

Salt & Water Stress in Plants

Gordon Research Conference

Moving from Mechanism to Crop Yield Stability

May 29 - June 3, 2016

Les Diablerets Conference Center

Les Diablerets, Switzerland

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Contributors



Meeting Program

Sunday

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Arrival and Check-in
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm - 7:40 pm	Welcome / Introductory Comments by GRC Site Staff
7:40 pm - 9:30 pm	Keynote Session: Climate Change and Food Security
	Discussion Leader: Eduardo Blumwald (University of California, Davis, USA)
7:40 pm - 7:50 pm	Introduction by Discussion Leader
7:50 pm - 8:10 pm	Markus Reichstein (Max Planck Institute for Biogeochemistry, Germany) "Water as a Key Determinant of Global Vegetation Productivity"
8:10 pm - 8:20 pm	Discussion

- 8:20 pm - 8:40 pm **Michael Nuccio** (Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC, USA)
"Characterization of GM Maize with Improved Productivity in Water-Stressed Environments"
- 8:40 pm - 8:50 pm Discussion
- 8:50 pm - 9:10 pm **Chiara Tonelli** (University of Milan, Italy)
"Modulating Stomatal Activity for Water Use Efficiency and Stress Tolerance"
- 9:10 pm - 9:20 pm Discussion
- 9:20 pm - 9:30 pm General Discussion

Monday

- 7:30 am - 8:30 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am - 12:30 pm **Stress and Development**
Discussion Leader: **Christa Testerink** (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
- 9:00 am - 9:10 am Introduction by Discussion Leader
- 9:10 am - 9:25 am **Jose Dinneny** (Carnegie Institution for Science, USA)
"Mechanisms of Salt Tolerance: From Unicellular to Multicellular Contexts"
- 9:25 am - 9:35 am Discussion
- 9:35 am - 9:50 am **Daniela Dietrich** (University of Nottingham, United Kingdom)
"Hydrotropism: How Roots Search for Water"
- 9:50 am - 10:00 am Discussion
- 10:00 am - 10:15 am **Neelima Sinha** (University of California, Davis, USA)
"Modulation of Gene Expression During Evolution and in Response to Stress"
- 10:15 am - 10:25 am Discussion
- 10:25 am - 10:55 am Coffee Break
- 10:55 am - 11:10 am **Marie Barberon** (University of Lausanne, Switzerland)
"The Endodermis as a Checkpoint for Nutrients"
- 11:10 am - 11:20 am Discussion
- 11:20 am - 11:30 am Selected from Poster Abstracts: **Rochus Franke** (University of Bonn, Germany)
"Root Suberin – A One-Stop-Shop for Improved Stress Tolerance in Plants"
- 11:30 am - 11:35 am Discussion
- 11:35 am - 11:50 am Selected from Poster Abstracts: **Tuan-Hua Ho** (Academia Sinica, Taiwan)
"Reprogramming of Rice Root Development Under Water-Deficit Stress"
- 11:50 am - 11:55 am Discussion
- 11:55 am - 12:05 pm Selected from Poster Abstracts: **Magdalena Julkowska** (King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia)
"Does Shape Matter? Discovering Genetic Components Underlying Salt-Induced Changes in Plant Architecture"
- 12:05 pm - 12:10 pm Discussion

12:10 pm - 12:20 pm	Selected from Poster Abstracts: Mark Estelle (University of California, San Diego, USA) "Plant Stress Tolerance Requires Auxin-Sensitive Aux/IAA Transcriptional Repressors"
12:20 pm - 12:25 pm	Discussion
12:25 pm - 12:30 pm	General Discussion
12:30 pm	Group Photo / Lunch
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Free Time
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	<u>Poster Session</u>
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Natural Variation of Stress Resistance
	Discussion Leader: Paul Verslues (Academia Sinica, Institute of Plant and Microbial Biology, Taiwan)
6:00 pm - 6:10 pm	Introduction by Discussion Leader
6:10 pm - 6:25 pm	Maheshi Dassanayake (Louisiana State University, USA) "The Effect of Genomic Copy Number Variation in Salt Stress Adaptation"
6:25 pm - 6:35 pm	Discussion
6:35 pm - 6:50 pm	Thomas Juenger (University of Texas at Austin, USA) "Genomic Studies of Natural Variation in Ecophysiology and Water Stress Tolerance"
6:50 pm - 7:00 pm	Discussion
7:00 pm - 7:15 pm	Yusaku Uga (National Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Japan) "Natural Variation of Genes for Root System Architecture Confers Drought and Salt Avoidance"
7:15 pm - 7:25 pm	Discussion
7:25 pm - 7:35 pm	Selected from Poster Abstracts: Juliette de Meaux (University of Cologne, Germany) "Polygenic Adaptation to Drought in the <i>Arabidopsis</i> Genus"
7:35 pm - 7:40 pm	Discussion
7:40 pm - 7:50 pm	Selected from Poster Abstracts: Henk Hilhorst (Wageningen University, The Netherlands) "Genome Sequence and Signature of Desiccation Tolerance of the Octaploid Resurrection Plant <i>Xerophyta viscosa</i> "
7:50 pm - 7:55 pm	Discussion
7:55 pm - 8:00 pm	General Discussion
8:00 pm	Dinner

