

Wednesday, 20th August 2008

10:00 – 12:00 Registration and poster set-up

OPENING

12:00 – 12:15 Welcome

12:15 – 13:00 Invited lecture: Vegetable viruses of the world: An overview. **PIERO CACIAGLI**

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

SESSION I (Chair: H. JOSEF VETTEN)

14:00 – 14:20 Plant – virus co-evolution in wild brassicas. **JOHN A. WALSH**

14:20 – 14:40 Results of a survey for cucurbit viruses in France and new insights on Watermelon mosaic virus and Zucchini yellow mosaic virus epidemiology. **HERVÉ LECOQ**

14:40 – 15:00 Cucumber mosaic virus infection in chickpea: temporal and spatial patterns of spread and yield limiting potential. **ROGER JONES**

15:00 – 15:20 Squash vein yellowing virus, causal agent of viral watermelon vine decline in Florida, USA – genome characterization, reservoirs and mixed infections. **SCOTT ADKINS**

15:20 – 15:40 Tomato torrado virus and tomato marchitez virus, new plant picorna like viruses infecting tomato. **MARTIN VERBEEK**

15:40 – 16:20 Coffee break

SESSION II (Chair: SCOTT ADKINS)

16:20 – 16:40 Anthriscus strain of Parsnip yellow fleck virus: evidence for a distinct sequivirus species and 3' polyadenylation of a sequivirus genome. **H. JOSEF VETTEN**

16:40 – 17:00 Asparagus virus 1: biological, serological and molecular properties of a virus of the genus Potyvirus. **ANTONIO TIBERINI**

17:00 – 17:20 Potyviral resistance derived from cultivars of Phaseolus vulgaris carrying bc-3 co-segregates with homozygotic presence of a mutated eIF4E allele. **MASOUD NADERPOUR**

17:20 – 17:40 Strains of Potato virus Y in Dutch seed potato culture. **RENÉ VAN DER VLUGT**

17:40 – 18:00 Impact of Potato virus Y infection on gene expression in potato. **MARUŠA POMPE-NOVAK**

18:00 Departure to welcome reception from the congress venue

18:30 Welcome reception at the National Gallery

Thursday, 21st August 2008

SESSION III (Chair: JOHN A. WALSH)

09:00 – 09:45	Invited lecture: Progress toward understanding and managing Iris yellow spot tospovirus epidemics in onion bulb and seed crops. HANU R. PAPPU
09:45 – 10:05	The current status of iris yellow spot virus in Israel. ABED GERA
10:05 – 10:25	Effect of plant age at inoculation on expression of genetic resistance to Tomato yellow leaf curl virus. MOSHE LAPIDOT
10:25 – 10:45	Resistance gene-mediated signaling against Turnip Crinkle Virus in Arabidopsis. PRADEEP KACHROO
10:45 – 11:20	Coffee break

SESSION IV (Chair: PIERO CACIAGLI)

11:20 – 11:40	Broad-spectrum resistance to Turnip mosaic virus (TuMV) in Brassica rapa (Chinese cabbage). JOHN A. WALSH
11:40 – 12:00	Field isolates of Tomato spotted wilt virus (TSWV) overcoming resistance in commercial pepper cultivars carrying the Tsw gene. YEHEZKEL ANTIGNUS
12:00 – 12:20	Virus-induced silencing of stearyl-ACP-desaturase induces constitutive defense signaling and enhanced resistance to multiple pathogens in soybean. AARDRA KACHROO
12:20 – 12:40	Pea seed borne mosaic virus isolates in the Czech Republic – existence of the novel pathotype? DANA ŠAFÁŘOVÁ
12:40 – 13:00	Molecular variability of PSbMV genome regions responsible for interactions with the genes of resistance in the pea plant. JANA PETRUSOVÁ
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch

SESSION V (Chair: ROGER JONES)

14:00 – 14:45	Invited lecture: Plant viruses and plant virologists: fifty years of changing passions, changing fashions. ROBERT GEOFFREY MILNE
14:45 – 15:05	Recent advances in the study of viruses of the family Nanoviridae. A review. H. JOSEF VETTEN
15:05 – 15:25	A Variant Strain of Bean leafroll virus (BLRV) in Syria. MAI HLAING LOH
15:25 – 15:45	Phytoplasmas infecting Clover and Lucerne breeding Material in the Czech Republic. JANA FRÁNOVÁ
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	Poster session
17:30	Departure to congress dinner from the congress venue
19:00	Congress dinner near Bled

Friday, 22nd August 2008

SESSION VI (Chair: RENÉ VAN DER VLUGT)

09:00 – 09:45	Invited lecture: Developing diagnostics for the lab and the field. NEIL BOOHNAM
09:45 – 10:05	Combination of real-time PCR and CIM technology enables efficient detection and epidemiology studies of viruses. MAJA RAVNIKAR
10:05 – 10:25	Diagnostics of Viruses infecting Clover and Lucerne breeding Material in the Czech Republic. JANA FRÁNOVÁ
10:25 – 10:45	A new disease in pepper caused by a new viroid species. KO VERHOEVEN
10:45 – 11:20	Coffee break

SESSION VII (Chair: KO VERHOEVEN)

11:20 – 11:40	A sensitive RT-PCR detection method reveals the occurrence of latent Pepino Mosaic Virus (PepMV) infections that are not detectable by ELISA. INGE HANSSEN
11:40 – 12:00	Pepino mosaic virus: epidemiology, economic impact and pest risk analysis (PEPEIRA). RENÉ VAN DER VLUGT

SESSION VIII (Chair: MAJA RAVNIKAR)

12:00 – 12:20	Phytosanitary Inspectors' Presentation
12:20 – 13:20	Workshop – Discussion (New Diseases, Diagnostics...)
13:20 – 14:20	Lunch
14:20 – 15:20	Visit of Microbiology Lab of Department of Biotechnology and Systems Biology at National Institute of Biology
15:20 – 17:30	Business meeting and Closing
17:30	Departure to guided tour from the congress venue
18:00	Guided tour of Ljubljana

Saturday, 23rd August 2008

TECHNICAL EXCURSION (Organizer: IRENA MAVRIČ)

07:30 – 19:30 Technical excursion to the Slovenian Karst region and field tour