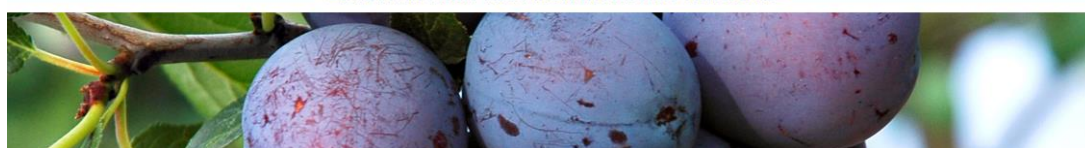


## First announcement

### **EUFRIN PLUM AND PRUNE WORKING GROUP MEETING**

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EUROPEAN FRUIT RESEARCH INSTITUTES NETWORK



Venue: The National Institute of Horticultural Research,

Pomologiczna Str. 18, Skierniewice, Poland,

August 29-31, 2023

It is our pleasure to invite EUFRIN Plum and Prune WG members and other scientists to attend the 5th meeting which is organized by The National Institute of Horticultural Research and is focused on:

**"Prospects for the production of plums in Europe"**

## Organizing Committee

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## Proposed topics

- Economics of plum production and marketing of plums
- Cultivar and rootstock testing
- Genetic resources, breeding, including molecular tools
- Pest and diseases, including sharka resistance or tolerance
- Fruit quality, storage and processing

## Preliminary program

August 28 - Arrival and accommodation.

August 29 - Registration, oral sessions, after session - Visiting the palace in Skierniewice and social dinner.

August 30 - Oral sessions, panel discussion, field trip (visit to Experimental Orchard at Dąbrowice and Ecological Orchard at Nowy Dwór near Skierniewice).

August 31 - The National Institute of Horticultural Research – visit to laboratories, fruit exhibition and flash presentations instead of poster session.

## Language

The official language will be English.

## Abstracts

Submitted abstracts will be reviewed and printed in the book of abstracts handed out to participants during the event.

Abstracts should contain the following information: title (**bold**); Name(s) of the author(s) — underline the presenting author; Institution(s); Address and email; Text of abstract (no more than 2000 characters, including spaces); Keywords. The abstract must state the aim, methods in short and the results. The font must be Times New Roman, 12 points, with single spacing.

## Papers

It is possible to publish full scientific papers. Submitted original articles will be pre-reviewed by international experts and published, after journal editorial board acceptance, in a special or regular issue of the open access Journal of Horticultural Research (<http://www.inhort.pl/journal-of-horticultural-research>)

## Presentations

The conference will include oral and flash presentations.

Oral presentations will be limited to 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion.

Flash presentations (instead of posters) will be limited to 5 minutes for presentation.

## Venue

The event will be held at The National Institute of Horticultural Research (Conference Room). Address: Pomologiczna Str.18, Skierniewice, Poland (<http://www.inhort.pl>)

## Participation fee

Participation fee\* - will cover registration, conference lunches, coffee breaks, conference social dinner) and reception, field trip to the Experimental Orchards, transport of participants from and to the airport in Warsaw.

Early registration (until June 30, 2023) - 400 EUR

Late registration (until July 15, 2023) – 450 EUR

Participating student\*\* early- 300 EUR /late- 350 EUR

\* Invoices for the payment to each participant will be sent via e-mail after receiving the payment and registration form.

\*\*Official university letter confirming the full-time student status required

In the case of Polish participants in the PLN equivalent.

Bank account number: 94 1240 3321 1978 0000 2853 6703 with the note **Eufryn Plum**

The cost of transferring payment is covered by the payer.

## Accommodation

Skierniewice is situated 80 km from Warsaw and 60 km from Łódź. Accommodation in Skierniewice is available (our suggestion) in the "Hotel Dworek" (3\*\*\*). Prices per night about 50 EUR for a single room and about 70 EUR for a double room.

Other proposed accommodation place is "Hotel Rozdroże" (3\*\*\*) located 20 km from the meeting place. Prices per night vary from 50-60 EUR for a single room and 60-70 EUR for a double room.

You can also choose other hotels or apartments through [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com).

## Important dates

Abstract submission (last!): July 15, 2023

Early registration deadlines: June 30, 2023

Last registration and payment of registration fee: July 15, 2023

Final announcement and program: August 10, 2023

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Please distribute this announcement to your colleagues who may be interested!

Do not hesitate to contact us for more details!

Looking forward to see you,

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The National Institute of Horticultural Research