

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

4th International Conference on

Effects of Pre- and Post-harvest Factors on Health Promoting Components and Quality of Horticultural Commodities

Skierniewice, Poland

June 16-18, 2019

Organized by



Research Institute of Horticulture

Konstytucji 3 Maja 1/3

96-100 Skierniewice

Poland

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in cooperation with

[EUFRIIN – Postharvest and Fruit Quality Working Group](#)

and

[EUVRIN – Postharvest and Vegetable Quality Working Group](#)

under the auspices of

[Polish Society for Horticultural Sciences \(PSHS\)](#)

Objectives of the Conference

The Conference, as a joint activity of the EUFRIN "Postharvest and Fruit Quality Working Group" and the Fruit and Vegetable Storage and Processing Department, is organized by the **Research Institute of Horticulture (InHort)**.

Major topics of the Conference sessions will be focused on:

- ❑ Health promoting components of fruits, vegetables and edible ornamentals (vitamins, antioxidants, etc.)
- ❑ The health benefits of fruit and vegetable consumption (fresh and minimally processed)
- ❑ Effects of pre- and post-harvest factors (orchard management, technology of vegetable growing, climate and weather conditions, harvest date, storage technology and shelf-life conditions and duration, and the like) on quality and safety (zero residues) of fruit, vegetables and ornamentals.

Contributed papers and posters, however, do not have to be limited to the above given topics and may address specific subjects and case studies pertinent to fruit, vegetables and ornamentals.

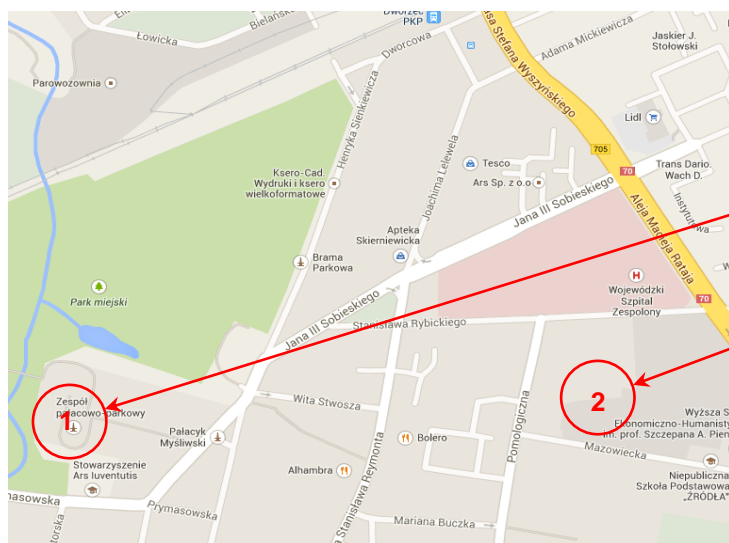
Preliminary Program

Date (Day)	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
June 16 (Sunday)			Welcome reception ¹
June 17 (Monday)	Opening, oral sessions ²	Professional tour	Conference Dinner
June 18 (Tuesday)	Oral, poster sessions ²	Oral sessions ²	Closing ceremony ²

¹ At the Palace of the Research Institute of Horticulture, Konstytucji 3 Maja 1/3 Str. (former Vegetable Div.)

² At the main building of former Pomology Div. of the Research Institute of Horticulture, Pomologiczna 18 Str.

On Tuesday in the afternoon (June 18, 2019) and Wednesday (June 19, 2019), meetings of **EUFRIN** and **EUVRIN** Postharvest groups are planned (TBA)



Registration

Registration of participants will be available on Sunday evening (June 16) at the Palace of the Research Institute of Horticulture, and on Monday morning (June 17) at the main building of the former Pomology Division, lasting until the end of the morning session.

Invited Speakers

Prof. Joanna Kolniak-Ostek, Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences, The Faculty of Biotechnology and Food Sciences, Department of Fruit, Vegetable and Plant Nutraceuticals Technology, Wrocław, Poland. Lecture topic: **"Occurrence and functions of polyphenolics in plant raw materials"**.

Dr. Angelo Zanella, Laimburg Research Centre, Institute for mountain agriculture and food processing, Italy. Lecture topic: **"Collaborative efforts for determining and predicting postharvest apple fruit quality"**.

Language

The official language of the Conference is English.

Oral and Poster presentations

The contribution to the conference will be in the form of oral presentations and posters.

