



Croatian Society of Agronomists
and European Seed Association
organized:

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

19th international symposium ON PLANT BREEDING SEED AND NURSERY PRODUCTION



We invite scientists and experts in the fields of plant breeding, seed production, and nursery production to actively participate in the congress. We also ask that you forward this notice to any business entities interested in participating. Further information regarding the congress is available from the organizers at 01-4872-493 or on the Croatian Agronomic Society website: www.agronomsko.hr

Croatia - Opatija, November 10th to 13th 2026., hotel Admiral 4*

✓ SYMPOSIUM IS HELD IN COOPERATION WITH:

- Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb,
- Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences of the University J. J. Strossmayer in Osijek,
- Faculty of Agronomy and Food Technology University of Mostar,
- Križevci College of Economics,
- University in Slavonski Brod,
- Croatian Agency for Agriculture and Food
- BC Institute d.d. Zagreb,
- Agricultural Institute Osijek,
- Croatian seed GSU for seed production,
- Croatian Association of Nurseries,
- Scientific Center of Excellence for Biodiversity and molecular breeding of plants,
- Croatian Chamber of Commerce,
- Croatian Chamber of Agriculture,
- Croatian Agricultural Cooperative Union,
- The G.I.Z. Seed Farm of Slovenia,
- Seminary Association of Serbia,
- Institute for Adriatic Culture and Karst
- Reclamation Split,
- Institute for Agriculture and Tourism Poreč,
- Association of Agricultural Journalists of Croatia,
- Croatian fruit growing community,
- Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Croatia and
- Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Croatia

✓ APPLICATIONS

Applications with the title of the presentation and the names of the authors must be submitted in electronic form to the congress organizer: Croatian Agronomic Society, e-mail: info@agronomsko.hr by September 1, 2026.

✓ TOPICS of the symposium are:

- Climate-smart breeding, seed production, and nursery operations
- Seeds as the foundation of food security and the green transition
- Genetics, technology, and biodiversity for the agriculture of the

✓ PROGRAM OF THE SYMPOSIUM

November 10, 2026 /Tuesday/

- 12:00 Participant check-in and registration
- 16:00 Congress opening, welcome addresses
- "Golden Seed" Award presentation
- 16:30 Plenary presentations
- 17:30 Panel discussion

November 11, 2026 /Wednesday/

- Plenary presentations
- 9:00 Morning presentations
- 12:00 Discussion
- Plant Breeding and Seed Production Section
- 15:00 Afternoon presentations
- 16:30 Discussion on presentations
- 17:00 Panel discussion / Introductory presentations

November 12, 2026 /Thursday/

- Plant Breeding and Seed Production Section
- Nursery Production Section (second hall)
- 9:00 Morning presentations
- 10:45 Discussion on presentations
- 14:00 Technical excursion
- 18:00 Joint dinner

November 13, 2026 /Friday/

- Plant Breeding and Seed Production Section
- Nursery Production Section
- 10:00 Section and Congress conclusions
- 10:30 Closing remarks, words of thanks to all participants, closing of the event

**President of the
Organizing Committee**

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