

3rd European Workshop on Sea Buckthorn

EuroWorkS 2014

Producing Quality Sea Buckthorn

Naantali, Finland

October 14-16 2014

Organizers:

MTT Agrifood Research Finland

and

The German Society for Sea Buckthorn and Wild Fruits, Berlin

Official conference homepage

<http://www.sanddorn.net/EuroWorkS.html>

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT, March 2014

European Workshop on Sea Buckthorn – EuroWorkS has been held two times: in 2010 in Potsdam, Germany and in 2012 in Vilnius, Lithuania. This third conference will be held in Naantali, Finland.

The Conference in Naantali is organized in a workshop format to allow more time for discussion of important subjects. Keynote speakers will introduce general themes and specific problems will be discussed in small groups. During this conference we will focus on three main areas of interest:

Themes of the conference

- ▶ Pests and Diseases of Sea Buckthorn – our main concern is Sea Buckthorn fly
- ▶ Cultivation Technology in Europe – meeting the needs of growers
- ▶ Quality of Sea Buckthorn – can it be standardized?

In addition, all are welcome to show their current research projects and results at our poster session.

Preliminary program (Please note that the program may change)

Tuesday 14th of October

Accommodation at Herrankukkaro <http://www.herrankukkaro.fi/en>

5-7 PM Get together and registration at conference center Herrankukkaro

Wednesday 15th of October





Workshops
Cultural program and conference dinner

Thursday 16th of October
Workshops
Visits to institute and berry farm

Conference program will conclude at about 7PM.

Deadlines for submissions

Poster abstracts - June 7th 2014

Abstracts containing a maximum of 2500 characters (spaces included = one A4 paper) should be sent by email by June 7th to ekaterina.petruneva@mtt.fi. The abstract template will be emailed to you in April.

Keynote lecture abstracts - June 7th 2014

Participants invited to present a keynote lecture should send their abstracts containing a maximum of 5000 characters (spaces included) by email by June 7th to ekaterina.petruneva@mtt.fi. The abstract template will be emailed to you in April.

Proceedings - October 16th 2014

Both keynote lectures and posters will be published online at MTT Reports. Please bring your complete publication to the conference on a memory stick or send it by email to ekaterina.petruneva@mtt.fi. The template and instructions for submission will be emailed to participants at the time of the second conference announcement. Lectures and posters submitted after October 16th cannot be published in the Conference Proceedings.

Registration fee

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| Regular participant | 150 € |
| *before June 30th | 130 € |
| Students (with university confirmation) | 50 € |

The registration deadline is August 31st. The registration fee includes admission to all workshops and exhibitions, lunches and coffee breaks, and conference material and proceedings.

Payment

Detailed information will be included with the 2nd conference announcement and will also be available online. If you intend to apply for a sponsorship, please contact the **EuroWorkS** organizing secretary.



Second announcement

The second conference announcement will be mailed in June 2014. The conference homepage <http://www.sanddorn.net/euoworks.html> will also be updated at that time.

Accommodations and venue

EuroWorkS 2014 will be held at Herrankukkaro, which provides accommodations, conference venue, and cultural programs at one location. Herrankukkaro is located in the Turku archipelago and there is no public transport available. Shuttlebus transportation will be available for arrival and departure. The entire resort will be reserved for EuroWorkS 2014 participants.

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| 2 nights 14.-16.10. | 226,80 € per person |
| 1 night 15.-16.10. | 140,34 € per person |

The accommodation fee includes housing in unique cottages with double rooms shared by 2-8 people (see cottages at <http://www.herrankukkaro.fi/en>), breakfasts, all sauna and swimming privileges, dinner on October 15th with a Sea Buckthorn themed menu, and a live band with all kinds of dance music. In other words, conference participants will enjoy a complete cultural program at Herrankukkaro including an authentic Finnish smoke sauna and traditional dances. Enjoying this event venue is like spending time at a summer cottage. Be sure to bring casual clothing and be prepared for variable Finnish October weather near the Baltic Sea!

Private rooms are available at Kultaranta Resort next to the conference center (<http://www.kultarantaresort.fi/en/>) for an additional 30 €/night (includes transport).

You must pay for your room at Herrankukkaro through their reservation system. Further information about registration online at Herrankukkaro will be sent with the 2nd announcement. All information will also be available online www.sanddorn.net/EuroWorkS.html.

Further information

If you need more information or have any questions, please contact Ekaterina Petruneva or Sanna Kauppinen. ekaterina.petruneva@mtt.fi / sanna.kauppinen@mtt.fi

We look forward to seeing you in Finland in October!

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