



The International Association of Plant UV research announces our
2nd Network Meeting of UV4Plants
Bled (Slovenia), 15th of April to 18th of April 2018



Dear colleagues,

You are kindly invited to participate in [UV4Plants](#) 2nd Network Meeting that will be organised in Bled, Slovenia from 15th - 18th of April 2018. The meeting will be preceded by a related Training School for early-stage researchers from 13-15th of April.

The meeting will involve a full programme involving three days of scientific presentations and discussions, and we are in the process of arranging expert speakers to lead each of the conference themes, stated below. There will be ample opportunities for networking including a conference dinner and field excursion.

General information

Bled is regarded as one of the oldest touristic towns in Slovenia. It is located in the glacial landscape in the transition area between Radovljica depression and eastern foothills of Julian Alps. Bled is situated 32 km from the Ljubljana airport. In April the weather is generally spring-like, with temperatures above 0 °C (up to 15 °C). The conference venue is the Hotel Astoria in Bled. This hotel also offers a good range of accommodation for delegates. Details about booking accommodation will be given as soon as possible on the [UV4Plants 2018 Conference webpage](#).

Conference topics

You are kindly invited to contribute to the principle themes of conference stated below, although submission of general interest related to UV-B radiation and its role in ecology and plant science will also be considered.

- 1. Molecular and cellular mechanisms**
- 2. Biochemical aspects**
- 3. Physiological aspects**
- 4. Interactions with other environmental variables**
- 5. Ecology**
- 6. Evolution**
- 7. Practical application of knowledge**

The following types of presentation are scheduled: keynote talks (25 min), short talks (15 min), poster displays and presentations. In addition, posters can be advertised by very brief poster pitches by the author.

Abstracts

UV4Plants members and other researchers are invited to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentation. Details about the method of abstract preparation and submission will be given as soon as possible on the UV4Plants 2018 Conference webpage.

The criteria for selection of abstracts are as follows: **Submissions should address a relevant topic for the meeting and present high-quality innovative research following sound experimental design and appropriate analysis.**

Important dates

- January 15th 2018: deadline for abstract submission
- January 25th 2018: decisions on selected abstracts
- February 20th 2018: preliminary scientific programme on the website
- February 10th 2018: deadline for early registration

Registration

Early registration:

- Members: 200 EUR
- New members (those who join to come to the conference): 220 EUR
- Non-members: 280 EUR

Late registration (after January 30th 2018):

- Members: 270 EUR
- New members (those who join to come to the conference): 290 EUR
- Non-members: 350 EUR

Training School:

- Members and new members: 100 EUR (by February 10th)

Local organizing committee

Alenka Gaberščik (chair), Mateja Germ, Tadeja Trošt-Sedej, Dragan Abram, Aleksandra Golob, Mateja Grašič.

Outputs

An abstract book with an ISBN number will be distributed to all participants.

Possibility to publish in a special issue of *Photochemical and Photobiological Sciences*.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Bled!

Prof. dr. Alenka Gaberščik

For Local Organizers

Prof. Gareth I. Jenkins

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