COST RECROP CA22157 Workshop

Agadir Horticultural Complex, Agadir, Morocco

"Temperature and Light Responses in Plants for Crop Resilience to a Changing Climate"

Location: Horticultural Complex Agadir, Agadir, Morocco

DAY 1 - Monday, 28.04.2025

09:00-09:30		Registration
09:30-09:45		Welcome (AHC)
09:45-10:00		Introduction to RECROP (S. Fragkostefanakis)
#	Time	Session 1 Temperature responses in plants Chairs: Helene Robert Biosivon, Yogev Burko
1	10:00-10:30	Invited lecture: Phil Wigge, University of Potsdam Going through a phase? Temperature stress signaling in Arabidopsis
2	10:30-11:00	Invited lecture: Ive de Smet, VIB The heat is on: phosphorylation-driven signaling fine-tunes physiological responses
3	11:00-11:30	Invited lecture: Helene Robert Boisivon, CEITEC Masaryk University Impact of heat on seed development in <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> and <i>Brassica napus</i>
	11:30-12:00	Coffee break
4	12:00-12:30	Invited lecture: Michal Lieberman-Lazarovich, Volcani Center Heat stress response in commercial tomato hybrids
5	12:30-12:45	Selected talk (from abstracts)
6	12:45-13:00	Selected talk (from abstracts)
7	13:00-13:30	Invited lecture: Martijn Van Zanten, Utrecht University Thermomorphogenesis: Achieving optimal plant performance under non- optimal temperature conditions
8	13:30-14:00	Invited lecture: Sotirios (Akis) Fragkostefanakis, Goethe University Frankfurt Transcription and RNA splicing factors: The masters and commanders of thermotolerance
	14:00-15:30	Lunch & Poster session
#	Time	Session 2 Light and temperature signaling crosstalk in plants Chairs: Amal Bouryad, Giorgio Perrella
9	15:30–16:00	Invited lecture: Ullas Pedmale, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Light as an Architect: How Light Quality Shapes Plant Structure
10	16:00-16:30	Invited lecture: Yogev Burko, Volcani Center

		How tomato grows tall: species-specific PIF roles in response to environmental stimuli
11	16:30-16:45	Selected talk (from abstracts)
12	16:45-17:00	Selected talk (from abstracts)
13	17:00-17:30	Invited lecture: Eirini Kaiserli, University of Glasgow Balancing light-regulated plant growth and thermotolerance in Arabidopsis
	17:30-17:45	Closing remarks

DAY 2 - Tuesday, 29.04.2025

#	Time	Session 3
		Plant health, development, and reproduction under climate
		change
		Chairs: Amal Aithida, Martijn Van Zanten
14	09:15-09:45	Invited lecture: Yvonne Stahl, Goethe University Frankfurt
		Lessons from the underground: The molecular control of root meristems
15	09:45-10:15	Selected talk (from abstracts)
16	10:15-10:45	Invited lecture: Mayad El Hassan, Agadir University
		Nematodes as Bioindicators of Soil Health in Agroecosystems: Insights
		from the Arganeraie Biosphere Under Changing Pedoclimatic and
		Anthropogenic Pressures
	10:30-11:00	Coffee break
17	11:00-11:30	Invited lecture: David Honys, Czech Academy of Science
		Title TBD
18	11:30-11:45	Selected talk (from abstracts)
19	11:45-12:00	Selected talk (from abstracts)
20	12:00-12:15	Selected talk (from abstracts)
21	12:15-12:45	Invited lecture: BOUHARROUD Rachid, INRA Agadir
		Title TBD
22	12:45-13:15	Invited lecture: Giorgio Perrella, University of Milano
		Uncovering novel cross-talks between epigenetic modifiers and
		environmental signals during plant development
	13:15-13:30	Closing remarks
	13:30-15:00	Lunch & Poster session