

ISTA Annual Meeting 2018, 11-14 June, Sapporo, Japan

Sunday,	18:00	Welcome Reception
June 10	16:00 – 18:00	Registration of Participants at Conference Venue
Monday,	08:00 – 16:00	Registration of Participants at Conference Venue
June 11	08:30 -9:00	Opening by the - ISTA President, Craig McGill - Seed Trade Association of Japan
	09:00 – 17:00	Seminar “Validated vigour tests and the scientific basis of their development”
		Alison Powell, University of Aberdeen, UK “The basis of seed vigour and vigour testing”
		Takashi Shinohara, Tokyo University of Agriculture, Japan “The use of vigour tests in Japan”
		Julio Marcos Filho, University of Sao Paulo (ESALQ), Brazil “Accelerated ageing test”
		Marie-Hélène Wagner, GEVES, France “From seed longevity to controlled deterioration test: an assessment of seed vigour based on seed ageing”
		Hulya Ilbi, Ege University, Turkey “Electrical conductivity test: physiological basis and application”
		Tim Loeffler, Monsanto, USA “An industry perspective of the cold test”
		Stan Matthews, University of Aberdeen, UK “Radicle emergence test in relation to emergence, seed storage and other vigour tests”
		Carina Gallo, National Agricultural Technology Institute (INTA), Argentina “Tetrazolium staining as a test of soybean seed vigour”
		Tim Loeffler, Monsanto, USA “Practical considerations for commercial seed storage”
		Alison Powell, University of Aberdeen, UK “Application of the ageing/repair hypothesis in vigour testing”
Tuesday, June 12	08:00 – 14:00	Registration of Participants at Conference Venue
	08:30 – 18:30	Presentations of ISTA’s TCOMs
	08:30 – 10:00	Session I:
		Nomenclature Committee
		Bulking and Sampling Committee
		Moisture Committee
		Tetrazolium Committee
		Vigour Committee
		Flower Seed Committee
	10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break
	10:30 – 12:30	Session II:
		Germination Committee
		Statistics Committee
		Seed Health Committee
Variety Committee		
Storage Committee		
Committee on Advanced Technologies		
Proficiency Test Committee		
GMO Committee		

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	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
		Session III:
		Forest Tree and Shrub Seed Committee
		Purity Committee
		Editorial Board of Seed Science & Technology
		SSAG
	13:30 – 15:00	Wild Spices WG
	15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 18:00	Meeting of the Rules Committee	
Wednesday, June 13	08:30 – 12:30	Registration of Participants at Conference Venue
	09:00 – 10:30	TCOMs Poster Presentation
	10:30-18:30	ISTA Side Meetings
	19:00	Official Dinner/Official Photo
Thursday, June 14	09:00 – 17:00	ISTA Ordinary General Meeting