



### **Third Announcement**

ISSCT joint Germplasm & Breeding and Molecular Biology Workshops

~ Improvement of sugarcane for stress environments ~

Okinawa, Japan, 22 to 26 October 2018

( <https://issct2018.okinawa/> )

The Germplasm & Breeding Section and Molecular Biology Section of The International Society of Sugar Cane Technologists (ISSCT) will jointly hold the 12<sup>th</sup> Germplasm & Breeding Workshop and 9<sup>th</sup> Molecular Biology Workshop in Okinawa, Japan, from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018. We are very honored to accept more than 100 participants from all over the world. **This third announcement contains specific information mainly to the participants of the workshops.** We are looking forward to seeing you in Okinawa.

Best regards

The Organizing Committee

#### **1. WORKSHOPS VENUE**

The Workshops will be held at the B250 Seminar Room in the Main Campus of Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (OIST).  
1919-1 Tancha, Onna-son, Kunigami-gun, Okinawa, Japan 904-0495

#### **2. TENTATIVE WORKSHOPS PROGRAMME**

Sunday, 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2018	
16:00-21:00	Registration (at Rizzan-Sea Park Hotel Tancha-Bay)
19:00-21:00	Informal Welcome and Cocktail

<b>Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>		
-9:00	Registration (at OIST)	
9:00-10:00	Opening Ceremony	
10:00-11:00	Keynote Speech	Dr. Anthony Kennedy
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-12:50	Session 1: Germplasm Evaluation and Use	CHAIR: Goolam Badaloo
12:50-13:00	Group Photo	
13:00-14:30	Lunch	
14:30-15:30	Session 1 (continue)	CHAIR: Phillip Jackson
15:30-16:30	Session 2: Improvement of Sugarcane for Stress Environments	CHAIR: Derek Watt
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break	
17:00-17:30	Discussion Session: Improvement of Sugarcane for Stress Environments	CHAIR: Derek Watt

<b>Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>		
8:40-10:20	Session 3: Molecular Genetics & Genomic Selection	CHAIR: Karen Aitken
10:20-10:50	Coffee Break	
10:50-11:10	Session 3 (continue)	CHAIR: Karen Aitken
11:10-11:40	Discussion Session: Molecular Genetics	CHAIR: Karen Aitken & Angélique D'Hont
11:40-13:00	Session 4: Utilizing Wild Germplasm in Sugarcane Breeding	CHAIR: Anthony Kennedy
13:00-14:30	Lunch	
14:30-16:20	Country Reports on the Utilization of Wild Germplasm in Sugarcane Breeding	
16:20-16:50	Coffee Break	
16:50-17:20	Discussion Session: Utilizing Wild Germplasm in Sugarcane Breeding	CHAIR: Anthony Kennedy
17:20-17:30	Introduction of Excursion Day	

<b>Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October (Excursion Day)</b>	
7:30-18:15	Rizzan Sea-Park Hotel --- Okinawa Prefectural Agricultural Research Center (OPARC) --- Lunch - -- Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium --- Rizzan Sea-Park Hotel
19:00-21:00	Dinner Party

Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> October		
8:40-10:20	Session 5: Breeding Methods	CHAIR: Monalisa Carneiro
10:20-10:50	Coffee Break	
10:50-12:10	Session 5: (continue)	CHAIR: Monalisa Carneiro
12:10-13:10	Poster Session (BP, MP): Odd Number	
13:10-14:30	Lunch	
14:30-15:30	Session 6: Molecular physiology-Transgenic	CHAIR: Jershon Lopez
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00-16:20	Session 6: (continue)	CHAIR: Jershon Lopez
16:20-17:00	Country Reports on Transgenic Developments	
17:00-17:30	Discussion Session: Transgenesis	CHAIR : Jershon Lopez

Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> October		
8:40-10:20	Session 7: Evaluation & Adoption	CHAIR: Rajeswari Subramanian & Edison Silva
10:20-10:50	Coffee Break	
10:50-12:10	Session 7: (continue)	CHAIR: Rajeswari Subramanian & Edison Silva
12:10-13:10	Poster Session (BP, MP): Even Number	
13:10-14:30	Lunch	
14:30-15:30	Business Session Meeting (Breeding and Molecular Biology Committees)	Chairs and Committee Members and all interested delegates are welcome
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00-16:10	Closing Remark	
19:00-21:00	Farewell Party	

