



**Centre of the Region Haná
for Biotechnological and Agricultural Research**

cordially invites you to attend the

**Olomouc Biotech 2011
Plant Biotechnology: Green for Good**

(<http://www.cr-hana.eu/?lang=en&pid=39&aktualita=2>)

June 19 - 21, 2011, Olomouc, Czech Republic

postsymposium to the 5th Czech Swiss Biotechnology Meeting in Prague, June 15 – 17, 2011,

<http://www.biotech2011.cz>

Scope of the conference

The post-symposium will promote collaboration in biotechnology research, development and innovations. During the post-symposium, institutions and companies will get the opportunity to meet with scientists and students to promote their latest technologies. A workshop strengthening the cooperation of the industry and academia will be organized.

Venue

Centre of the Region Haná for Biotechnological and Agricultural Research (www.cr-hana.eu)

Oral presentations and other events - room SE501, poster session – room SE507

Symposium language: English

Forms of presentations:

- selected oral presentations (on invitation)
- poster presentations, student poster contest
- industrial and commercial presentations
- workshop on industry-academia relationships

Preliminary programme

Sunday June 19, 2011

15:00 – 19:00 Registration

Monday June 20, 2011

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome address (**Ivo Frébort** – conference chairperson, local representatives)

09:30 – 10:15 Oral Presentation 1 (**Wilhelm Gruissem**, ETH Zürich, Switzerland)

Topic:

10:15 – 11:00 Oral Presentation 2 (**Jaroslav Doležel**, C.R. Haná, Olomouc, Czech Republic)

Topic:

10:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 – 12:00 Oral Presentation 3 (**Wendy Harwood**, John Innes Centre, Norwich, UK)

Topic:

12:00 – 12:30 Oral Presentation 4 (**Petr Galuszka**, C.R. Haná, Olomouc, Czech Republic)

Topic:

12:30 – 13:00 Oral Presentation 5 (**Olga Valentová**, ICT, Prague, Czech Republic)

Topic:

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 – 16:00 Industry and students get-together

Teva Czech Industries (Opava, Czech Republic),

Bioengineering AG (Wald, Switzerland) – **Elisabeth Böhlen**

Pioneer, Syngenta, Selgen, Agricultural Research Institute, ...

16:00 – 16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30 – 19:00 Poster session

19:00 – 21:00 Welcome to Olomouc Party

Tuesday June 21, 2011

09:00 – 09:30 Oral Presentation 6 (**Heribert Hirt**, UGRV, Evry, France)

Topic:

09:45 – 10:30 Oral Presentation 7 (**Jozef Šamaj**, C.R. Haná, Olomouc, Czech Republic)

Topic:

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 11:30 Oral Presentation 8 (**Mentewab Ayalew**, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA, USA)

Topic:

11:30 – 12:00 Oral Presentation 9 (**Lecturer**, institution) – **guest of Jaroslav Doležel**

	Topic:
12:00 – 12:30	Oral Presentation 10 (Lecturer , institution) Topic: - Ian Dodd, Lancaster University, UK, - Paula Jameson, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand
12:30 – 13:00	Student poster contest results Closing remarks
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 –	Visit to local traditional biotech company – A.W. curd cheese factory in Loštice (www.tvaruzky.cz) <i>or</i> Guided sightseeing in Olomouc (http://www.olomouc.eu/eng/)

Registration Fee:

Free of charge for scientists and students (the number of participants is limited to 80). The event is supported by the project “Centre of the Region Haná for Biotechnological and Agricultural Research” (CZ.1.05/2.1.00/01.0007) funded by the Operational Programme Research and Development for Innovations of the European Regional Development Fund.

Deadline for registration and abstracts: February 28, 2011

Abstract submission:

Please, submit abstract prepared using the abstract template for both oral and poster presentation via email to (**will be specified**) by the deadline stated above. Abstract must be submitted using the template form attached. All abstracts will be refereed and corresponding author will be notified of acceptance. If abstract accepted, the work will be presented by one of the registered authors.

Posters:

Poster size **will be specified**. Prize will be given to the best posters presented by students upon selection by the organizers.

Scientific Committee:

Prof. Jozef Šamaj, C.R. Haná, Olomouc, Czech Republic
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