

**Scientific-Technical Commission
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Commission Scientifique-Technique
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Second Announcement

10 December 2018

**Meeting of the Scientific-Technical Commission, I.H.G.C.
Conference Center 'Le Bischenberg', Bischoffsheim, Alsace, France
7–11 July 2019**

Dear Madam or Sir, dear colleague,

We have much pleasure in inviting you to attend the next meeting of the Scientific-Technical Commission to be held from **7-11 July 2019** in the **Conference Center 'Le Bischenberg', Bischoffsheim, Alsace, France**; website: <http://www.lebischenberg.com>

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME:

- Sunday, 07 July 2019
 - Arrival of delegates
 - Registration
 - Ice-breaker and dinner together in Le Bischenberg
- Monday, 08 July 2019
 - Official opening and full-time scientific programme
 - Administrative meeting of the Scientific-Technical Commission
 - Dinner together in Le Bischenberg
- Tuesday, 09 July 2019
 - In the morning scientific programme
 - In the afternoon excursion by bus to the Alsace hop growing region
 - Typical Alsatian dinner (tarte flambée) in a local brew pub (Brasserie du Ried)
- Wednesday, 10 July 2019
 - Full-time scientific programme
 - Official congress dinner in Le Bischenberg
- Thursday, 11 July 2019
 - Breakfast
 - Departure of delegates

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee	<u>Before or on</u> 15 April 2019	<u>After</u> 15 April 2019
Delegate or accompanying person	760 €	900 €

Please note that the registration fee is a package price including practically all costs of the event and can't be divided into single items. The STC is responsible for payment in full of the entire event on one invoice. We therefore expect timely payment of the calculated registration fee before 15 April 2019 – the STC has already signed an advance payment of the entire event on 1st May 2019!

The registration fee for delegates or the accompanying person includes

- attendance at the meeting and all events from Sunday evening to Thursday morning
- conference proceedings
- all other conference costs
- the excursion (bus ride and typical dinner *tarte flambée* in local brew pub)
- all meals, incl. coffee breaks, with an appropriate choice of drinks
- the official conference dinner
- transfer services from Bischoffsheim train station and back, if needed
- hotel accommodation (four nights) in single room (or, on request, in double room), incl. breakfast
- but **NOT** your travel costs for getting there.

PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE

Please transfer your registration fee to the **NEW** bank account of the Scientific-Technical Commission. Note that there is a significantly higher fee for late registration after 15 April 2017, which is unfortunately necessary to warrant timely payment by participants!

The STC has already signed an advance payment of the entire event on 1st May 2019!

Account Name: Dr. Florian Weihrauch
Credit institute: Deutsche Kreditbank AG
IBAN: DE52 1203 0000 1057 9742 20
BIC/SWIFT code: BYLADEM1001
Reference: **STC2019 + name of participant**

Note: Please make sure that your remittance to the bank account is **free of bank charges to the receiver**. Any bank fees incurred will be charged to the participant.

CANCELLING YOUR REGISTRATION AND REFUNDING OF FEES

Following the decisions made at the administrative meeting in 2001, 50 % of the total amount of the fee is not refunded if the registration is cancelled by a participant after 15 June 2019.

Cancelling 10 days before the meeting means no refund of the total amount.

Registration deadline: 15 April 2019

Free cancellation of registration (at no expense): until 30 April 2019

Cancellation fee as of 15 June 2019: 50 % of expenses

Cancellation as of 1 July 2019: no refund

HOW TO GET THERE

By car: Please see details on: <http://www.lebischenberg.com/en/map/index.html>

By train: From **Strasbourg Central Station** (a TGV stop), the station of Bischoffsheim is reached by frequently running local trains (26 trains per day, 30 min train ride, € 3 – € 6). We are offering a free transfer service on Sunday 7 July 2019 from Bischoffsheim station to the venue upon request.

By plane: The **Strasbourg International Airport (SXB)** is close to the venue and is approached from >180 destinations world-wide. The airport is connected with Strasbourg Central Station (see above) by a shuttle train (4 per hour, 7 min, € 4.40)

For details and indication of your arrival please see the registration form.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND POSTERS

At the meeting please present your paper or poster in English. Papers should be 15-20 minutes in length (**including** discussion), depending on the number of submissions. A beamer for Power Point presentations will be available. For posters we are providing the equipment necessary to fix the posters to a pinboard.

For each presentation or poster a manuscript version (presentation max. 4 pages - poster 1 page) for the conference proceedings is mandatory. Detailed information will be provided with the 3rd announcement or on the website of the STC, see

<https://www.lfl.bayern.de/ipz/hopfen/024299/index.php>

EARLY APPLICATION FOR A VISA IF NECESSARY

For those persons who need a visa for traveling to France we can provide an official letter of invitation upon request. For more information please see

<https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/france-visa/>

REGISTRATION

Please register as soon as possible by returning the registration form

signed and scanned via e-mail to Florian.Weihrauch@LfL.bayern.de

or via fax : +49 8442 925770

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We would appreciate if you could pass on this information to your colleagues or any other person interested in hop research.

We are looking forward to meeting you in the Alsace, France, in July 2019!

For the Scientific-Technical Commission, I.H.G.C.

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