The **oral presentations** will be given a time slot of approximately 15 minutes each, including discussion, except for invited speakers and sessions opening lectures. Short discussions will take place at the end of each presentation and at the end of the session, if necessary.

Multimedia projector and laptop computer equipped with USB port and DVD drive (on request) will be available in the conference room. Overhead and slide projectors might be available on request (please let us know in advance).

Posters should not exceed the maximum dimensions of 95 cm width and 115 cm height.

Abstracts

The abstracts (max. 1 standard page A4 – 1800 characters total) should be written in MS Word editor and sent by e-mail as an attachment file either to Kalina Sikorska-Zimny (kalina.sikorska@inhort.pl) or to Krzysztof Rutkowski (krzysztof.rutkowski@inhort.pl) before April 30, 2019. Authors will be informed about acceptance of the abstract before May 15, 2019.

Guidelines for preparing manuscripts

The papers and posters presented at the Conference might be peer reviewed and published in the regular issues of the **Journal of Horticultural Research (JoHR)**, a periodical issued by the **Research Institute of Horticulture** (detailed instructions for authors available at the Internet site: <http://www.inhort.pl/journal-of-horticultural-research>).

Important dates

Abstract submission:	April 30, 2019
Notification of abstract acceptance:	May 15, 2019
Submission of full papers:	According to JoHR policy

Conference Fee

Registration up to	April 20, 2019	€ 130
Registration after	April 20, 2019	€ 150

Payment

ONLINE Payment - due to unexpected difficulties, this option will NOT be available for Conference Fee!!!

NOTE:

Please be advised that the amount of the Conference Fee is based upon the Registration Date, not on the actual date of making the payment. However, the payment in full amount has to be collected before the Conference starts.

The registration fee payment (net value) should be made exclusively by bank transfer to:

Beneficent:	Research Institute of Horticulture Konstytucji 3 Maja 1/3, 96-100 Skierniewice, Poland
Bank:	PEKAO S.A. I O/Skierniewice
Bank address:	Galeckiego 16, 96-100 Skierniewice, Poland
Account:	PL 31 1240 3321 1978 0010 4436 0734
SWIFT:	PKOPPLPW
Reference:	Please indicate on the bank transfer form: POSTHARVEST2019

You are also kindly requested to include your name and affiliation on the bank transfer form.

Please note: Participants are fully responsible to cover the whole amount of bank transfer charges.

For Polish participants only – payment in PLN (Polish zloty)

Opłata dla osób zarejestrowanych przed 20 kwietnia 2019 roku wynosi 560 zł, w późniejszym terminie 650 zł.

Wpłatę prosimy kierować na konto:

Beneficjent:	Instytut Ogrodnictwa Konstytucji 3 Maja 1/3, 96-100 Skierniewice
Bank:	PEKAO S.A. I O/Skierniewice
Adres:	Galeckiego 16, 96-100 Skierniewice
Konto:	PL 08 1240 3321 1111 0000 2853 6787

*Prosimy o umieszczenie na dokumencie przelewu słowa: **POSTHARVEST2019***

Przy rezygnacji do 31 maja 2019 roku, zgodnie z zapisem w punkcie **Cancellation Policy**, organizatorzy potrącają z opłaty wpisowej 200 zł. Po tym terminie nie ma możliwości zwrotu opłaty konferencyjnej.

Coverage

The registration fee covers: full access to sessions, conference materials (incl. Book of Abstracts), coffee breaks, lunches, welcome reception, conference dinner, professional tour.

Final Program and the Book of Abstracts will be provided to each participant at the registration desk during the conference.

