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**XIth INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON MOLECULAR
PLANT-MICROBE INTERACTIONS**
St. Petersburg, July 18-27, 2003

International Society for Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions

**All-Russia Research Institute
for Agricultural Microbiology**

Dear colleagues!

This is our pleasure to inform you that XI-th International Congress on Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions will take place on July 18-27 2003 at St.-Petersburg, Russia.

The Scientific Program will consist of Plenary Lectures, Symposia Oral Presentations and Poster Presentations. The Organizing Committee is working to create an attractive scientific program covering the following topics: symbioses, pathology, virology, crop improvement, agriculture, plant development, and environmental and natural resources.

More than 1000 specialists from many countries of the world are expected to attend the Congress including around 40 distinguished plenary speakers.

The Cultural Program of the Congress will include sightseeing of St.-Petersburg, performance(s) and post-Congress tours.

Those who are interested to attend the Congress are kindly recommended to monitor this Web site: <http://www.arriam.spb.ru/mpmi/> that will be used for: registering the participants, collecting the abstracts and releasing all general and specific information relevant to the Congress organization.

The Congress is sponsored by the Russian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Russian Ministry of Science, Industry and Technologies, Russian Foundation for Basic Research, International Society of Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions, International Society of Plant Molecular Biology, Federation of European Microbiological Societies and American Society for Microbiology.

Language

The official language of Congress is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

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