



Modern breeding techniques of maize

Monday August 20th – Friday September 7th 2018

Program

Venue:

IPBO, Technologiepark 19, 9052 Gent-Zwijnaarde

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Sunday August 19th, 2018		
Arrival of the participants		

Monday August 20th, 2018			Venue: AA Tower – First floor		
10:00 – 12:00	Formalities for scholarship students only				
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch				
13:30 – 14:00	Administrative opening of the training course Overview of the course objectives + Introduction to the group work that has to be prepared and presented on the last day of this course	Hilde Nelissen, Marc Heijde, Silvia Travella, Sylvie De Buck			
14:00 – 17:00	Individual presentation by each of the participants (5 min/participant) What is their background, why do they follow the course; what do they expect from the course, etc...	Chair: Sylvie De Buck The participants			
17:00 - ...	Official opening of the course + Reception				

Tuesday August 21st, 2018			Venue: AA Tower – First floor		
09:00 – 10:30	Basic concepts and nomenclature in maize breeding (part I)	Prof. Geert Haesaert (UGent)			
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break				
11:00 – 13:00	Basic concepts and nomenclature in maize breeding (part I)	Prof. Geert Haesaert (UGent)			
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch				
14:00 – 15:30	Molecular markers for breeding	Prof. Isabel Roldan-Ruiz (ILVO)			
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break				
16:00 – 17:30	Molecular markers for breeding (part II)	Prof. Isabel Roldan-Ruiz (ILVO)			

Wednesday August 22nd, 2018			Venue: AA Tower – First floor		
09:00 – 10:30	Molecular markers for breeding (part III)	Prof. Isabel Roldan-Ruiz (ILVO) – Dr. Annelies Haegeman (ILVO)			
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break				
11:00 – 13:00	Molecular markers for breeding (part IV)	Prof. Isabel Roldan-Ruiz (ILVO)			
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch				
14:00 – 15:30	Molecular markers for breeding (part V)	Prof. Isabel Roldan-Ruiz (ILVO)			
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break				
16:00 – 17:30	Molecular markers for breeding (part VI)	Prof. Isabel Roldan-Ruiz			

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Thursday August 23th, 2018		Venue: AA Tower – First floor
09:00 – 10:30	Comparison of maize hybrids	Dr. Joke Pannecoucq (ILVO)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 13:00	Basic concepts in plant biotechnology	Dr. Sylvie De Buck
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	Genetic transformation of maize	Prof. Mieke Van Lijsebettens (PSB)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:30	New breeding techniques	Drs. Ward Decaestecker (PSB)

Friday August 24rd, 2018		
09:00 – 17:00	Design and analysis of field experiments	Prof. Marnik Vuylsteke (Genomixx)

Monday August 27th, 2018		Venue: AA Tower – First floor
09:00 – 17:00	Mais: overview of biotic and abiotic stresses and possible solutions	Prof. Kris Audenaert (UGent)
09:00 – 10:30	Fusarium	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 13:00	Diseases and pests	Prof. Johnnie Van den Berg (NWU, South Africa)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	At IPBO
14:00 – 15:30	Insects – Bt maize	Prof. Johnnie Van den Berg (NWU, South Africa)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:30	Biological products for agriculture in Africa	Dr. Sandro Frati (Bipa, Londerzeel, Belgium)

Tuesday August 28th, 2018		Venue: AA Tower – First Floor
09:00 – 17:30	Mais: overview of biotic and abiotic stresses and possible solutions	
09:00 – 10:30	Drought	Dr. Hilde Nelissen (PSB), Prof. Moritz Nowack (PSB)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 13:00	Drought and Climate change	Dr. Jill Cairns (CIMMYT, Zimbabwe)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	Striga	Prof. Steven Runo (Kenyatta University, Kenya)

15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	At IPBO
16:00 – 17:30	Soil Fertility	Prof. Sofie Goormachtig (PSB)

Wednesday August 29th, 2017 Excursion		
09:00 – 09:30	Introduction: GMO Field trial	Dr. Hilde Nelissen (PSB)
09:30 – 10:00	Bus trip to GMO field trial	
10:00 – 12:00	Visit GMO field trial	Dr. Hilde Nelissen (PSB)
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 18:00	Visit ILVO field trials	tbc

Thursday August 30th, 2018 FSVM building		
09:00 – 20:00	IPBO conference	

Friday, August 31st, 2018 FSVM building		
09:00 – 20:00	IPBO conference	

Monday September 3rd 2018 Venue: AA Tower		
09:00 – 10:30	Global regulatory developments of GMOs	Prof. Patrick Rüdelsheim (Perseus)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 13:00	GMOs in Africa	tba
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	At IPBO
14:00 – 15:30	General principles and aspects of GM crop safety assessment	Prof. Patrick Rüdelsheim (Perseus)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 18:00	Problem formulation	Prof. Patrick Rüdelsheim (Perseus)

Tuesday September 4th 2018 Venue: AA Tower – First Floor		
09:00 – 10:30	Study design and data collection (part I)	Prof. Patrick Rüdelsheim (Perseus)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 13:00	Study design and data collection (part II)	Prof. Patrick Rüdelsheim (Perseus)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	At IPBO
14:00 – 15:30	Decision and Management (part I)	Prof. Patrick Rüdelsheim (Perseus)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:30	Decision and Management (part II)	Prof. Patrick Rüdelsheim

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Wednesday September 5th 2018

09:00 – 17:00	Maize phenotyping Lecture + Practical exercises	Dr. Stijn Dhont (PSB)
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Thursday September 6th, 2018 Excursion

08:00 – 18:00	Visit Limagrain Field Seeds (The Netherlands)	Dr. Louis Vlaswinkel
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Friday September 7th, 2018 Venue: IPBO

09:00 – 10:30	Presentation of the group work (part I)	Moderators: Marc Heijde; Silvia Travella, Hilde Nelissen, Sylvie De Buck,
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10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
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11:00 – 13:00	Presentation of the group work (part II)	Moderators: Marc Heijde; Silvia Travella, Hilde Nelissen, Sylvie De Buck,
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13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
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14:00 – 15:30	Evaluation of the participants	
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15:30 – 16:00	Evaluation of the course by the participants	
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16:00	Closing the course	
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