**XIX International Workshop on Smuts and Bunts**

**Izmir, May 3-6, 2016**

**Background**: International workshop on smuts and bunts is conducted every two years and attracts scientists who work on bunts and smuts of cereals including, genetics, breeding, crop protection and agronomy. The workshop was initiated in 1976. Previous workshop was conducted in February 2014 in Denmark and the next workshop was invited for 2016 to Turkey.

**Organizers**

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**Program**

**May 3, Tuesday**

Arrival of participants

18:00 Welcome cocktail

**May 4, Wednesday**

09:00 Opening and key note presentations

10:30 Break

11:00 Scientific session: diseases distribution and losses

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Scientific session: pathogen variation

15:30 Break

16:00 Poster session

18:00 Closure

**May 5, Thursday**

09:00 Scientific session: resistance genetics

10:30 Break

11:00 Scientific session: resistance breeding

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Departure to Menemen

14:15 Visit Aegean Agricultural Research Institute in (national and international wheat breeding, wheat pathology, Rust Center, Gene Bank)

17:30 Conclusion of the visit

19:00 Workshop dinner

**May 6, Friday**

09:00 Scientific session: disease control

10:30 Break

11:00 Summary session and workshop closure

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Departure to Ephesus sightseeing trip

**May 7, Saturday**

Departure

**Participants:** around 50 international and 20 Turkish participants are expected.

**Important dates:**

September 1, 2015 Information and pre-registration open

November 1, 2015 Abstract submission and registration opens

February 20, 2016 Abstract submission closes

March 15, 2016 Notification of presenters and workshop program developed

March 31, 2016 Hotel registration deadline

May 3-6, 2016 Workshop

**Venue:**

Hotel: Hotel Mövenpick, Izmir (<http://www.movenpick.com/en/europe/turkey/izmir/hotel-izmir/overview/> ). The rate for workshop participants is 100Euro for single and 120Euro for double room when booked directly with the hotel through the following link: <https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=19973&Chain=7714&Dest=IZM&locale=en-US&arrive=5/1/2016&depart=5/31/2016&adult=1&child=0&group=GMEB01>.

**Registration:** <http://www.cimmyt.org/en/news-and-updates/events/item/xix-international-workshop-on-smuts-and-bunts>

**Registration fee** is 275 Euro (300USD) to be paid by bank transfer or in cash upon arrival includes:

* Registration pack
* Welcome cocktail
* Coffee breaks and lunches during the meeting
* Workshop dinner
* Book of abstracts
* Visit to Aegean Agricultural Research Institute in Menemen

Payment invoice will be sent to the participants after registration.

Registration fee does not include:

* Airport-hotel-airport transportation
* Ephesus tour

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**Visa:** Many countries do not require visa to enter Turkey or electronic visa can be obtained at <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/> . In case the invitation is required for visa – please contact the organizers.

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