Click for more detailed [workshop programme](#)

Click for [list of poster presentations](#)

### 3. PRESENTATION STYLE

#### Oral presentation

- All presentation will be conducted in English using the Power Point.
- **Speakers are requested to give the presentation data file (in PowerPoint format) to the workshops staff at the workshops registration desk** in the evening of 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. (at the official hotel) or in the morning of 22<sup>nd</sup> (at the OIST). **It would be highly appreciated if speakers could prepare the presentation materials with CD-ROM.**
- Speakers are allowed 15 minutes to talk, followed by 5 minutes discussion (Total 20

minutes).

### **Poster presentation**

- Poster sessions are scheduled on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. in the poster session room (C210 room) on another floor. The authors attendance time is 12:10-13:10 on **25<sup>th</sup> Oct. for odd numbers** and 12:10-13:10 on **26<sup>th</sup> for even numbers**. Please confirm your poster number in the [list of poster presentations](#).
- Poster presenters are requested to put up the poster materials on a poster panel in the morning of 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. until the end of the coffee break (-10:50). The size of a poster panel (cloth-covered area) is 880 mm width x 1,170 mm height (full board is 1,920 mm height). For putting up your posters, drawing pins will be prepared in the poster room.

## **4. WORKSHOPS REGISTRATION**

**Workshop registration has already been closed**, and we are grateful to more than 100 participants who registered to the workshops. For the participants, please note again that the registration fee will be charged to cover logistics costs during the Workshops (welcoming cocktails, farewell party, coffee breaks and lunches, transportation between official hotel and workshop venue, excursion, and two Dinners (excursion dinner and farewell party)). In addition, **the fee of bus transportation between the Naha airport and the official hotel will be supported** (see the section 5). Please be careful that **accommodation fee for the official hotel is not included**.

## **5. OFFICIAL HOTEL and BUS TRANSPORTATION**

### **Official hotel**

The official hotel for the workshops is “Rizzan Sea-Park Hotel Tancha-Bay”.

1496 Tancha, Onna Village, Kunigami, Okinawa, TEL:+81-989-64-6611

- Hotel website:

<https://www.rizzan.co.jp/english/index.html>

Access & map: [https://www.rizzan.co.jp/english/access\\_index.html](https://www.rizzan.co.jp/english/access_index.html)

### **Bus transportation**

The fee of bus transportation between the Naha airport and the official hotel is decided to be supported by the Organizing Committee. Participants can receive the bus ticket from the person in charge waiting **at the outside of the arrival gate “A” in the DOMESTIC terminal** of the Naha airport. **Participants arriving at the international terminal and/or LCC terminal are required to come to the arrival gate “A” in the Domestic terminal** (about 350m, 3-4 minutes by walk or airport shuttle bus).

The workshops secretariat will contact in advance participants who might have difficulties to get on the limousine bus because of arrival/departure flight schedules.

**To Hotel**

Stool	Area	Naha Airport (Domestic)	Naha Airport (International)	Naha Bus Terminal	Rizzan Sea Park Hotel Tancha-Bay
1	C	11:50	11:52	12:00	13:08
3	C	12:50	12:52	13:00	14:08
5	C	13:50	13:52	14:00	15:08
CD1	CD-mix	15:40	15:42	15:50	16:58
7	C	17:00	17:02	17:10	18:27
9	C	18:00	18:02	18:10	19:27
11	C	19:00	19:02	19:10	20:27

**To Naha Airport**

Stool	Area	Rizzan Sea Park Hotel Tancha-Bay	Naha Bus Terminal	Naha Airport (Domestic)	Naha Airport (International)
2	C	9:14	10:25	10:40	10:45
4	C	10:14	11:25	11:40	11:45
6	C	11:14	12:25	12:40	12:45
8	C	14:44	15:55	16:10	16:15
10	C	15:44	16:55	17:10	17:15
12	C	16:44	17:55	18:10	18:15

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