Cancellation policy

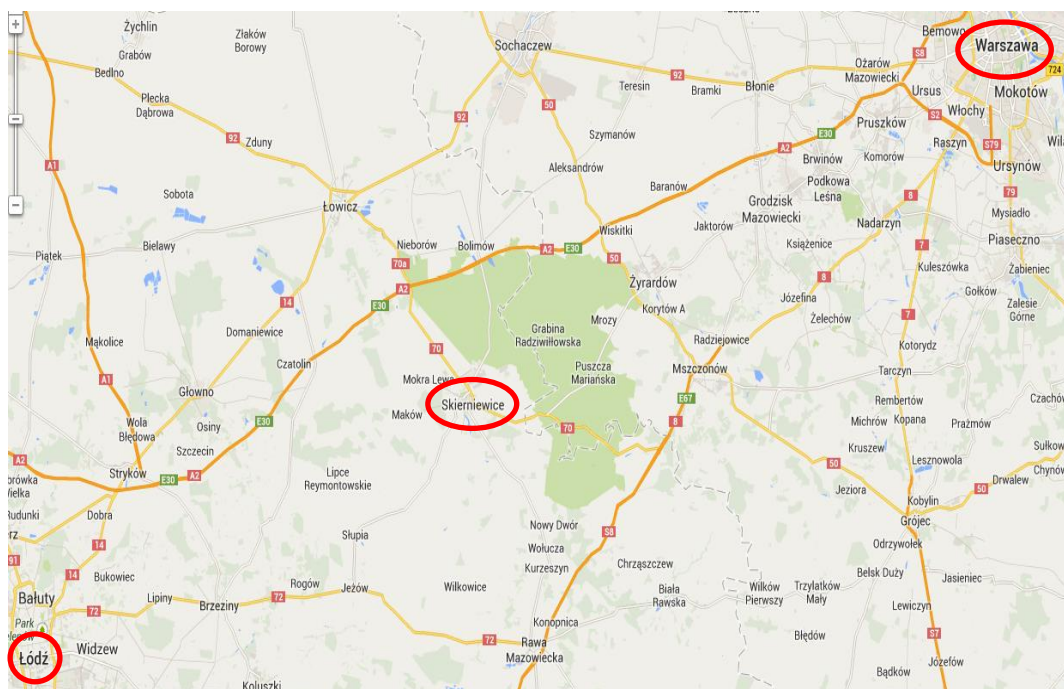
Written notification of cancellation by an e-mail, a letter or a fax should be addressed to the Organizing Committee. The policy regarding refunding of conference fee is as follows: for cancellation received before May 31, 2019, there will be a cancellation charge of € 50, after this date no reimbursement is possible.

Conference Venue

All activities of the Conference, except the Professional Tour, will take place in Skierniewice, a small town located in central Poland with about 48,000 inhabitants (2018), situated almost exactly half-way between Lodz and Warsaw, the capital city of Poland (circa 60 km - see the map below). Skierniewice gained municipal rights in 1457. It has a famous railway station, that in the past was a part of historical Warsaw-Vienna Railway. Skierniewice is surrounded by major fruit and vegetable growing regions in Poland. The main fruit growing region, and one of the biggest in Europe and in the world (Grojec), is located about 40 km south-east from Skierniewice. The most important vegetable production regions are located close to Warsaw, Lodz, Lowicz, Leczyca and Sochaczew (70 km from Skierniewice or less).

Nowadays Skierniewice is known as the “Capital City of Polish Horticulture”. It houses the Research Institute of Horticulture, established on January 1, 2011, by merging two renown research units, both with long tradition and important achievements in horticultural sciences, namely the Research Institute of Pomology and Floriculture, established in 1951 and organized by professor Szczepan Pieniazek, and the Research Institute of Vegetable Crops, established in 1964 and organized by professor Emil Chroboczek. The new Institute is a legal and organizational successor to its predecessors and inherited their staff and properties as well as rights and obligations. Management of the Institute is located in old Palace, erected in 1610, which was formerly a residence of Polish Primate (bishop) and later of Russian Tsars. The Palace settlement in Skierniewice has a very high historical value for Polish culture.

The Experimental Field of the Department of Agricultural Chemistry of the Warsaw University of Life Sciences (SGGW) and the local College with the Department of Horticultural Sciences are also located in Skierniewice.



Skierniewice on the map of Poland, relative to towns of Warsaw and Lodz (Warszawa, Łódź - in Polish)

Accommodation in Skierniewice

The cost of accommodation is not included in the Conference registration fee. Participants should secure their own reservation for the duration of the meeting. Our suggestion is to make room reservation in hotels located within the town of Skierniewice (we recommend hotel DWOREK, but the other, lower class, touristic options, is also available):

Hotel "DWOREK", Pilsudskiego 24 Str., 96-100 Skierniewice, POLAND

phone: +48 46 832 58 83; mobile: +48 605 100 560

email: recepca@hotel-dworek.pl; web site: www.hotel-dworek.pl/

single room – 185-205 PLN (approx. € 43-48), double room – 275-295 PLN (approx. € 64-70), prices per night (breakfast incl.)

