

8th International Conference  
ECO-PHYSIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF PLANT RESPONSES TO STRESS FACTORS  
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### From the Organizing Committee

Since 1995, every two years we organize the International Conference on “Ecophysiological Aspects of Plant Responses to Stress Factors”. Till now conferences were attended by about 1 300 participants from 18 countries. We hope, that our Conference is now an enduring event of scientific life in Poland.

We are pleased to welcome you at the 8th Conference. Particularly sincerely we want to welcome invited speakers and we express our gratitude for the effort in preparation of the plenary lectures. We heartily welcome participants from Iran, India, Pakistan Uruguay, Lithuania, Russia, Ukraine, Hungary, Czech Republic, Moldova and Serbia, we are pleased that the number of the participants from abroad is still increasing. We welcome, huge as usual, group of participants from Poland, who represent the majority of Polish research centers.

We hope this year conference will be interesting for a wide range of plant scientists concerned with stressful environments and will enable to renew friendship, establish new contacts and exchange our achievements and idea to find new research projects for future study. Also we hope that this meeting will be interest for undergraduate’s students seeking an introduction in the area of plant stress physiology.

We would like to take opportunities to thank for the help all those involved in preparing of this year conference. Particularly we gratefully acknowledge financial support of the Polish Botanical Society-Plant Physiology and Biochemistry Branch, the Committee of Physiology, Genetics and Plant Breeding Polish Academy of Sciences, Ministry of Environment and Cracow City Hall.

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