



2013: A LEGUME ODYSSEY

First Legume Society Conference

Novi Sad, Serbia, 20-24 May 2013



We are cordially inviting you to participate in the First Legume Society Conference (LSC1), scheduled from May 20 to 24, 2013 in the Master Congress Centre, Novi Sad, Serbia, and organised by the Legume Society and the Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops in Novi Sad.

The Legume Society was founded in 2011 with two primary missions. One of them was to treasure the rich legume research tradition of the former European Association for Grain Legume Research (AEP), with emphasis on carrying out its the triennial legume-devoted conferences. Another one is to fulfill a long-term strategy of linking together the research on all legumes worldwide, from grain and forage legumes pharmaceutical and ornamental ones and from the Old World to the Americas.

We do anticipate that your participation will be a unique and genuine contribution to our common goals: to promote the legume research and all its benefits into all spheres of the society and to demonstrate how an efficient, useful and firm network of the legume researchers of the world is possible and sustainable.

Please include this event in your busy agenda and share this information with all your colleagues dealing with legumes. If you have not already joined the Legume Society, please do it for a free membership in 2012 by filling the attached application form.

Expect more news soon and do not hesitate to contact us at legume.society@gmail.com.

Welcome to Novi Sad and join us in the Legume Odyssey 2011!

Diego Rubiales, on behalf of the Scientific Committee
Aleksandar Mikić, on behalf of the Local Organising Committee

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SPECIES

Food and feed grain legumes
Forage and grassland legumes
Soybean
Tree legumes
Pharmaceutical legumes
Ornamental legumes
Other legumes

TOPICS

Omics
Genetic resources
Breeding
Stress resistance
Agroecology
Symbiosis
Agronomy
Quality and uses
Agroeconomy
Environmental and social issues

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Abstract submission: 15 January 2013
Programme selection: 15 March 2013

VENUE

Master Congress Centre, Novi Sad, Serbia