



## COST Action UV4growth ESR Newsletter

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Annual Meeting information

Dear All,

you are getting this e-mail as early stage researcher (ESR) working on a project connected to COST Action, “A Specific Regulator of Plant Growth and Food Quality in a Changing Climate (UV4growth)”. See the following web site for details:

[http://w3.cost.eu/index.php?id=181&action\\_number=FA0906](http://w3.cost.eu/index.php?id=181&action_number=FA0906)

Download and read the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in the right side menu, find your national representative among the members of the Management Committee (MC), and read about the aims and planned activities of Work Groups (WG) other than the one you are associated with.

I am the coordinator of Short Term Science Missions (STSM)) and also the organiser of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting and I would like to give you information on our COST Action regularly.

If you do not wish to receive these newsletters, please let me know. Please notice that this letter was sent to a list of recipients – if you’d like to share an opinion/question with all ESR, then use the Reply-to-All function in your software, if you’d like to communicate with me, then just Reply-to-Sender. So much for housekeeping. Apart from making you familiar with the many acronyms we use, I’d like emphasis how important it is that you are active within the UV4growth Action.

First of all, I’d like to emphasise that the success of UV4growth depends on ESR. You are the one working in the lab, making the vision of this COST Action come true.

The central driving force of our (and of any) COST Action is the exchange of knowledge. A good opportunity to meet people will be at our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting.

<http://www.diamond-congress.hu/uv4g/>

Please register, send your Abstracts and come to Szeged next February to share your results with us and to hear what others are achieving. You’ll find an array of leading plant UV experts giving talks in morning sessions and you’ll have the opportunity to give a short talk in the afternoon, in one of the parallel sessions.

The registration fee is 100 Euro and you’ll find accommodation rates in Hungary reasonable. You can also apply for a reimbursement of travel and accommodation costs if your Abstract is accepted, so register and submit your Abstract at the Annual Meeting web site soon. For details on travel reimbursement please contact Sonia Monteiro ([S.Monteiro@ucc.ie](mailto:S.Monteiro@ucc.ie)).

Moreover, the Annual Meeting will be followed by a UV-B Research Methodology Workshop (February 9, 2011), specially organised for ESRs. Workshop attendance is free of charge if you are registered at the Annual Meeting.

I will write again soon, with information on STSM possibilities.

best wishes,

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