Tuesday

- 7:30 am - 8:30 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am - 12:30 pm **Signaling**
- Discussion Leader: **Su-May Yu** (Academia Sinica, Taiwan)
- 9:00 am - 9:10 am Introduction by Discussion Leader
- 9:10 am - 9:25 am **Julian Schroeder** (University of California, San Diego, USA)
"New Insights into Abscisic Acid Signal Transduction"
- 9:25 am - 9:35 am Discussion
- 9:35 am - 9:50 am **Zhen-Ming Pei** (Duke University, USA)
"Plant Water Sensors"
- 9:50 am - 10:00 am Discussion
- 10:00 am - 10:15 am **Zhizhong Gong** (China Agricultural University, China)
"Regulation of the ABA Coreceptor ABI1 in *Arabidopsis*"
- 10:15 am - 10:25 am Discussion
- 10:25 am - 10:50 am Coffee Break
- 10:50 am - 11:05 am **Ari Sadanandom** (Durham University, United Kingdom)
"Understanding the Role of SUMO in Rice Stress Signalling Pathways"
- 11:05 am - 11:15 am Discussion
- 11:15 am - 11:30 am Selected from Poster Abstracts: **Joerg Kudla** (University of Münster, Germany)
"A Ca²⁺ Sensor Switch for Tolerance to Elevated Salt Stress in *Arabidopsis*"
- 11:30 am - 11:35 am Discussion
- 11:35 am - 11:45 am Selected from Poster Abstracts: **Maria Klimecka** (Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland)
"Comparative Studies of Calcium Binding Properties and Conformational Dynamics of Two Isoforms of *Arabidopsis thaliana* SnRK2-Interacting Calcium Sensor"
- 11:45 am - 11:50 am Discussion
- 11:50 am - 12:00 pm Selected from Poster Abstracts: **Claudia Jonak** (Austrian Institute of Technology, Austria)
"Signaling Salt Stress to the Chromatin"
- 12:00 pm - 12:05 pm Discussion
- 12:05 pm - 12:15 pm Selected from Poster Abstracts: **Anna Amtmann** (University of Glasgow, United Kingdom)
"Epigenetic Control of Plant Responses to Salinity and Water Deficit"
- 12:15 pm - 12:20 pm Discussion
- 12:20 pm - 12:30 pm General Discussion
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Free Time
- 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Poster Session

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Gas Exchange and Photosynthesis

Discussion Leader: **Michael Blatt** (University of Glasgow, United Kingdom)

6:00 pm - 6:10 pm

Introduction by Discussion Leader

6:10 pm - 6:25 pm

Julie Gray (University of Sheffield, United Kingdom)

"Consequences of Manipulating Stomatal Development"

6:25 pm - 6:35 pm

Discussion

6:35 pm - 6:45 pm

Selected from Poster Abstracts: **Hannes Kollist** (University of Tartu, Estonia)
"A Dominant Mutation in HT1 Kinase Uncovers MAP Kinases and GHR1 in CO₂-Induced Stomatal Closure"

6:45 pm - 6:50 pm

Discussion

6:50 pm - 7:05 pm

Barry Pogson (Australian National University, Australia)

"Linking Chloroplast Signaling to Drought Responses in Plants"

7:05 pm - 7:15 pm

Discussion

7:15 pm - 7:30 pm

Jaume Flexas (University of the Balearic Islands, Spain)

"Cell Wall Thickness and Chloroplast Distribution at the Crossroad: An Evolutionary Trade-Off Between Photosynthesis and Desiccation Tolerance?"

