



## II. INTERNATIONAL PLANT BREEDING CONGRESS & EUCARPIA-OIL AND PROTEIN CROPS SECTION CONFERENCE

01-05 NOVEMBER 2015

WOW KREMLIN PALACE - ANTALYA / TURKEY

### **VEGETABLE (Tomato and Cucumber) BREEDING SPECIAL CONFERENCE**

Dear representatives of universities, agricultural research organizations, seed sectors and plant breeders,

Second International Plant Breeding Congress, concentrated on applied plant breeding and first one held in November 2013 in Antalya, will be held in 1-5 November 2015 at the same location. Considering the request from the participants from the universities, agricultural research organizations, seed sector and plant breeders "**Special Conferences**" has been organized parallel to the Congress sessions. Conferences will be given by the world wide known scientists, researchers and breeders. The conferences, specific to tomato and cucumber, will help to participants to find out answers to their special questions and will take 3 hours (presentation for 45 min., 90 min. for questions and answers).

Participation to the special conferences limited to a certain number. Simultaneous translation English-Russian-English can be provided if the number of Russian speaking participants is over 10.

Reservations for registration can be done through e-mail and payments shall be done on-site.

Speaker	Subject	Organization
Dr.Peter HANSON	Tomato Breeding	AVRDC –The World Vegetable Center
Wybe Van Der SCHAAR	Cucumber Breeding	RIJK ZWAAN

**Location:** WOW Kremlin Palace-Kundu/Antalya

**Date:** 2 November 2015

**Time:** 15:30-18:30

#### **Registration Fee**

**Congress Participant:** 100 Euro

**Others:** 130 Euro

#### **Contact for Registration**

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## CVs of Speakers

### Dr. Peter HANSON

Over thirty years of plant breeding experience, primarily with tomato. Most of his work has focused on the problems of tomato, especially breeding for disease resistance. He developed tropically-adapted tomato inbred lines for use by public and private sectors in SE Asia, S. Asia, and Sub-Saharan Africa. Targets included heat tolerance, multiple disease resistance (begomoviruses, bacterial wilt, late blight), fruit quality and nutrition. Identified and introgressed alleles from wild tomato species improving disease resistance, nutrition and fruit quality traits (lycopene, beta-carotene, flavonoids). Led the incorporation of marker-assisted selection into the tomato program. Trained regional private and public sector plant breeders. Since 2004, led the AVRDC Indigenous Vegetable group, emphasizing selection for yield, horticultural and nutritional qualities.

### Wybe Van Der SCHAAR

Wybe van der Schaar was born on 12 August 1971 on an arable farm in Midlum, a village in the northern part of the Netherlands. After completing his secondary school at Bogerman College in Sneek, he went to study his MSc Plant Breeding at the Wageningen Agricultural University. In his fifth year he did his practical period in Cd Obregon at CIMMYT's research station in northern Mexico. After graduation he started to work at PBI-Cambridge as assistant wheat breeder. After the 1998 sales of PBI from Unilever to Monsanto, he had become the Hybrid Wheat Breeder UK. After closure of this programme in 2000, Wybe started in Rijk Zwaan as Research and Development Director for its breeding company in Turkey. This company has its main base in Antalya and is fully dedicated to vegetables for the Turkish and surrounding markets.