

Meetings

Fifth International Congress, Society for the Advancement of Breeding Researches in Asia and Oceania (SABRAO). November 25-29, 1985, Bangkok, Thailand. Secretary, Kasetsart University, P.O. Box 9052, Bangkok, Bangkok 10900, Thailand.

International Botanical Congress, Berlin, 24 July - 1 August, 1987.

International Congress of Genetics, Toronto, Canada, 1988.

SECOND INTERNATIONAL LEGUME CONFERENCE

The Conference, entitled Biology of the Leguminosae, will be held on 23-27 June 1986 at the Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Missouri, USA. The aim of the meeting is to discuss recent advances in our understanding of the biology of legumes, gained from both field and experimental research, and covering both pure and applied points of view. The multidisciplinary approach of this conference is designed to address a wide variety of research interests and to stimulate discussion among specialists. Scheduled topics include: Life history studies; tree architecture; evolution and biology of inflorescences and pollen; floral organogenesis; ecology; ecological biogeography; pollen-stigma-style interactions; structure and function of legume fruits and seeds; mycorrhizal relationships; cyanogenesis; evolution of symbiotic genes; biological implications of genome evolution; ant-domatia, aphid-legume, tick-legume, and bruchid-legume co-evolution; biological changes induced by domestication, computerized data bases and biological research; international legume data bases. For further information write to: Dr. James L. Zarucchi, Legume Conference Coordinator, Missouri Botanical Garden, P. O. Box 299, St. Louis, Missouri 63166, USA.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF PLANT BIOSYSTEMATISTS

The Executive and Council of the International Organization of Plant Biosystematists (IOPB) will meet during the Third International Congress of Systematics and Evolutionary Biology, University of Sussex, Brighton, U.K., 4-10 July 1985. Anyone wishing to place an item on the agenda for discussion should write to Dr. Liv Borgen, Secretary, IOPB, Botanical Garden and Museum, Trondheimsveien 23B, N-OSLO 5, NORWAY.

IOPB is holding a Symposium "Differentiation Patterns in Higher Plants", Zurich, Switzerland, July 13-18, 1986. Information on participation may be obtained from the Chairperson, Dr. Krystyna Urbanska, Geobotanisches Institut, ETH, Stiftung Rubel, Zurichbergstrasse 38, CH-8044 ZURICH, SWITZERLAND.

IOPB publishes the IOPB NEWSLETTER. Information for the IOPB NEWSLETTER may be sent to the Editor, Dr. Krystyna Urbanska.

Application forms for membership in IOPB may be obtained from the President of IOPB, Dr. William F. Grant, Department of Plant Science, P.O. Box 282, Macdonald College of McGill University, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, Canada H9X 1C0, or by sending US \$25 (for the period 1983-1987) directly to the Secretary-Treasurer of IOPB, Dr. L. Borgen.