7:30 pm - 7:40 pm

Discussion

7:40 pm - 7:50 pm

Selected from Poster Abstracts: **Kamolchanok Umnajkitikorn** (University of California, Davis, USA)

"Improving Plant Stress Responses to Stress-Induced Senescence by Silencing Thylakoid Turnover in Crop Plants"

7:50 pm - 7:55 pm

Discussion

7:55 pm - 8:00 pm

General Discussion

8:00 pm

Dinner

Wednesday

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Response Networks: Gene to Metabolite

Discussion Leader: **Pierdomenico Perata** (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Italy)

9:00 am - 9:10 am

Introduction by Discussion Leader

9:10 am - 9:25 am

Diana Santelia (University of Zurich, Switzerland)

"The Adaptive Plasticity of Plant Starch Metabolism"

9:25 am - 9:35 am

Discussion

9:35 am - 9:50 am

Selected from Poster Abstracts: **Markus Teige** (University of Vienna, Austria)
"Phosphorylation of bZIP63 Mediates Metabolic Reprogramming Under Stress"

9:50 am - 9:55 am

Discussion

- 9:55 am - 10:10 am **Rashmi Sasidharan** (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)
"Molecular Mechanisms Mediating Flooding Tolerance: Lessons from *Arabidopsis*"
- 10:10 am - 10:20 am Discussion
- 10:20 am - 10:50 am Coffee Break
- 10:50 am - 11:05 am **Kazuko Yamaguchi-Shinozaki** (The University of Tokyo, Japan)
"Transcriptional Regulatory Networks Controlling Plant Growth and Stress Tolerance Under Osmotic Stress Conditions"
- 11:05 am - 11:15 am Discussion
- 11:15 am - 11:25 am Selected from Poster Abstracts: **Olivia Wilkins** (McGill University, Canada)
"Integration of Multiple Global Scale Measurements for Global Regulatory Network Inference: Rice Response to Water Deficit and High Temperatures"
- 11:25 am - 11:30 am Discussion
- 11:30 am - 11:40 am Selected from Poster Abstracts: **Mauricio Reynoso** (University of California, Riverside, USA)
"Multi-Tier Gene Expression Analyses in Rice Roots Meristematic Regions Under Hypoxia"
- 11:40 am - 11:45 am Discussion
- 11:45 am - 11:55 am Selected from Poster Abstracts: **Dudy Bar-Zvi** (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel)
"Identification of *Arabidopsis* E3 Ubiquitin Ligase Genes that Play an Essential Role in the Abiotic Stress Response"
- 11:55 am - 12:00 pm Discussion
- 12:00 pm - 12:10 pm **Andy Pereira** (University of Arkansas, USA)
"Systems Level Analysis of Abiotic Stress Tolerance and Grain Yield in Rice"
- 12:10 pm - 12:15 pm Discussion
- 12:15 pm - 12:30 pm General Discussion
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Free Time
- 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Poster Session
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Yield Stability**
Discussion Leader: **Francois Tardieu** (Laboratoire d'Écophysiologie des Plantes sous Stress Environnementaux (LEPSE), INRA, France)
- 6:00 pm - 6:10 pm Introduction by Discussion Leader
- 6:10 pm - 6:25 pm **Jill Cairns** (International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT), Zimbabwe)
"Yield Stability Under Drought"
- 6:25 pm - 6:35 pm Discussion

6:35 pm - 6:50 pm	Mark Tester (King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia) "Improving Yield Stability in Saline Conditions"
6:50 pm - 7:00 pm	Discussion
7:00 pm - 7:10 pm	Selected from Poster Abstracts: Harkamal Walia (University of Nebraska, USA) "Image-Based Phenomics Approaches for Elucidating the Physiological and Genetic Mechanisms Underlying Salt Tolerance in Rice"
7:10 pm - 7:15 pm	Discussion
7:15 pm - 7:25 pm	Selected from Poster Abstracts: Rudy Dolferus (CSIRO Agriculture, Australia) "Identification of QTL Water Stress Tolerance at Flowering in Wheat"
7:25 pm - 7:30 pm	Discussion
7:30 pm - 7:40 pm	Selected from Poster Abstracts: Raffaella Balestrini (National Research Council (CNR), Italy) "Impact of Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Symbiosis on Tomato Response to Water Stress"
7:40 pm - 7:45 pm	Discussion
7:45 pm - 7:55 pm	Selected from Poster Abstracts: Susan Turner (Bioconsortia Inc., USA) "Plant Phenotype-Driven Selection for Microbiomes that Confer Abiotic Stress Tolerance"
7:55 pm - 8:00 pm	Discussion
8:00 pm	Dinner

