inform you that the **deadline for submitting your abstracts** is scheduled for **January 15<sup>th</sup>**, **2020**.

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

You can communicate with the organization team through email at info.pnpp@gmail.com. The meeting website is at http://pnpp.aua.gr. All developments will be announced via email, in the website and in twitter: @twit\_pnpp.

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