

MULTIPLIER EVENT

EGE UNIVERSITY February 17th 2017

Multiplier event activity of EPBC was held on 17th February, 2017 in Portobello Hotel, Antalya. Totally 62 outer participants besides EPBC members, representing national and international seed companies, universities, contributed to the event.

In the opening session, Prof. Dr. Hulya ILBI presented the European Plant Breeding College and the breeding master programme at Ege University, then opening speeches were done by Dr. Vehbi Eser, president of Turkish Breeder Union and Kamil Yılmaz, president of the Turkish Seed Association, and Dr. Abdullah Ünlü, director of the West-Mediterranean Research Institute of Ministry of Agriculture, respectively.

After opening ceremony, the EPBC students who attended ISP at Ege University, presented their breeding projects as being involved in 3 groups.

In the event, the panel on "Future Challenges for Plant Breeders" was performed. In this panel, Dr. Vehbi Eser summarised the breeding history in Turkey, mentioned that the first breeding activities initiated mainly for cereals in the Research Stations of Ministry of Agriculture and State Universities, then since 2004, national seed companies have started the breeding programme especially for vegetable crops. Zekai Ilter, the director of the EZ Seed Company, emphasised that breeders must be aware of the market demands and must focus on climate changes, pathogen resistance considering new races and genes in the breeding projects. Prof. Dr. Bülent Uzun and Prof. Dr. Taner Akar, from Akdeniz University, mentioned the role of the universities in the education of future breeders, emphasised the need for new master programmes specialised on breeding, importance of collaboration between the university and seed sector, explained the Turkish government supports for collaborative researches between seed firm and university on breeding and shared their achievement experiences.

Multiplier Event Programme 17 February 2017

Hotel Portobello in Antalya

9:00-9:30 Registration

9:30:00-10:15 opening ceremony

Prof. Dr. Hulya ILBI -Ege University, Seed Science and Technology

Dr. Vehbi ESER –Turkish Breeder's Union (BİSAB)

Dr. Kamil YİLMAZ- Turkey Seed Grower Association (TÜRKTOB)

Dr. Abdullah UNLU- Ministry of Agriculture

10:15-10:45 project presentation of EPBC students

10:45-11:00 Coffee

11:00-12:30 Conference on "Future Challenges for Plant Breeders"

Prof. Dr. Bulent UZUN (moderator), Akdeniz University- Field Crops Department-Antalya

Dr. Vehbi Eser, president of BİSAB-Anakara

Dr. Emine TANRIVER, Beta Seedling Firm-Adana

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Taner AKAR, Akdeniz University- Field Crops Department-Antalya

Zekai İLTER, EZ Seed Company- ANtalya

12:45-13:00 Lunch

13:30-14:00 Evaluation of the EPBC projects

14:00-16:00 Meeting between EPBC students and Seed Companies







AVRUPA BİTKİ I&LAHI PR OJESİ (EPBC) KAP&AMINDA DÜZENLEMİŞ OLDUĞUMUZ "&EKTÖRÜN I&LAHÇIDAN BEKLENTİLERİ" KONULU PANELE KATILIMINIZDAN ONUR DUYARIZ.

Prof. Dr. Hülya İLBİ E.Ü. Tohumluk Bilimi ve Teknolojisi A.B.D. Başkanı Dr. Vehbi ESER BİSAB Yönetim Kurulu Başkanı

Tarih: 17 Şubat 2017 Yer: PORTOBELLO Hotel

Akdeniz Bulvarı 1. Sk. Konyaaltı / ANTALYA

"SEKTÖRÜN ISLAHÇIDAN BEKLENTİLERİ" PANEL PROGRAMI

09.00 - 09.30 Kayıt

09.30 - 10.15 Açılış Konuşmaları

Prof. Dr. Hülya İLBİ - Ege Üniversitesi Tohumluk Bilimi ve Teknolojisi

Dr. Vehbi ESER - BİSAB Kamil YILMAZ - TÜRKTOB

Dr. Abdullah ÜNLÜ - BATEM Müdürü

10.15 - 10.45 EPBC Öğrencilerinin Proje Sunumu

10.45 - 11.00 Kahve Arası

11.00 - 12.30 PANEL (Sektörün Islahçıdan Beklentileri)

Moderatör

Prof. Dr. Bülent UZUN - Akdeniz Üni. Zir. Fak. Tarla Bitkileri Bölümü

Konuşmacılar

Dr. Vehbi ESER - BİSAB

Dr. Emine TANRIVER - BETA Fidancılık - ADANA

Zekai İLTER - EZ Tarım - Antalya

Doç. Dr. Taner AKAR Akdeniz Üni. Zir. Fak. Tarla Bitkileri Bölümü

12.45 - 13.00 Öğle Yemeği

13.30 - 14.00 Projenin Değerlendirilmesi

14.00 - 16.00 Sektör Temsilcileri ile EPBC Öğrencilerinin Toplantısı