

Dear Colleagues!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite you to participate in the international scientific conference on “**Sustainable fruit and berry cultivation**” during **September 9-10, 2020** at Polli Horticultural Research Centre of Estonian University of Life Sciences, Polli, Estonia. With the conference we mark the 75 years from the beginning of pomological research and 100 years of horticultural education in Polli.

The conference program comprises plenary and poster sessions in the following areas:

- Breeding and genetic resources
- Cultivation technologies
- Pre- and post-harvest fruit quality
- Processing technologies

Registration is possible via [registration form](#).

After registration the participants will receive an invoice and are invited to abstract submission until **April 1, 2020** via following e-mail: polli2020@emu.ee. Based on the quality of abstracts, the authors are invited personally to prepare an oral or poster presentation and proposed to submit full scientific article. The organizers will provide the decisions the latest April 30, 2020.

Conference working language is English.

We would kindly ask you to forward this invitation to colleagues who would be interested in the upcoming conference.

Your presence at our conference will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Organizing Committee

Polli Horticultural Research Centre, Estonian University of Life Sciences

Additional information: polli2020@emu.ee



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Important dates

Abstract submission **April 1, 2020**

Decisions for oral and poster presentations **April 30, 2020**

Registration and participation fee payment deadline **June 1, 2020**

Full scientific paper submission **August 1, 2020**

Registration

The registration fee for participation in the conference is 120€ (including VAT) for those participants who submit an abstract and are interested in article publication, for other participants without abstract submission the fee is 180€ (including VAT). The fee includes conference abstract book, coffee breaks and lunch, field excursions and conference dinner. Participation fee should be paid after you have received the abstract acceptance via e-mail referred in your registration form.

Bank transfer information:

Beneficiary: Estonian University of Life Sciences

VAT number: EE100018015

Bank: SEB Pank AS,

Bank address: Tornimäe 2, 15010 Tallinn, Estonia

Bank code: 401SWIFT / BIC EEUHEE2X

IBAN bank account: EE911010220005636223

Explanation: Please refer to the keyword Polli100, and the name of the participant(s)

Abstracts will be published as a separate edition by the time of conference, but full scientific articles will be published after the conference in peer-review journal of Agronomy Research indexed by Web of Science (BIOSIS citation Index), SCOPUS, EBSCO and CABI Full Paper. Please see the requirements for article submission and publication here: <https://agronomy.emu.ee/index.php/>. Conference participants can publish their articles free of charge on the expense of conference organizers.

Conference venue

The venue of the conference is Polli Horticultural Research Centre, Uus 2, Polli, Mulgi vald, 68109 Viljandimaa, Estonia. See on the google maps [here](#).

Travel and accommodation

For travel and visa information please contact your national authorities. Invitations and additional information will be sent after the organizing committee receives the abstracts and the applications for participation in the conference.

The accommodation is located in town of [Viljandi](#), approx. 30 km from the conference venue and the transportation from the hotel to the conference venue will be provided by the organizers.

Please note that the first conference day (9.09.2020) starts at 10 am at Polli Horticultural Research Centre, therefore it is strongly recommended to travel from [Tallinn to Viljandi](#) the day before in order to arrive on time and manage to get the conference shuttle bus to Polli at 9 am (9.09.2020) in front of the Grand Hotel Viljandi.





Grand Hotel Viljandi, www.ghv.ee

SGL room 62.00 €/ night

DBL/TWIN room 78.00 €/ night

Junior suite 136.00 €/ night

Presidential suite 194.00 €/ night

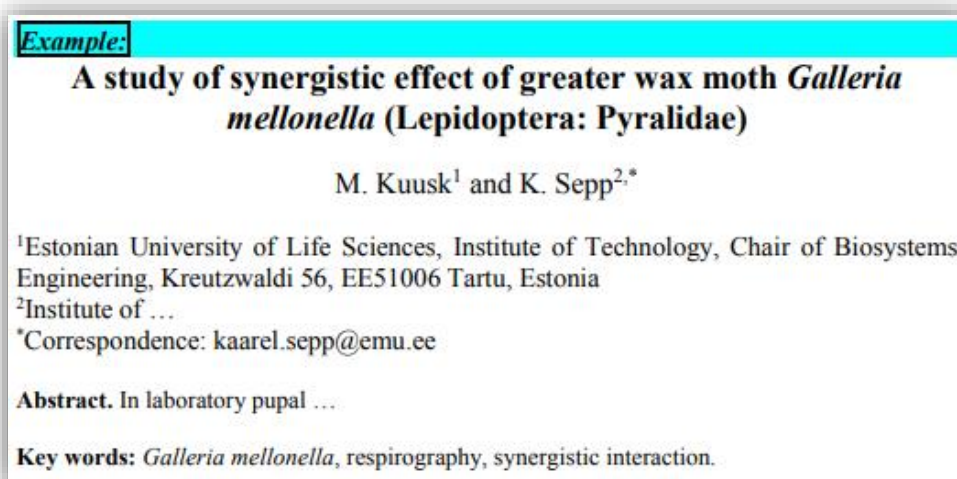
Reservations should be sent directly to krista@ghv.ee (indicating to keyword).

Special hotel offer for conference participants is provided when using a keyword: Polli100. The weather in September is still warm, but may vary a lot; better take a coat and an umbrella with you.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ABSTRACT AND ARTICLE PUBLICATION:

Abstracts (MS Word document, Times New Roman, size 11pt; up to 250 words; see the example below) should be sent to following e-mail: polli2020@emu.ee before **April 1, 2020**.

The abstract file should be saved with title: Surname_name_Polli100.doc/.docx



The submission of scientific articles of accepted abstracts are expected until **August 1, 2020**. The articles should be prepared in accordance with the requirements for scientific articles (see <https://agronomy.emu.ee/submit-manuscript/>) and sent to the e-mail polli2020@emu.ee. Articles sent to the editorial board must be original material and unpublished before in the other print publications. **The editorial board of the Agronomy Research reserves the right to reject articles that do not meet the proposed requirements.**

Requirements for poster presentation

Maximum size: 70 cm (width) x 120 cm (height).

Structure:

Title (title of the report, authors, organization name, e-mail address)

Introduction

Objects, conditions and methods of research

Research results (as figures and tables)

Conclusions

Font no less than 24 pt. Drawing size is at least 20 x 30 cm.

