

First Circular

The European Weed Research Society is pleased to announce that our 18th International Symposium **"New approaches for smarter weed management"** is to take place in Ljubljana, 17-21 June 2018. We aim to bring together representatives from research, academia, and industry to present and discuss the latest research in weed biology and weed management. We particularly welcome submissions in the following areas: **weed biology; weed ecology; integrated weed management; herbicide resistance; new, smart approaches in weed management; and invasive plants.**

There will be several new features at the symposium, including well-known and inspiring keynote speakers and an invitation for submission of proposals for dedicated workshops in emerging areas of weed research. The participation of PhD students and postdocs is especially encouraged; in 2018 the EWRS symposium will include dedicated poster and oral sessions for PhD and early career scientists.

Abstract submission is now open at the web site: www.ewrs2018.org.

Deadlines	
<u>17 July 2017</u>	Abstract submission opens
<u>1 September 2017</u>	Registration opens
	Call for junior scientist subsidy opens
<u>1 October 2017</u>	Second circular issued and circulated
<u>17 November 2017</u>	Abstract submission closes
<u>8-9 December 2017</u>	Scentific (SCICOM), Local (LOCOM) and Programme (PROCOM) committees meet in Lju-
	bljana.
<u>15 January 2018</u>	Author notification of abstract acceptance
<u>15 February 2018</u>	Early bird registration closes
<u>1 March 2018</u>	Deadline for submission of revised (final) abstract
<u>30 March 2018</u>	Registration closes
	Notification of early career scientist awards

Do not miss this excellent opportunity to exchange knowledge with weed scientists and take advantage of many networking opportunities.

Save the date: 17-21 June 2018.

Further details for the symposium, including local arrangements, abstract submission and registration details will be provided at the dedicated symposium web site: **www.ewrs2018.org**. Please bookmark this site and visit for regular updates!

We hope to see you in Ljubljana!

