



COST-Action FA0906
UV-B Radiation: A Specific Regulator of Plant Growth
and Food Quality in a Changing Climate

2nd Announcement

The final network conference of COST-Action UV4Growth

Bled (Slovenia), 30th of March to 2nd of April 2014



Abstract acceptance

Thank you for submitting the abstracts on time. It is intended to circulate the decisions on acceptance of abstracts for oral or poster presentations not later than 7th of January 2014.

Keynote Speakers

The following keynote speakers confirmed their participation: Lars Olof Björn, Paul Barnes, Åke Strid, Monika Schreiner, Javier Martínez Abaigar, Pedro Aphalo, Eva Rosenqvist, Jason Wargent and Éva Hideg.

Conference outline

- March 30th afternoon - opening reception/ registration
- March 31st - full day of lectures/ evening - MC meeting
- April 1st - full day lectures, conference dinner
- April 2 - half day lectures, half day excursion

Registration

All persons wishing to participate in the conference are invited to register by completing and submitting the [Registration form](#) (attached document). The Registration form should be sent to the special E-mail account UV4growth2014@gmail.com. Early bird registration at a reduced fee (€150) is available until **January 31st**. From **February 1st** onwards full fee €250 will be charged. Registration will be confirmed upon receipt of payment. Payment of registration fee can be made **from 1st January on** by bank transfer *via* the international account of Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana
IBAN SI56011006030707410
Swift/BIC BSLJSI2X
with reference **UV4Growth2014**.

Important dates

- January 7th 2014: circulation information about acceptance of abstract
- January 20th 2014: preliminary scientific programme on the UV4Growth website
- January 31st 2014: deadline for the early bird registration and end of refund (50%) period, after this time cancellation is not possible
- February 1st onwards: full fee €250
- February 28th 2014: call for the data about aircrafts arrivals and departures

Travel information

Bled belongs to the oldest touristic towns in Slovenia. It is located in a glacial landscape in the transition area between Radovljica depression and eastern foothill of Julian Alps.

By aircraft

Bled is situated 32 km from the Ljubljana airport. On the day of arrival (Sunday) and on the day of departure (Thursday) shuttles will be organised from the airport Brnik (Jože Pučnik) to Bled and from Bled back to the airport Brnik (Jože Pučnik).

By train or by bus

From Ljubljana:

- Train: <http://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/passengers/slovenia/timetable/timetable-with-prices?entrystation=42300&via=-1&exitstation=42313&date=30.3.2014>
- Bus: insert stations Ljubljana and Bled: <http://www.ap-ljubljana.si/eng/>

From Klagenfurt and back:

- Train; from Klagenfurt HBF to Lesce Bled: <http://fahrplan.oebb.at/bin/query.exe/en?ld=23&OK#focus>

From Venice:

- Shuttle (van), price (one way) from 24 – 39 EUR, regarding the number of passengers (cca. 300 km, 3 hours). Links and reservations www.goopti.com

Delegates are encouraged to book as early as possible to avail of best rates.

Accommodation

The conference venue is hotel Astoria in Bled (www.hotelastoria-bled.com). This hotel also offers a good range of accommodation for delegates. The price for double room with breakfast is 50 EUR/person/day, and 70 EUR for single room. Please make direct booking *via* E-mail: astoria@vgs-bled.si, subject **COST**.

Reimbursements

Invited/selected speakers will be reimbursed for travel and accommodation. E-COST invitations, and details of the reimbursement package will be circulated as soon as abstracts have been selected. For queries about reimbursement please contact UV4forGrowth@gmail.com.

Contact Information

For questions or further information please contact the organizing committee.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Bled!

Alenka Gaberščik, Mateja Germ

Local Organizers

Marcel Jansen

Chair COST Action UV4growth