



editorial

Plant Biotechnology: Green for Good III

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This special issue is devoted to the international conference on Plant Biotechnology: Green for Good III, which took place in Olomouc, Czech Republic, on June 15–18, 2015. The conference covered various aspects of green biotechnology and was held under the auspices of the European Federation of Biotechnology (EFB). The main organisers of the conference were the Centre of the Region Haná for Biotechnological and Agricultural Research (CRH) and the EFB.

Two main aims of the conference were to promote collaboration in the frontier areas of plant biotechnology and to attract young researchers to this field. The scientific programme included sections dedicated to genome structure, cereal biotechnology, genetic modification and gene editing, metabolic regulation, stress response and signalling and plant-pathogen interactions. The conference attracted 130 participants from 14 countries, presenting 31 talks and 76 posters. For more information and picture gallery, please visit the web sites: <http://www.efb-central.org/index.php/g4g/> and http://www.cr-hana.eu/fotogalerie/2015_G4G3/default.htm.

This special issue compiles invited research papers and reviews by conference participants, covering various aspects of plant biotechnology

and related fields. It reflects vigorous recent developments in diverse areas of green biotechnology, aiming to provide good tools, products and ideas for improvements to human lives.

We hope readers will find contributions to this special issue useful, interesting and stimulating for their own work.

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