Thursday

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am - 9:00 am	<u>Business Meeting</u> <i>Nominations for the Next Vice Chair; Fill in Conference Evaluation Forms; Discuss Future Site and Scheduling Preferences; Election of the Next Vice Chair</i>
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	From Genes to the Field Discussion Leader: Stephen Tyerman (University of Adelaide, Australia)
9:00 am - 9:10 am	Introduction by Discussion Leader
9:10 am - 9:25 am	Chris-Carolin Schoen (Technical University of Munich, Germany) "Genetic Analysis of Carbon Isotope Discrimination in Maize"
9:25 am - 9:35 am	Discussion
9:35 am - 9:50 am	Stuart Roy (University of Adelaide, Australia) "Progressing Development of Salt Tolerant Wheat and Barley – From Pots to Plots"
9:50 am - 10:00 am	Discussion

- 10:00 am - 10:15 am Selected from Poster Abstracts: **Sergey Shabala** (University of Tasmania, Australia)
"Sensing and Signaling Salt Stress in Plant Roots"
- 10:15 am - 10:20 am Discussion
- 10:20 am - 10:50 am Coffee Break
- 10:50 am - 11:05 am **Tobias Kretzschmar** (International Rice Research Institute, Philippines)
"Tolerance of Anaerobic Germination in Rice"
- 11:05 am - 11:15 am Discussion
- 11:15 am - 11:25 am Selected from Poster Abstracts: **Matthew Paul** (Rothamsted Research, United Kingdom)
"Trehalose 6-Phosphate Is a Major Regulator of Source-Sink Interactions for Sucrose Allocation for Crop Yield Potential and Yield Resilience"
- 11:25 am - 11:30 am Discussion
- 11:30 am - 11:40 am **Menachem Moshelion** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)
"Plant Behavioral Responses to Stress: The Dynamic Hierarchy of Physiological Traits Affected by Drought Stress"
- 11:40 am - 11:45 am Discussion
- 11:45 am - 11:55 am Selected from Poster Abstracts: **Matthew Gilliam** (University of Adelaide, Australia)
"Dissecting Chloride Transport in Plants to Improve Plant Nutrition and Stress Tolerance"
- 11:55 am - 12:00 pm Discussion
- 12:00 pm - 12:10 pm Selected from Poster Abstracts: **Yann Boursiac** (Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA), France)
"How Does Water Flow Through Roots?"
- 12:10 pm - 12:15 pm Discussion
- 12:15 pm - 12:25 pm Selected from Poster Abstracts: **Caitlin Byrt** (The University of Adelaide, Australia)
"Charging up Water Transport with Plant Aquaporins Permeable to Ions"
- 12:25 pm - 12:30 pm Discussion
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Free Time
- 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Poster Session
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Engineering for Water Efficiency and Stress Tolerance**
Discussion Leader: **Kazuo Shinozaki** (RIKEN, Japan)
- 6:00 pm - 6:10 pm Introduction by Discussion Leader
- 6:10 pm - 6:25 pm **Dirk Inze** (VIB / Ghent University, Belgium)
"Plant Growth Under Water Limiting Conditions"
- 6:25 pm - 6:35 pm Discussion

6:35 pm - 6:50 pm	Sean Cutler (University of California, Riverside, USA) "Chemical Manipulation of Plant Water Use"
6:50 pm - 7:00 pm	Discussion
7:00 pm - 7:15 pm	Pedro Rodriguez (CSIC, Spain) "Ubiquitylation of ABA Receptors and PP2Cs"
7:15 pm - 7:25 pm	Discussion
7:25 pm - 7:35 pm	Selected from Poster Abstracts: Alexander Christmann (Technische Universitaet Muenchen, Germany) "Leveraging the ABA Receptor for Water Productivity of Plants"
7:35 pm - 7:40 pm	Discussion
7:40 pm - 8:00 pm	General Discussion
8:00 pm	Dinner

Friday

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Departure

Poster List

Please display your poster on the board with the number listed below in your session.

