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SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

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International Legume Society Conference



8 – 12th June 2026

Valamar Lacroma Hotel ★★★★★ - Dubrovnik, Croatia

Dear Colleagues,

You are invited to participate in the Fifth International Legume Society Conference (ILS5), which will take place from 8 to 12 June 2026 in the beautiful city of Dubrovnik in Croatia.

The ILS5 Conference will provide a new opportunity to share the latest advances and innovations in the field of legumes, learn about the latest industry offerings and network with colleagues and experts from around the world.

The Conference is organized into the following sessions:

- Legume-based value chains – Panel Discussion (invited panellists; but additional posters will be accepted)
- Legume-based cropping systems: Performance, ecosystem services and profitability
- Biodiversity and beneficial plant-microbe interactions
- Legumes for human and animal nutrition and health
- Emerging technologies in omics-based crop improvement
- Crop breeding: challenges, tools, strategies and achievements
- Understanding and enhancing legume crop tolerance to abiotic stresses
- Understanding and enhancing legume crop tolerance to biotic stresses
- High-throughput phenotyping
- Crop modelling to predict yield, disease and other traits

Papers not directly covered by the listed sessions but related to legumes will be assigned to the most appropriate session based on the topic. Poster presentations will be organized within each section.



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Pre-conference Workshops

On Monday, 8 June 2026, the Second International Lathyrus Day, the 10th International Legume Root Diseases (ILRD10) workshop and High-throughput phenotyping: a platform to accelerate legume crop improvement workshop will be held as satellite meetings of ILS5.

Grants

With the support of the [Fernand Lambein Fund](#) and the [Crop Trust](#), travel grants are available for researchers working on grasspea.

Preliminary program

Day - date	Programme
Monday 8 June 2026	Registration of Participants Pre-symposium workshops Opening Ceremony Legume-Based Value Chains - Panel Discussion Welcome Reception – sponsored by Fernand Lambein Fund
Tuesday 9 June 2026	Registration of Participants ILS5 Sessions Football Cup
Wednesday 10 June 2026	Registration of Participants ILS5 Sessions Gala Dinner
Thursday 11 June 2026	Registration of Participants ILS5 Sessions General Assembly
Friday 12 June 2026	ILS5 Sessions Excursion

Important dates

Deadline for abstract submission	28 February 2026
Notification to authors deadline	15 March 2026

Registration fee

	Early registration before 31 March 2026	Standard registration from 1 April to 15 May 2026	On site registration after 15 May 2026
Full Registration	600 €	660 €	750 €
Student Registration (including PhD students)	450 €	500 €	600 €
Full Registration + Satellite Meeting Registration*	680 €	740 €	-
Student Registration (including PhD students) + Satellite Meeting Registration	530 €	580 €	-
Satellite Meeting Registration*	80 €	80 €	-

* The Second International Lathyrus Day is free of charge for participants; the fee is covered by the Fernand Lambein Fund, but participants must register

* High-throughput phenotyping: a platform to accelerate legume crop improvement workshop is free of charge for participants; the fee is covered by the Centre of Excellence for Biodiversity and Molecular Plant Breeding (CoE CroP-BioDiv), but participants must register

Registration fee includes:

- Attendance to all sessions
- Congress kit
- Digital access to the Program and Book of abstracts
- Welcome reception (sponsored by Fernand Lambein Fund)
- Lunch (from Tuesday to Thursday)
- Coffee breaks
- Three-year subscription to the Legume Society (€50)
- ILS football cup, including transportation
- Networking opportunities with key researchers in the field

Satellite meeting fee, only valid for program access on 8 June 2026, includes:

- Access to scientific sessions
- Lunch
- Coffee breaks

Registration fee does not include:

- The gala dinner
- Excursion
- Transportation

Social Program

One of the most popular ILS events, the Football Cup, will be held on Tuesday 9 June 2026, while there will be the Gala dinner on Wednesday, 10 June 2026.

Moreover, on Friday, 12 June 2026 there will be organised a half-day excursion by boat to the island of Šipan, with tasting of local products and possibility for swimming. Another option will be a guided walking tour through the city's historic Old Town.

Venue and Accommodation

The Conference will be held at Valamar Lacroma Hotel**** Dubrovnik.

Participants can make reservations exclusively via Dubrovnik Sun Agency from December 2025.

Following prices are valid for the accommodation of Conference participants and guests:

Congress package 1: bed and breakfast.

Congress package 2: half board (*includes breakfast and dinner*).

Hotel Valamar Lacroma****

Price per person/day

Type of service	1/2 (double room)	1/1 (single use)
Congress package 1	150 €	275 €
Congress package 2	175 €	300 €

Hotel Club Dubrovnik Sunny Hotel by Valamar ★★★

Price per person/day

Type of service	1/2 (double room)	1/1 (single room)
Congress package 1	125 €	230 €
Congress package 2	145 €	250 €

* The daily local tax is not included in the above prices and amounts to 2,65 € per person per day.

Visas

Participants subject to the visa regime must apply for a visa before entering the Republic of Croatia at the relevant Croatian diplomatic mission- or consular post. For more information, please visit the webpage: <https://mvep.gov.hr/services-consular-portal/consular-information-22802/visas-22807/22807>

Please note that the organiser will provide participants with visa supporting documents only if the request is sent by email to ils5dubrovnik@agr.hr by 1 April 2026 at the latest.

Additional information

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