

PSC-Syngenta symposium

PSC-Syngenta: the collaboration

In March 2003, the ETH Zurich, the University of Zurich, the University of Basel and Syngenta have finalized an agreement for a long-term research collaboration (extended twice in 2006 and 2009). The research projects are allocated in different phases and through annual announcements. An Advisory Committee, which consists of representatives of the three universities as well as Syngenta, was created for the selection of the projects. The Steering Committee of the PSC subsequently approves the choices of the Advisory Committee. The evaluation criteria for the applications include the scientific quality and originality of the research projects, the inter-university collaboration, and the scientific qualifications of the applicants.

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The symposium will take place on July the 7th 2010, in the Syngenta Crop Protection Research Center, Stein Säckingen, AG.

Twenty places are still available. Please register **WITH EMAIL ADDRESS** via the doodle:

<http://doodle.ethz.ch/avwica3umriume32>

Transport is arranged for the first 10 registrations (email will follow).

Registration is open to all members of the PSC, incl. PhD students (**inscription is compulsory and binding**).

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PSC-Syngenta symposium: agenda

Coffee	08:45
Welcome	09:00
Intro Syngenta	09:15
Intro PSC Prof. Ueli Grossniklaus, president PSC	09:35
Presentation Research Syngenta	09:55
PSC running projects	
Hsiang Chun Lin, ETHZ Characterization of the role of HXK1 mediated glucose signaling in the pgm mutant	10:40
Christian Sailer, UZH Apomictic and Sexual Dynamics	11:55
Dirk Blom, UZH Bacterial smells: Plant's friend or foes?	11:10
Break	11:30
PSC new projects	
Dr. Sylvain Bischof, ETHZ <i>Cecropia pelata</i> , a rare exemple of glycogen synthesis in plants	11:45
Dr. Christian Heichinger, UZH Characterization of Epigenetic Changes in Ecological Systems under Selection	12:00
David Kradolfer, ETHZ Elucidating a mechanism of unreduced male gamete formation	12:15
Collaboration PSC-Syngenta Quo Vadis (discussion)	12:30
Lunch	13:15
Visit Syngenta Stein (4 groups; 4 activities, 30 minutes each)	14:15
Apero	16:30

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The Syngenta logo features a stylized green leaf above the word "syngenta" in a bold, blue, lowercase sans-serif font.