July 2023

Dear Taxon-OMICS members,

as already announced in the Newsletter, we are happy, to invite you to our 2023 Annual Meeting in Hamburg!  
All **members of Taxon-OMICS (PI’s, PostDocs and PhD’s)** are kindly invited to share the latest news about their projects.

Please register **until 15.07.2023** [here](https://forms.office.com/e/RJvadi8g5c) to help us going on with the organization. We are looking forward to **at least one poster** of every project. You will be asked for the title of the poster during registration. If you do not know the title yet, leave it empty but let us know before the meeting takes place.

Hotel bookings are already open where we were able to get a contingent until **01.09.2023**:

Please contact **Mr. Sczygiel** from

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Preferably contact via **e-mail** by using the keyword: **Uni Hamburg**.

**You need to book in advance individually!**

Since there are also double rooms available, please pair-up before booking the room. When booking a double room specify that you require twin beds and to whom the invoice should be addressed (include home address). *Save all receipts for the reimbursement!*

Cancellation conditions:

Up to 56 days before arrival 100% free cancellation.

Up to 42 days before arrival 50% free of charge.

Up to 28 days before arrival 25% free of charge.

Up to 14 days before arrival 10% free of charge.

Up to 0 days before arrival 5% free of charge.

Reimbursement:

Please note, that reimbursement of travel and accommodation costs from central funds is only possible for participants of the second funding phase (originally 2020-2023).   
*For that reason, keep all receipts!*

Notes:

The film team of Farbfilmfreun.de will be around at least at the 29th of September to partially record our 2023 Annual Meeting to create a little video afterwards.

The best picture of our 2023 Photo Challenge will be awarded at the meeting.

The preliminary program is as follows:

28.09.23: Arrival in Hamburg

4 pm Welcome and registration at the Institute for Plant Science and Microbiology (IPM)

5 pm Guided tour through the Botanical Garden

6:30/7 pm Icebreaker and a BBQ in the greenhouse 1 of the Botanical Garden

29.09.23: IPM, Universität Hamburg

8:30/9 am SPP Annual Plenary Meeting

10:30 am Coffee break at the Loki Schmidt Haus

11 am Poster sessions (at least one poster per project)

12:30 pm Lunch break (Mensa Botanischer Garten)

1:30 pm **4 Keynote speakers** tba (25 min talk + 5 min discussion)

3:30 pm Coffee break at the Loki Schmidt Haus

3:45 pm Panel discussion with the four Keynote speakers

5 pm Walk to Teufelsbrück for sightseeing by boat

30.09.2023: Loki Schmidt house

9 am World Café with four different topics (tba)

10:45/11 am Coffee break at the Loki Schmidt house

11:30 am Closure and departure

*The registration will be located in the Institute for Plant Science and Microbiology (IPM) at the University of Hamburg (Ohnhorststr. 18, 22609 Hamburg), which can easily be reached by public transport using the S1 or S11 in the direction of Wedel or Blankenese. Exit the train at the train station* ***Klein Flottbek (Botanischer Garten)****.*

If you do not own a Deutschlandticket: *On the arrival day (Thursday 28.09.23) purchasing a day ticket is the cheapest option (AB; day ticket: 7,10 €).* Please buy a single ticket for 1-2 fare rings   
(AB; Single ticket: 3,60 €) on the 29.09. and 30.09.23 since this is the best price-performance ratio.

We are looking forward to meeting you all here in Hamburg!

Best regards,

*Dominik Begerow, Tina Niemann and the organizing team in Hamburg.*