- **Poster Session 1 (Monday/Tuesday)** - mount posters Sunday
- **Poster Session 2 (Wednesday/Thursday)** - mount posters Wednesday morning

Poster Session 1

#	Presenter	Affiliation	Title
1	Tee, Estee	Australian National University	The Role of a Chloroplast Signal, PAP, in Regulating Stomatal Closure
2	Vahisalu, Triin	University of Helsinki	Identifying new components in early guard cell signalling
3	Voss, Lena	University of Würzburg	Current Injection Provokes Rapid Expansion of the Guard Cell Cytosolic Volume and Triggers Ca ²⁺ Signals
4	Wang, Nili	University of Muenster	A tonoplast targeted CBL-interacting protein kinase is essential for drought stress tolerance in rice
5	Zhang, Jin-Song	Inst of Genetics and Dev Biol, CAS	Ethylene signaling and salt stress in rice
6	Kjellbom, Per	Lund University	The role of aquaporins in water balance and nitrogen sequestering
7	Rosa, Margarida	ITQB Universidade Nova de Lisboa	Unveiling the key players of the rice SUMOylation machinery and their role in drought response
8	Tyerman, Stephen	University of Adelaide	Non selective cation transport via some plant aquaporins
9	Che Othman, Muhamad Hafiz	The University of Western Australia	Wheat mitochondrial respiration shifts carbon source under salt stress
10	Lakshmanan, Prakash	Sugar Research Australia	Field phenomics for improving water use efficiency and yield in sugarcane
11	Bajic, Marko	Emory University	Understanding the cell type-specific response of medicago roots to flood stress
12	Bouزيد, Salha	University of Mentouri Brothers. Constantine	Changes in mARC gene expression in chickpea, bean and lentil plants under salt stress
13	del Pozo, Alejandro	Universidad de Talca	Stem carbohydrates dynamic and expression of genes of fructan biosynthesis and degradation during grain growth of wheat with contrasting tolerance to water stress
14	Kajala, Kaisa	UC Davis	Mapping the tomato root responses and gene expression in drought and flooding
15	Ludidi, Ndiko	University of the Western Cape	Differentiation of water deficit and heat stress molecular responses in maize
16	Nigro, Arianna	University of Zurich	STP13, a sugar transporter contributing to salinity stress tolerance in Arabidopsis thaliana?
17	Petrovic, Nevena	University of Potsdam, Germany	The role of FOG2 in the maintenance of acquired thermotolerance
18	Sagar, Anjana	Delhi University	Adaptive strategies of Cicer arietinum L. under arsenic stress and amelioration of these strategies by foliar application of 24-Epibrassinolide.
19	Shaar-Moshe, Lidor	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Plant Adaptations to Abiotic Stress Combinations Involved Significant Shifts in Physiological and Transcriptional Dynamics
20	Song, Liang	Salk Institute for Biological Studies	Dynamic wiring of diverse transcription factors portrays regulatory network of abscisic acid
21	Sreekumar, Parvathi	University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, India	Regulatory role of TAF6 in drought stress response: evidences from monocot and dicot plant species
22	Srivastava, Anjil Kumar	Durham University, Durham	SUMO is a critical regulator of salt stress responses in rice
23	Turkan, Ismail	Ege University	The effect of salinity on photosynthesis, redox regulation and antioxidant defense in single cell C4 plant Bienertia sinuspersici
24	West, Donnelly	University of California, Davis	Transcription, Translation & Tight Chromatin: Two Tomatoes Treated Terribly Tell Tales of Trials

