



The International Association of Plant UV Research announces the  
**4<sup>th</sup> Network Meeting of the UV4Plants Association**  
**03. – 06. July 2022 in Kraków, Poland**



Dear colleagues,

You are cordially invited to participate in the 4th Network Meeting of the UV4Plants Association, taking place from the 3 - 6 July 2022 in Kraków, Poland. Registration will shortly be announced on the [UV4Plants.org](http://UV4Plants.org) website. For early stage researchers a training school will be organized before the meeting from the 2 - 3 July 2022 - further details will be given via the [UV4Plants.org](http://UV4Plants.org) website.

**Conference topics**

You are kindly invited to contribute to one of the sessions, which are outlined below:

Session 1. "Adaptation and acclimation" speaker: Paul Barnes

Session 2. "Multiple faces of UVR8" speaker: Roman Ulm

Session 3. "UV photoperception and signalling in plants" speaker: John Christie

Session 4. "UV radiation in natural environment" speaker: Beatriz Fernandez-Marin

Session 5. "UV-induced DNA damage and repair in plants" speaker: Jean Molinier

Session 6. "Practical applications of UV radiation" speaker: Victor Castro-Alves

Contributions are planned to be keynote lectures of 25 min, short presentations of 15 min, including discussion, and posters with short pitches (2 min). The language of the conference is English.

### **Networking and discussions**

As during former network meetings, networking and discussions with colleagues will be prioritised. We will organize scientific discussion panels scheduled within the programme and a welcome evening on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July. Furthermore, we will have a conference dinner on 5<sup>th</sup> of July to which everyone is invited and a sightseeing of the Wieliczka salt mine on the last day.

### **Venue:**

The conference will take place at the Didactic centre of the Faculty of Law and Administration of Jagiellonian University Krupnicza 33a, Kraków, Poland. The training school will be conducted at the Faculty of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Biotechnology of Jagiellonian University, Gronostajowa 7, Kraków, Poland.

### **Important dates:**

- May 31st 2022: Deadline for early bird registration and abstracts submission
- May 31st 2022: Application for training school

### **Registration and abstract submission**

Registration for the meeting and the training school can be done from now using the internet form: <https://forms.office.com/r/tVYiF9Jnwc> . Please send the abstract by email to: [meeting2022@uv4plants.org](mailto:meeting2022@uv4plants.org) using the Word abstract template downloaded from conference web site <https://www.uv4plants.org/meeting2022-krakow/>

#### **Early registration**

##### Conference

Members 280 Euro

Non-members 350 Euro

Students 180 Euro

Accompanying person (welcome reception + dinner only) 80 Euro

##### Training school

Members 100 Euro

Non-members 150 Euro

#### **Late registration (after May 31 st, 2022)**

##### Conference

Members 330 Euro

Non-members 400 Euro

Students 230 Euro

##### Training school

Members 150 Euro

Non-members 200 Euro

The registration fee will include the abstract book, the welcome evening, lunches, tea/coffee breaks, and conference dinner.

Please, transfer the conference and/or the training school fee to the following bank account:

Bank Account:	Uniwersytet Jagielloński
Bank Name:	Bank Pekao SA
Bank Address:	ul. Szpitalna 15, 31-024 Kraków
Account Number:	79 1240 2294 1111 0010 2309 9831
BSB/Routing/ IBAN Number:	PL79 1240 2294 1111 0010 2309 9831
Swift code or other Bank Identifier:	PKOPPLPW

### **Bursaries for students and early stage researchers:**

Jagiellonian University is offering a limited number of bursaries for PhD students from European Countries [https://dwm.uj.edu.pl/en\\_GB/inne-oferty/nawa/prom](https://dwm.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/inne-oferty/nawa/prom). Please indicate and contact Wojciech Strzałka as the local supervisor ([wstrzalka@uv4plants.org](mailto:wstrzalka@uv4plants.org)).

UV4Plants is offering to waive the registration fee for 4 early stage researchers (PhD students and postdocs up to 8 years after their PhD), who will attend the 4th Network Meeting of the UV4Plants Association and give an oral or poster presentation. Only members of UV4plants are eligible. The bursaries are paid to successful applicants after the network meeting, when the condition of attendance and presentation has been fulfilled. Applications, including the submitted abstract and a statement (max 200 words) explaining why the applicant merits award of the bursary should be sent to [secretary@uv4plants.org](mailto:secretary@uv4plants.org) by 27 th of May 2022.

### **Excursion:**

On the last day of the Meeting we are organizing an excursion to the Wieliczka salt mine <https://www.wieliczka-saltmine.com/>, a UNESCO World Heritage List site. On-site payment only (about 26 Euro).

### **Travel information:**

Kraków can be easily reached via car, bus, train or airplane, either Kraków Airport (<https://www.krakowairport.pl/en/homepage/>) 0.5 h from the City Centre or additionally Katowice Airport (<https://www.katowice-airport.com/en/>) with a need for additional travel of 1.5 h.

### **Accommodation**

We have the following suggestions for accommodation for you, located close to the conference venue:

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Radisson Blu - Straszewskiego St. 17, Krakow, 31-101, Poland  
<https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-krakow>  
+48 12 618 88 88,  
Email: [info.krakow@radissonblu.com](mailto:info.krakow@radissonblu.com),  
around 141-150 Euro per night, standard room, single room

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Kossak - Plac Kossaka 1, Krakow, 31-106, Poland  
<https://hotelkossak.pl/en/>  
tel.: +48 12 379 59 00, tel.: +48 602 252 800,  
Email: [kossak@hotelkossak.pl](mailto:kossak@hotelkossak.pl)  
Single room Standard, €85.71/per night  
Castle View Superior, €105.65/per night

Royal Panorama Suite, €135.14/ per night

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Logos - Szujskiego St. 5, 31-123 Kraków, Poland

<https://hotel-logos.pl/en/>

Email: rezerwacja@hotel-logos.pl

+48 12 631 62 00

classic single room – from €91.23

classic twin room (2 single beds) – from €95.47

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Maksymilian - Karmelicka St. 36, Kraków, 31-128, Poland

<https://hotelmaksymilian.pl/?lang=en>

tel. +48 12 341 44 93 tel. +48 12 341 44 87, tel. +48 502 442 236

Email: rezerwacja@hotelmaksymilian.pl

single room, from 129,42 €

room for 2, from 159,97 €

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Hotel Piast (student's dormitory), 2,1 km from the venue, reached by bus in 15 min total, 25 min on foot

<https://piast.hotelestudenckie.pl/en/>

Piastowska St. 47, 30-067 Kraków, Poland

tel. +48 12 62 23 100

Email: piast@hotelestudenckie.pl

Standard single room, from 24€

If you have any questions or problems, please e-mail [meeting2022@uv4plants.org](mailto:meeting2022@uv4plants.org)

### **COVID19 in Poland**

Our conference will be organized with regard to the actual rules of the Polish Government, which can be followed at <https://www.gov.pl/web/coronavirus/temporary-limitations>.

For the local organizing committee

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