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Subject: Re: Invitation to speak in GPZ meeting in Kiel, Germany
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hi Prof Jung. I know your name very well but have not had the pleasure to meet you before.

I think with flight schedules, a session on Wednesday would be best, just to be safe. I think my talk would fit better into session 3 than session 2. If you are looking for people for session 2, you might consider Bob STupar at the Univ of Minnesota who is working both on natural as well as induced variation (mutation and CRSPRs).

Title: Genomic analysis of natural genetic and epigenetic variation in two legume crops: soybean and common bean.

Thanks, Scott

On Jun 23, 2014, at 2:31 AM, Jung, Christian <c.jung@plantbreeding.uni-kiel.de> wrote:

Dear Dr. Jackson, dear Scott

I thank you for accepting the invitation to give a keynote lecture on our meeting in Kiel. Rajeev, thanks for arranging the contact with Scott!

Let me briefly introduce myself. I am the president of the German breeders association GPZ and am organizing our biennial international congress this year in Kiel which is in the very north of Germany. The preliminary program is in the attachment and all instructions for registration can be found here:

<http://www.plantbreeding.uni-kiel.de/de/gpz-haupttagung-2014>

I will shift your talk from session 1 to session 3 which starts Wednesday, September 24, 2014. Will this be ok for you?

Or do you think your talk could also fit to session 2 (where there is only one keynote speaker)?

If you agree, please send me the title of your talk which should be about legume breeding and genomics and the use of genetic resources and please send me an abstract which should not exceed one page. Please register via our web registration service. You will not have to pay the congress fee.

Please contact Siegbert Melzer from my institute (s.melzer@plantbreeding.uni-kiel.de) from my institute who will book a hotel room for you and assist you in making any travelling arrangements within Germany. Hotel and local travelling costs will be taken by us. Your transport from the airport in Hamburg to Kiel will be also arranged by us. You will only have to book your flight ticket to Hamburg international airport which will be paid by us (tourist class ticket up to 1500€) later during your stay in Kiel.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or Siegbert.

Kind regards

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I think I can do this but I wouldn't be able to arrive until the morning of the 23rd as I'm hosting a seminar speaker at UGA on the 22nd.

scott

On Jun 20, 2014, at 5:06 AM, Varshney, Rajeev (ICRISAT-IN)
<R.K.Varshney@CGIAR.ORG> wrote:

Dear Scott

Hope that you are doing good. I am writing this mail on behalf of Prof Christian Jung of University of Kiel, Germany. He is organizing a meeting entitled "Genetic variation in plant breeding". Details about this meeting are available at <http://www.plantbreeding.uni-kiel.de/de/gpz2014> . For this meeting, we would like to invite you to speak on a topic related to legume genomics, genetics and breeding. Hope that you should be able to accept this invitation.

In fact, I was also planning to participate in this meeting. However as I will be in Governing Board meeting of ICRISAT at the same time, I will not be able to participate in this exciting meeting. However I am very sure that you will enjoy meeting very much and of course Kiel.

We would appreciate to receive your response on above soon so that Christian can finalize the programme.

Many thanks and kind regards

Rajeev

<preliminary program GPZ-congress 2013, 30.1.14.pdf>