

## Site of the Conference:

Activities of the workshop will take place in Skierniewice, a town in central Poland with about 50,000 inhabitants (2009), situated almost exactly half-way between Lodz and Warsaw (ca. 60 km - see the map below). Skierniewice gained municipal rights in 1457. It has a famous railway station that used to be a part of historical Warsaw-Vienna Railway. The main pome fruit growing region in Poland and one of the biggest in Europe and in the world (Grojec, Warka), is located about 40 km south-east from Skierniewice.



Skierniewice is called "the Capital City of Polish Horticulture". It houses two internationally recognized horticultural research institutions, namely: the Research Institute of Pomology and Floriculture and the Research Institute of Vegetable Crops. The Experimental Field of the Department of Agricultural Chemistry of the Warsaw University of Life Sciences (SGGW) and two Colleges with Departments of Horticulture are also located in Skierniewice.

## Important dates:

Abstract submission: **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**  
Notification of acceptance: **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
Submission of papers: **At the conference**

## Fee:

Registration before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 **€ 150**  
Registration after March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 **€ 180**

## Organizing committee:

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## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

### 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference "Effect of Pre- and Post-harvest Factors on Health Promoting Components and Quality of Horticultural Commodities"

**Skierniewice, Poland  
May 24-25, 2010**

Organized by:

Research Institute of  
Pomology and Floriculture

Research Institute of  
Vegetable Crops



in cooperation with

**Storage Section of the Committee of Horticultural  
Science Polish Academy of Science  
and EUFRIN - Fruit Quality Working Group**

Under the auspices of:

**Polish Academy of Sciences  
and  
Polish Society for Horticultural Science**

## Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

It is our greatest pleasure to invite you to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference - "Effects of pre- and post-harvest factors on health promoting components and quality of horticultural commodities". Overall quality of horticultural products (nutritional, health promoting and safety aspects) is becoming more and more important for both, consumers and producers. The storability and shelf-life ability of the products are becoming vital as well.

The Conference is a joint activity of EUFRIN and the Storage Section of the Committee of Horticultural Sciences of Polish Academy of Sciences.

EUFRIN (European Fruit Research Institutes Network) is an organization of university departments and research institutes that specialize in research, development, and extension on temperate fruit crops. It was set up and held its first meeting in Bonn in 1993.

The Committee of Horticultural Sciences of Polish Academy of Sciences among others activities is focused on training of scientific staff and the dissemination of horticultural knowledge. The activities of the Storage Section of the Committee are to join and to encourage cooperation researches interested in the field of postharvest of horticultural commodities.

The invitation is addressed to scientist interested in research on preharvest and postharvest aspects of fruit and vegetables quality and their health promoting components and their impact on quality of produce. The Conference will be held in Skierniewice (Poland), from 24 to 25 of May, 2010.

The Conference is organized by the Storage Departments of Research Institute of Pomology and Floriculture, and Research Institute of Vegetable Crops under the auspices of Polish Academy of Sciences and Polish Society for Horticultural Sciences.

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Chairman  
of the Organizing Committee

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## Scientific Program

Major topics of the Conference sessions will be focused on:

- ❑ Health promoting components of fruit and vegetables (vitamins, antioxidants, etc.)
- ❑ The health benefits of fruit and vegetable consumption
- ❑ Effect of pre- and post-harvest factors (orchard management, technology of vegetable growing, climate and weather conditions, harvest date, storage and shelf-life) on quality of fruit and vegetables

Contributed papers, however, do not have to be limited to the above given topics and may address specific subjects and case studies pertinent to fruit and vegetables quality.

The papers will be published in Journal of Fruit and Ornamental Plant Research or Vegetable Crops Research Bulletin.

## Correspondence:

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## Information Request Form

*(please return before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009/*

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