Welcome Letter

Dear Colleagues,

15th International Cereal and Bread Congress (15th ICBC) will take place in Istanbul, bridging the East and West, right at the crossroad of different continents and cultures.

15th ICBC will be organised by ICC – International Association for Cereal Science and Technology and ICC’s national representation in Turkey, Hacettepe University: your partners in cereals, flour and bread in the European/Asian region. The focus of this international conference will be storage, marketing and development of innovative cereal products meeting consumers’ needs (added values in convenience, taste, nutrition and health, safety and security). Exploring new raw materials/ingredients and new technologies, producing functional foods in the legal framework, and alternative uses of cereals will be topics of the congress.

15th ICBC is expected to accommodate about 1000 delegates from around 80 countries from all continents, addressing researchers and manufacturers, policy makers and regulatory bodies, industries and SMEs in the areas of food production, grain/crop breeding and growing, storage, milling, baking and food processing as well as students and professionals who would like to get up-to-date with modern technology and to establish international collaboration. The event is an excellent opportunity for networking and extending business/cooperation opportunities. Exhibitors and sponsors are welcome and will complement the oral and poster presentations.

International Cereal Science and Technology Conference and Exhibition (ICST) will be organised by Hacettepe University together with 15th ICBC. This major international cereal science and technology event is planned to be organised regularly after getting started with 15th ICBC.

Istanbul will welcome you with warm spring weather and plenty of opportunities to experience the cultural and historical gate bridging the East and West. The organisers of the meeting are looking forward to meeting you in Istanbul in April 2016.

With best regards,

Dr. Hamit Köksel
Chair of 15th ICBC
ICC President Elect
Hacettepe University
Food Engineering Department

Scientific Topics

Cereals and Cereal Product Quality Evaluation/Quality Management
- Analytical and rheological methods, fast analytical methods
- Evaluation of Sensory quality

Cereal Processing Technologies
- Milling: recent developments, problems and solutions
- Novel/emerging technologies & value-added cereal products
- Ingredients/ingredient technologies in processing of cereals
- Non-food uses of cereals

Bread and Other Cereal Foods
- Bread-baking Technologies, Artisanal breads
- Cakes & cookies
- Pasta & noodles
- Extruded products, snacks & breakfast cereals
- Traditional cereal products, Cereal products & gastronomy
- Reformulation towards healthier compositions in cereal products

Nutrition and Health
- The role of cereals in feeding the world and providing key nutrients
- Functional cereal foods
- Health benefits of whole grain products, dietary fiber & resistant starch in preventing diseases, Dietary fiber and gut microbiome
- Micronutrients and fortification of cereal products
- Gluten free food products
- Clean label strategies

Food Safety and Security
- Food safety assurance in cereal storage and food processing
- Reducing the food waste
- Contaminants in cereal products
- Additives & Preservatives

Global Grain and Cereal Products Market
- New trends in the market, Costumer demand in 21st century
- Economic prospects

Research on Genetics, Breeding and Agronomy to Enhance Global Cereal Production and Quality
- New strategies to increase grain production, quality, nutritional properties and safety
- Grain production and quality under a climate change scenario
- Cereal genetics and biochemistry as related to food production and quality
- Genomics-assisted cereal breeding

Storage and Packaging
- Grain storage technologies and new developments
- Cereal and cereal products packaging

Food Legumes
- Contribution of legumes to the nutrition around the world
- Processing technologies for legumes
- Combined utilization of legumes and cereals in human nutrition

Sugar and Confectionery Products

Feeds and Animal Feeding

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- **Abstract Submission Deadline (Oral):** 20 November 2015
- **Notification of Acceptance (Oral):** 18 December 2015
- **Abstract Submission Deadline (Poster):** 11 January 2016
- **Notification of Acceptance (Poster):** 18 January 2016

## Important Dates for Submission

- **Early Registration Deadline:** 24 December 2015
- **Author (Oral) Payment Deadline:** 15 January 2016
- **Author (Poster) Payment Deadline:** 08 February 2016
- **Normal Registration Deadline:** 10 April 2016

## Registration Fees

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**Registration Fee Includes**

- Welcome reception
- Access to all scientific and poster sessions
- Access to the exhibition area
- Congress bag and badge
- Certificate of Attendance
- Abstract book
- Lunches and drinks
- Coffee breaks
- Technical Tour

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