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25	Berger, Beatrice	Leibniz Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops Großbeeren	Salt stress alleviation in tomato by beneficial endophytes
26	Lawas, Lovely Mae	Max Planck Institute of Molecular Plant Physiology	Agronomic and Metabolic Characterization of Rice under Combined Heat and Drought Stress and Post-stress Recovery
27	Pearson, Allison	Australian Centre for Plant Functional Genomics	Identification of QTL for Salinity Tolerance Traits in a Barley RIL Population
28	Van Der Linden, Gerard	Wageningen UR	Growing Rice Like Wheat: A multi-level integrated study of drought tolerance in indica rice
29	Yu, Qiong	Inst. of Gen. and Dev. Biol., CAS	Effects of Salt stress on tillering nodes to the growth of winter wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i>)
30	Alderfasi Alzahrani, Ali	King Saud University	Impact of regular water deficit stress on various physiological attributes of Mungbean (<i>Vigna radiata</i> L.) under a new arid climate
31	Javelle, Marie	Biogemma	Tiny mouths, a lot to tell us: how to regulate stomatal opening and closure for drought tolerance trait in cereals
32	Thanh Thu, Tran	Free University Brussels (VUB)	Protective functions of dehydrin AtERD14 against biotic and abiotic stresses: in planta characterisation
33	Yarmolinsky, Dmitry	University of Tartu	ERD15 and PABPs regulate stomatal responses to environmental factors
34	Barreto, Pedro	University of Campinas	Overexpression of Mitochondrial Uncoupling Protein 1 increases seed production under drought stress in <i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>
35	Lee, Hyoshin	National Institute of Forest Science	Stress-associated protein 1 (PagSAP1) functions as a negative regulator of salt stress response in hybrid poplar
36	Lugassi, Nitsan	Agricultural Research Organization (ARO)	Expression of Arabidopsis Hexokinase in Citrus Guard Cells Controls Stomatal Aperture and Reduces Transpiration
37	Menadue, Daniel	The University of Adelaide	Characterising H ⁺ -PPase genes to improve the growth and yield of wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i>)
38	Milhiet, Thomas	Université Catholique de Louvain	Investigating the physiological roles of plasma membrane aquaporins in maize
39	Rehorova, Katerina	UCT Prague	Preparation of transgenic "marker-free" plants resistant to salt stress
40	Sinha, Upendra Kishore	Patna University	Micropropagation: A Biological tool for regeneration and propagation in <i>Withania somnifera</i> (L.)Dunal
41	Viktorova, Jitka	UCT Prague	Transgenic tobacco plants with improved resistance to salt stress
42	Yarra, Rajesh	University of Hyderabad	Abiotic stress tolerance in transgenic eggplant (<i>Solanum melongena</i> L.) by introduction of wheat antiporter gene (TaNHX2)
43	Shelden, Megan	The University of Adelaide	Getting to the root of salt tolerance in the model cereal crop, barley
44	Asensi, Maria	University of Glasgow	A novel tool for investigating cell type-specific epigenetic responses to salt and drought
45	Jarvis, David	King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST)	The genome of the salt-tolerant species <i>Chenopodium quinoa</i>
46	Korte, Arthur	University Würzburg	Natural variation in Guard cell signaling in <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>
47	Schmoeckel, Sandra	King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST)	Using the genome of <i>Chenopodium quinoa</i> to identify transporters involved in salinity tolerance
48	Lozano-Juste, Jorge	Instituto de Biología Molecular y Celular de Plantas , Valencia	DrugCrops: A Drug discovery project for thirsty crops.

