

General aims of the COST Action FA1204:

It aims to stimulate cutting-edge multidisciplinary collaborative research towards identifying and understanding how rootstock-mediated traits can improve vegetable crop yield and quality under biotic and abiotic adverse conditions.

Further information at:

http://www.cost.eu/domains_actions/fa/Actions/FA1204

COST Action FA1204 webpage:

<http://www.vegetablegrafting.unitus.it/index.php/meetings-and-conferences/murcia.html>

Aims of the conference/workshop:

- ◆ Discussing the current situation and results of WGs and setting a course for their future development;
- ◆ Promoting discussion with companies about the commercial status of vegetable grafting, the ongoing research activities and the current problems that need further attention;
- ◆ Presenting recent results in phenotyping, genetics and physiology of rootstock-mediated tomato crop improvement under different abiotic stresses.

Working groups:

WG1 - Genetic resources and rootstock breeding.
Andrew Thompson (a.j.thompson@cranfield.ac.uk)

WG2 - Rootstock-scion interactions and graft compatibility.
Jan Henk Venema (j.h.venema@rug.nl)

WG3 - Rootstock-mediated resistance to biotic and abiotic stresses. Dietmar Schwarz (Schwarz@igzev.de)

WG4 - Rootstock-mediated improvement of fruit quality.
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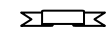
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COST ACTION FA1204

Vegetable Grafting to Improve Yield and Fruit Quality under Biotic and Abiotic Stress Conditions

1st COST ACTION FA1204 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



1st ROOTPOWER WORKSHOP

Exploiting Root-to-Shoot Communication for Improving Yield Stability and Fruit Quality in Vegetable Crops



CONFERENCE AGENDA

MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER

19.00-22.00 Welcome reception (Hotel Silken 7 Coronas)

TUESDAY 12th NOVEMBER

08.00-09.00 Registration and mounting of posters

09.00-09.30 Official opening

09.30-11.00 Session I: WG1 oral presentations

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 Session II: WG2 oral presentations

13.00-14.30 Lunch (Hotel Silken 7 Coronas)

14.30-16.00 Session III: WG3 oral presentations

16.30-18.00 Poster viewing

16.30-18.30 MC Meeting

19.00 Social event: tour around Murcia

WEDNESDAY 13th NOVEMBER

09.00-10.30 Session IV: WG4 oral presentations

10.30-11.30 WG parallel meetings

11.30-12.00 Coffee break

12.00-13.30 Session V: Round table

13.30-15.00 Lunch (Hotel Silken 7 Coronas)

15.00-18.40 Session VI: Rootpower Workshop

18.40-19.00 Conclusions. Closing

20.30 Official dinner

THURSDAY 14th NOVEMBER (*)

Visit to "Cooperativa La Palma" in Motril, Granada

Lunch

Return journey to Murcia

(*) La Palma is the largest producer in the world of cherry tomatoes (30 million Kg) and other tomato specialties using grafted plants. Its main markets are those in UK, France, Germany and Spain. The visit includes a tour around its greenhouses, where grafting experiments facing local constraints will be shown, as well as one of the most modern processing and packaging plants.

MEETING VENUE

Hotel Silken 7 Coronas

Paseo de Garay, 5, 30.003 Murcia

Hotel webpage: <http://www.hoteles-silken.com/hoteles/siete-coronas-murcia/>

KEY DATES

Pre-registration deadline: 30/09/2013

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 30/09/2013

Registration deadline and hotel booking: 30/10/2013

Send your abstract to: csoriano@cebas.csic.es

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How to reach the meeting venue...

<http://goo.gl/maps/1SB3Y>

This hotel is superbly located in the centre of Murcia, next to the river and within 5 min. by foot to the Cathedral and 15 min. from the bus and train stations. It is easily accessible from the highway and has guest hotel parking and public parking in the surrounding area.



ACCOMMODATION

Special prices for attendees are available at:

Hotel Silken 7 Coronas ****

Avda. Ronda de Garay, 5. 30003 Murcia

Single room: 60 EUR / Double room: 70 EUR

<http://www.hoteles-silken.com>

reservas@hoteles-silken.com

Hotel Hesperia ***

Calle de la Madre de Dios, 4. 30004 Murcia

Single room: 45 EUR / Double room: 50 EUR

<http://goo.gl/l2gQRF>

hotel@hesperia-murcia.com

Hotel Casa Emilio**

Alameda de Colón, 9. 30002 Murcia

Single room: 38 EUR / Double room: 45 EUR

<http://www.hotelcasaemiliomurcia.com/>

HOTEL BOOKING

Please, if you wish you can book your room by filing in the form "Registration and Accommodation" available at the COST Action FA1204 webpage and send it to congresos@verticesur.es

