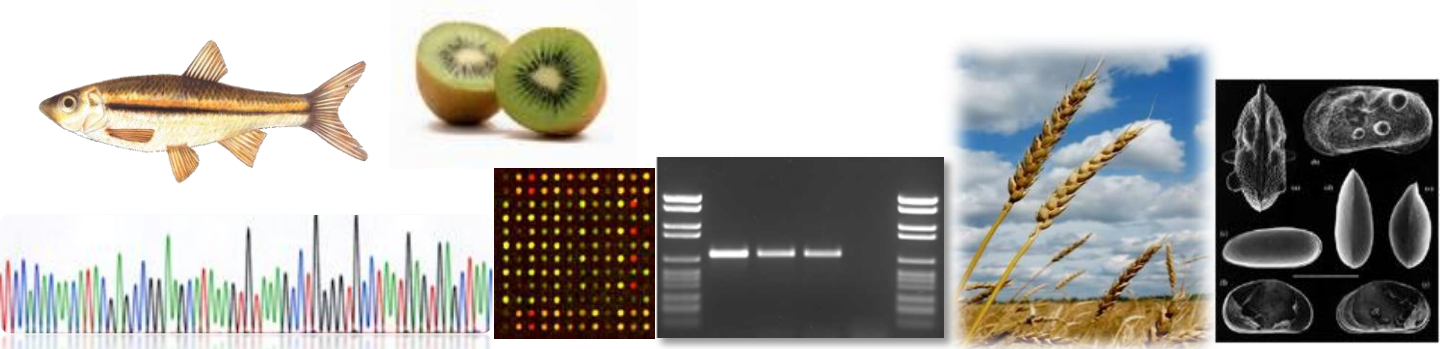


First Announcement

INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON THE GENETICS OF POLYPLOIDS



Dear colleagues,

Maria Manuela Coelho, Maria João Collares-Pereira and Angela Inácio from the Centre of Environmental Biology in the Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal, would like to invite you to take part in the INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON THE GENETICS OF POLYPLOIDS. This meeting aims at promoting knowledge exchanges and discussions on the latest developments concerning polyploidy. The main topics will be: genome dynamics, gene expression, sex and reproduction.

The meeting will take place next November 11th–12th, 2010 at the Faculdade de Ciências, Lisboa. This International Meeting will feature outstanding invited speakers in the field of polyploidy: Luca Comai, UC Davis, USA; James Bogart, University of Guelph, Canada; Manfred Scharl, University of Wuerzburg, Germany and Roger Butlin, University of Sheffield, UK. Poster sessions and oral presentations are also on the schedule.

We would greatly appreciate your collaboration in helping us promote this meeting by distributing this Announcement to lab personnel, your colleagues and contacts that would greatly benefit in participating in this conference. The web page with all the information will be soon available.

As co-chairs, we look forward to your presence at this world-class scientific conference.

MM Coelho, MJ Collares-Pereira and A Inácio