Hotel "FOKUS", Sobieskiego 20 Str., 96-100 Skierniewice, POLAND

phone/fax: +48 46 832 46 28; mobile: +48 600 836 151; e-mail: recepca@ckrfokus.pl;

web site: [www.under construction](http://www.underconstruction.pl) (Polish/some English)

single room - 120 PLN (approx. € 28), double room – 150 PLN (approx. € 35), prices per night (breakfast not incl.), price for breakfast - 15 PLN (approx. € 4)

Accommodation near Skierniewice (distance 5-15 km)

Hotel "DWOREK PAMIETNA", Pamietna 14, 96-100 Skierniewice, POLAND

phone: +48 46 831 07 57; fax: +48 46 831 07 57; mobile: +48 504 105 138

email: pamietna_dworek_piotr@onet.eu; web site: www.pamietna-dworek.pl

single room - 180 PLN (approx. € 42), double room – 230 PLN (approx. € 54), prices per night (breakfast incl.)

Hotel "HOTEL ROZDROZE", Aleja Lipowa 37 Str., 99-416 Nieborow, POLAND

phone/fax: +48 46 838 50 51

mobile: +48 501 152 077, +48 501 152 088, +48 510 282 983, +48 883 602 188

email: biuro@zajazd-nieborow.pl; web site: www.hotelrozdroje.pl/en/home/

single room - 120 PLN (approx. € 28), double room – 180 PLN (approx. € 42), prices per night (breakfast incl.)

Hotel "DWOREK BIALA DAMA", Legionow Polskich 2 Str., 99-416 Nieborow, POLAND

phone: +48 46 838 56 21; mobile: +48 510 060 922, +48 602 574 891

email: biala.dama@o2.pl; web site: www.dworek-nieborow.pl/

single room - 120 PLN (approx. € 28), double room – 160 PLN (approx. € 38), prices per night (breakfast incl.)

*The price in Euro depends on the current exchange rate.

The hotel managers have been informed about our meeting, but the number of places is limited and prompt booking is necessary. Please use the phrase "POSTHARVEST2019" while making room reservation to ease the process of hotel booking. If you have any problems with the hotel booking procedure please do not hesitate to contact the Organizing Committee.

Travel and Transport to Skierniewice

By plane:

The airports nearest to Skierniewice are **Warsaw Chopin Airport**: <https://www.lotnisko-chopina.pl/en/index.html>,

Warsaw Modlin Airport: <https://en.modlinairport.pl/>, and **Lodz Airport**: <http://www.lotnisko.lodz.pl/en/index.html>.

On their respective Internet pages you can find all the necessary information pertaining to transport from the airport to downtown of Warsaw or Lodz and further to destinations across Poland, including the town of Skierniewice.

By train:

If you are coming to Poland by train you may find direct connections to Skierniewice from some European locations. In most cases, however, your train will arrive to the Central Railway Station (**Warszawa Centralna** in Polish) from where you can easily get to Skierniewice by a number of trains. Fast trains to Skierniewice are leaving from the Central Railway Station (Warszawa Centralna in Polish) or the West Railway Station (Warszawa Zachodnia in Polish) – train destination: Lodz. The trip takes approximately 50 minutes. The most actual time-table (be aware of frequent changes) is available on the web site <http://rozkład-pkp.pl/en>.

By car:

Skierniewice is located in close proximity (ca 15 km) to international east-west highway **A2** (E30) from Berlin to Warsaw (exit Skierniewice) and to international south-north highway **A1** (E75) – intersection with **A2** in vicinity of Strykow. For other directions use the ordinary roads connecting Skierniewice with highways and local roads.

Visa

A visa to Poland is not necessary for citizens of most European countries. Please check this with your travel agent or with the Polish Embassy/Consulate in your home country, eventually on the web page of the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs: https://www.msz.gov.pl/en/travel_to_poland/visa/.

Currency

Polish currency is called 'zloty' (common abbreviation – zł; official bank notation – PLN) and 1 zloty is divided into 100 groszy. The current exchange rate is approximately 1€ = 4.3 zł, 1\$ = 3.8 zł. It is not common practice to pay in foreign currency, but you can easily exchange your money into Polish zloty at the airport, in the banks and exchange

offices (KANTOR). Major credit cards (VISA, MASTERCARD) are accepted at most places, and it is also possible to collect cash from 24hr teller machines (ATMs) located in vicinity of banks and market places.

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For more information please visit the Conference web site (www.inhort.pl/en/effects2019), where the First and the Second Announcements are available in PDF files. Online registration with the Registration Form is also available on the above mentioned Conference web site.

In case of any difficulties associated with the organization of the Conference, please do not hesitate to contact the Organizing Committee and we will assist you as much as we can.

We look forward to welcome you in Skierniewice.

Krzysztof Rutkowski



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