ECPGR Activity Grant Scheme, Sixth Call  
(Activity of the Wheat Working Group)

Training on identification of botanical varieties in *Triticum* species

17–19 September 2019, Piešťany, Slovakia

Draft Agenda (11 September 2019)

**Workshop venue**
National Agricultural and Food Centre (NPPC)  
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**Monday, 16 September 2019**
Arrival of participants

**Tuesday, 17 September 2019**

08:45 – 09:00  Registration

09:00 – 09:10  • Welcome addresses by the host and Activity Coordinator *(Pavol Hauptvogel, NPPC-RIPP Piešťany, Slovak Republic)*  
• Welcome from ECPGR Secretariat *(Lorenzo Maggioni, ECPGR Secretary)*

09:10 – 09:30  • Roundtable introductions of participants *(All)*

09:30 – 09:45  • European Cooperative Programme for Plant Genetic Resources “ECPGR towards Phase X: challenges and opportunities” *(Lorenzo Maggioni)*

09:45 – 10:00  • Introduction to the project “Training in *Triticum* species” *(Pavol Hauptvogel)*

10:00 – 10:30  *Coffee break*
10:30 – 12:00  
- Current situation of *Triticum* classification in National Collections and related ongoing projects (10 min/presenter) *(All)*
  1. Agata Rascio, Italy
  2. Emmanuelle Escarnot, Belgium
  3. Gergana Desheva, Bulgaria
  4. Noor Bas, Netherlands
  5. Ricos Thanopoulos, Greece
  6. Heinrich Grausgruber, Austria
  7. Beate Schierscher, Switzerland
  8. Reine Koppel, Estonia
  9. Pavol Hauptvogel, Slovak Republic
  10. Zoran Jovović, Montenegro
  11. Iryna Markewich, Belarus
  12. Zdenek Nesvadba

12:00 – 13:00  
**Lunch**

**Theoretical part:**

13:00 – 13:45  
- Nomenclature of wheats in various taxonomy systems *(Michiel van Slageren, KEW, United Kingdom)*

13:45 – 14:30  
- Classification of wheats in various taxonomy systems *(Michiel van Slageren, KEW, United Kingdom)*

14:30 – 15:15  
- Methods for the identification of bread wheat accessions in the VIR collection *(Evgeny Zuev, VIR, Russian Federation)*

15:15 – 15:30  
**Discussion**

15:30 – 17:00  
Short visit to the Genebank of the Slovak Republic and Wheat quality laboratory (Martin Gálik, Soňa Gavurniková)

*Free time for dinner in Piešťany*

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**Wednesday, 18 September 2019**

**Practical part:**

History of taxonomy, binomial system, levels of classification, principle of priority, name changes, species, subspecies, hybrids, varieties, cultivars, botanical keys

09:00 – 10:30  
- Training / courses and discussion:
  1. Determination of taxonomy of cultivated wheats by M. van Slageren *(Michiel van Slageren, KEW, United Kingdom)*
10:30 – 11:00  Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00  II. Determination of taxonomy of cultivated wheats by M. van Slageren (Michiel van Slageren, KEW, United Kingdom)

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 15:30  III. Determination of the botanical varieties Triticum aestivum by Dorofeev et al. (Evgeny Zuev, VIR, Russian Federation)

15:30 – 17:00  Coffee break

IV. Determination of the botanical varieties Triticum aestivum by Dorofeev et al. (Evgeny Zuev, VIR, Russian Federation)

19:00 – 22:00  Social dinner (info will be provided during the workshop)

Thursday, 19 September 2019

09:00 – 10:30  • International Code of Nomenclature for algae, fungi and plants and its application in naming of vascular plants (Karol Marhold, Plant Science and Biodiversity Center, Bratislava)

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30  • Use of molecular genetic methods in wheat taxonomy (Miroslav Švec, Comenius University in Bratislava)

12:30 – 13:00  Discussion, conclusions and closing remarks

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

Departure of participants in the afternoon/evening of 19 September (if suitable flights) or on 20 September 2019

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