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**Research Institute of Horticulture in Skierniewice**

Invites to attend the

**International Conference on**

# "Innovative technologies in organic horticultural production"

**Organized in the framework of the research project EkoTechProdukt**

EkoTech Produkt

**Skierniewice, October 22nd – 24th, 2014**

Call for papers

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## AIMS OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference is organized in the framework of the research project "Development of innovative products and technologies for organic fruit production" supported by the EU Regional Development Fund through the Polish Innovation Economy Operational Program, contract N. UDA-POIG.01.03.01-10-109/08-00.

Organic farming is considered a production method that fulfils both the needs of environment-oriented agricultural practices and production of healthy food, as required by EU policies. The increasing interest in organic fruit production and consumption in all EU, including Poland, is fostering also the research of new technologies that can support the requests from organic horticultural producers and manufacturers of agricultural means of production. The conference aims at contributing to the dissemination of the newest scientific results about organic horticultural crops among researchers and advisors, with specific focus on innovative methods, products and technologies.

## MAJOR TOPICS:

- soil management,
- fertilization and irrigation,
- plant protection,
- production methods,
- post-harvest quality,
- safety assessment of organic products,
- economics and market,
- variety trials,
- environmental impact.

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- ✓ Registration of contributions with a short abstract (form attached) sent by email to the secretary address (e-mail: Katarzyna.Bisko@inhort.pl) by **31.05.2014**
- ✓ Submission of extended abstracts or papers sent by email address to the secretary address by **31.07.2014**

## PRESENTATIONS

The programme includes oral and poster presentations.

**Oral presentations**

Two kinds of presentations are planned.

Invited speakers: 25 minutes presentation + 5 minutes discussion

Offered papers: 12 minutes presentation + 3 minutes discussion

**Poster presentations**

Posters will be presented during the poster session. Authors of the most interesting posters might be invited by the organizers to an oral spotlight presentation (5 minutes, maximum 6 slides), in each session.

## PROCEEDINGS

All extended abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings.

Invited, offered papers and posters have equal status and will be given the possibility to publish on the Journal of Horticultural Research or in the Zeszyty Naukowe Instytutu Ogrodnictwa following their editorial rules.

## REGISTRATION FEES

The registration to the conference is free of charge. The Organizers will provide the proceedings.

## ACCOMODATION

Participants will have to make hotel reservations directly, freely choosing between the list of hotels mentioned below and mentioning the participation to the " EkoTechProdukt Conference".

**LIST OF HOTELS IN AND NEAR SKIERNIEWICE (UP TO 15KM)**

**Hotel "DWOREK",** Pilsudskiego 24 Str., 96-100 Skierniewice,
phone: +48 46 832 58 83, mobile: +48 605 100 560,
E-mail: recepcja@hotel-dworek.pl; web site: www.hotel-dworek.pl/

**Hotel "START",** Pomologiczna 8 Str., 96-100 Skierniewice,
phone: +48 46 833 27 50, fax: +48 46 833 39 51,
E-mail: recepcja@hotel-start.pl; web site: http://www.hotel-start.pl/ (in Polish only)

**Hotel "MARATON",** Sobieskiego 20 Str., 96-100 Skierniewice
phone/fax: +48 46 832 46 28, mobile: +48 600 836 151,
E-mail: maraton.hotel@wp.pl; web site: www.maraton.org.pl/ (in Polish only)

**Accommodation near Skierniewice (distance 5-15 km)**

**Hotel "DWOREK PAMIETNA",** Pamietna 14, 96-100 Skierniewice,
phone: +48 46 831 07 57, fax: +48 46 831 07 57, mobile: +48 504 105 138;
E-mail: pamietna_dworek_piotr@onet.eu; web site: www.pamietna-dworek.pl/ (in Polish only)

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Communications about the Conference will be also posted in the website:

www.inhort.pl/

Looking forward to seeing you in Skierniewice!

***The Organizing Committee***

# General Schedule

**October 22** Research Institute of Horticulture

Afternoon-evening. Registration.

6.30 pm Evening reception and Welcome program

**October 23** Research Institute of Horticulture

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| 9.00 am | Registration |
| 10.00 am | Opening Session |
| 10.30 - 13.00 | Plenary session: Soil management |
| 13.00 - 14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00 - 15.30 | Poster session |
| 15.30 - 18.00 | Plenary sessions: Plant protection, Agro-techniques |
| 19.30 | Evening dinner |

**October 24** Research Institute of Horticulture

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| 8.30 - 13.30 | Plenary sessions: Quality and safety of organic products, Economics and market, Impacts of organic systems |
| 13.30 - 14.30 | Lunch |
| 14.30 - 16.30 | Plenary session: Business meetings and conclusions |

The final version of the program will be delivered with the second circular.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

Authors will be informed by mail of the program and the type of presentation for their contribution.

**Instruction for extended abstract**

The extended abstract will be published in the conference proceedings. It is required to be sent as a Word file of up to 2 A4 pages, with all margins of 2.5 cm. The font shall be Times New Roman 12 pt., with line spacing 1. Tables and graphs are welcomed; if a picture has to be enclosed, it must be in B/W and submitted separately as a jpg file, leaving sufficient space in the text for its positioning.

**Instruction for poster presenters**

A display panel will be allocated to all posters presenters. Posters are requested to be A0 paper size (70x100, portrait format only). The organiser will supply scotch tape to attach the posters to the panel.

Posters must be legible from a distance of a least 2 metres.

It is suggested to have headings with the smallest letters of 12mm (capitals 17mm) and the text of 7mm (capitals 9mm).

Poster should have a single, eye-catching, easy to follow message. It is suggested to include a photograph of the presenting author for identification, along with authors(s) address. Use colour pictures, graphs and diagrams in preference to tables.

**Instruction for papers submitted for publication**

The instructions with the requirements for the papers to **Journal of Horticultural Research** can be downloaded from: http://www.inhort.pl/journal-of-horticultural-research

The instructions with the requirements for the papers to **Zeszyty Naukowe Instytutu Ogrodnictwa** can be downloaded from: http://www.inhort.pl/zeszyty-naukowe-instytutu-ogrodnictwa