Poster Session 2

#	Presenter	Affiliation	Title
1	Bechtold, Ulrike	University of Essex	Network modelling approaches to identify novel regulatory genes affecting plant development and water use
2	Conti, Lucio	Università degli Studi di Milano	Molecular basis of the drought dependent activation of Florigen genes and its consequences in flowering time adaptations
3	Johnston, Amal	University of Heidelberg	Abiotic stress-response reprogramming events underlie successful initiation of apomixis
4	Kawa, Dorota	University of Amsterdam	Phosphate dependent root system architecture responses to salt stress
5	Kim, Eunyuu	Yonsei University	Lipid droplet-associated AtSRPs, Arabidopsis thaliana Stress-Related Proteins, play dual roles as positive factors for tissue growth and development and drought stress responses
6	LaRue, Therese	Stanford University	Understanding the role of roots in soil salinity tolerance
7	Miklavcic, Stanley	University of South Australia	Modelling root zone effects on preferred pathways for the passive transport of ions and water in plant roots
8	Oliver, Melvin	USDA-ARS-MWA-PGRU	Identification of water deficit-responsive microRNAs and their targets in the maize primary root growth zone
9	Germain Pauluzzi	University of California, Riverside	The secret lives of rice roots: Provide air, prevent O ₂ / H ₂ O loss and procure nutrients
10	Shah, Jubin	Centre for Organismal Studies	Abiotic stress-response reprogramming events underlie successful initiation of apomixis
11	Takasaki, Hironori	VIB, Ghent University	Analysis of leaf growth under mild drought in maize recombinant inbred lines
12	Tung, Chih-Wei	National Taiwan University	Molecular genetic analysis of anaerobic germination under submergence in rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i>)
13	Yu, Su-May	Academia Sinica	A Rice Protein Phosphatase Regulates Root Growth in Response to Too Little or Too Much Water
14	Briggs, Georgette	The University of the West Indies	Screening methods for drought resistance in sustainable crops in the Caribbean.
15	Koehl, Karin	MPI of Molecular Plant Physiology	Assessment of marker assisted selection and phenotypic selection for drought tolerance
16	Melandri, Giovanni	Wageningen University	Thermal imaging of canopy temperature in a rice population under drought stress: Its relationship to agronomic traits and its application for genome wide association mapping
17	Al Tamimi, Nadia	King Abdullah University of Science and Technology	Discovery of new loci associated with salinity tolerance in rice using high-throughput phenotyping
18	Atieno, Judith	University of Adelaide	Use of the Plant Accelerator© to map quantitative trait loci for salinity tolerance in chickpea
19	Awlia, Mariam	King Abdullah University of Science and Technology	Mapping genetic components underlying early salt stress responses in <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>
20	Henderson, Sam	University of Adelaide	Allelic variation in a grapevine HKT contributes to differential leaf sodium exclusion
21	Morton, Mitchell	King Abdullah University of Science and Technology	A genome-wide association study using comprehensive phenotyping and high-resolution genotyping to discover novel components of salinity tolerance in the wild tomato, <i>Solanum pimpinellifolium</i>
22	Asif, Muhammad Ahsan	ACPFG-The University of Adelaide, Australia	Identification of salt tolerance genes in wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i>)
23	Salazar Moya, Octavio	King Abdullah University of Science and Technology	Salt responses through the eyes of a sodium accumulator. Phenotypic and transcriptomic characterization of the halophyte <i>Salicornia bigelovii</i> under different salinity conditions.
24	Wege, Stefanie	University of Adelaide	Variations in chloride content in <i>Arabidopsis</i>
25	Choudhary, Sunita	International Crops Res. Inst. for the Semi-Arid Tropics	A comparative response of salinity between and among the C3 & C4 Cereals
26	Charuvi, Dana	ARO, The Volcani Center	Photo-protection of a homoiochlorophyllous resurrection plant during dehydration

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27	Garces, Marcelo	Universidad de La Frontera	Proteomic study of a desiccation/ rehydration cycle on <i>Hymenophyllum caudiculatum</i> a filme fern trated with Cycloheximide a traductional inhibitor
28	Lyall, Rafe	Univ. of Cape Town	Evolution of desiccation tolerance in <i>Xerophyta humilis</i>
29	Ali, Shawkat	King Abdullah University of Science and Technology	Studying the role of Arabidopsis S-nitrosoglutathione reductase gene (<i>AtGSNOR1</i>) in salinity tolerance
30	Badiger, Bhaskara	Academia Sinica	Phosphatase signaling and Microtubule Associated Stress Protein (MAPS1) regulate microtubule stability and plant growth during drought
31	Borja, Marise	Plant Response Biotech	PRB31, a plant metabolite inducing salt tolerance in crops
32	Bulle, Mallesham	University of Hyderabad	Investigating functions of regulatory B" subunits of protein phosphatase 2A in responses to salinity stress
33	Edel, Kai	Westfälische Wilhelms Universität Münster	Integration of Calcium and ABA signaling: In vivo reconstitution of an essential Calcium and ABA regulated transcriptional module
34	Ehonen, Sanna	University of Helsinki	The involvement of systemic signaling in the control of stomatal aperture
35	Fotopoulos, Vasileios	Cyprus University of Technology	Priming with NOSH-aspirin against drought stress: from concept to intellectual property
36	Gupta Kapuganti, Jagadis	National Institute of Plant Genome Research	The requirement of nitric oxide (NO) for homeostasis of oxygen and reactive oxygen species
37	Ismail, Ahmed	Université Catholique de Louvain	Role of aquaporins in membrane diffusion of hydrogen peroxide in plant cells upon salt and water stress
38	Nacry, Philippe	INRA	Regulation of Arabidopsis root architecture and hydraulics during water stress
39	Krysan, Patrick	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Using a Novel FRET Biosensor to Study the Spatiotemporal Dynamics of Stress-Induced MAP Kinase Activation
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