

## **International Workshop:**

### **„Plant architecture traits and efficient energy assimilation for improved biomass and grain production in cereals”**

**10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2019, Katowice, Poland**

**Conference Venue: The Scientific Information Centre and  
Academic Library (CINiBA)  
Bankowa 11A, 40-007 Katowice**

**I**t is our great pleasure to invite you to the International Workshop on “Plant architecture traits and efficient energy assimilation for improved biomass production in cereals”.

The Workshop is dedicated to the recent developments on the genetic and physiological mechanisms targeted to improve the biomass production in cereals. The growing emphasis on more efficient land use and highly challenging environmental conditions opens the necessity to develop new genetic resources possibly allowing to create a dual-purpose cereal crops with high grain yield and the added value of straw biomass for various end-uses.

In this respect, our Workshop offers an opportunity to discuss the ideas on novel cereal plant ideotypes having the potential to improve plant biomass yields and quality-related traits suitable for bio-refining applications.

#### **Organizer:**

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## FRAMEWORK PROGRAM

### Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019

9.00 - 10.00	Registration
10.00	Welcome ceremony
10.15 - 14.00	Plenary sessions and lectures
14.00 - 15.30	Lunch
15.30 - 17.00	Plenary sessions and lectures
18.30	Dinner

### Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019

9.00 - 14.00	Plenary sessions and lectures
14.00	Closing ceremony
14.15	Lunch

## REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACTS

The participation to the Workshop is free of charge – no registration fee is required.

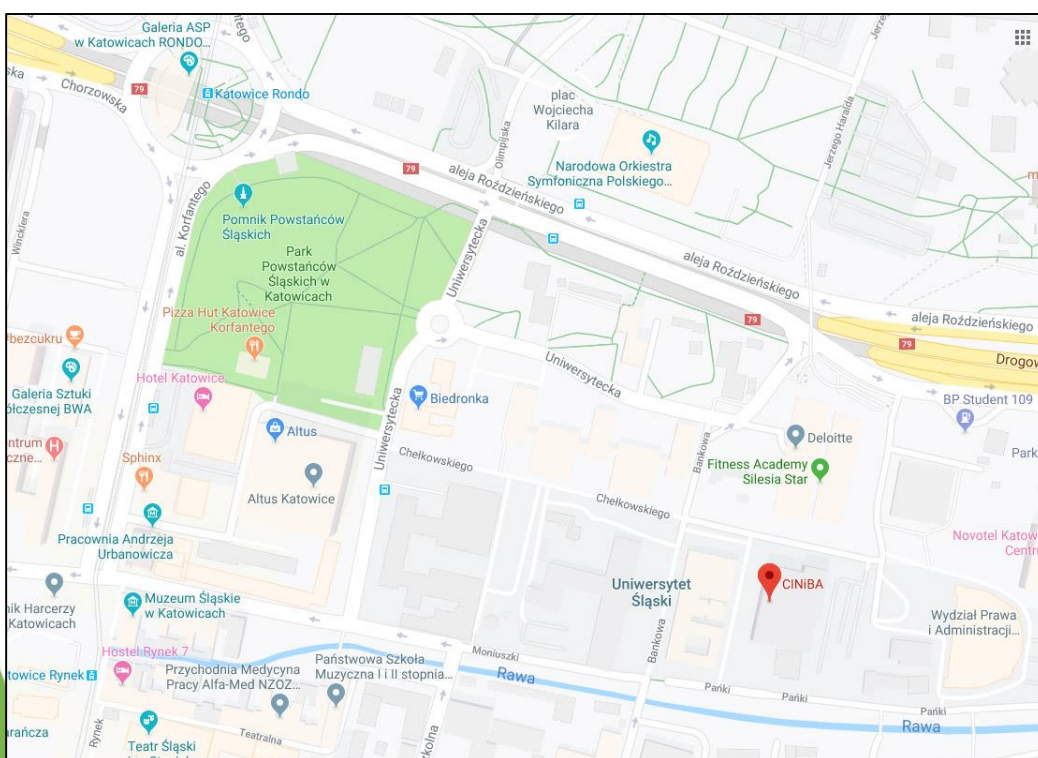
Abstracts for oral presentations must be written in English and submitted via e-mail: [biomass.workshop@gmail.com](mailto:biomass.workshop@gmail.com), before June 23, 2019

The organizers reserves the right to change your presentation type to the poster in case of time limitations.



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- **Workshop venue** – the Scientific Information Centre and Academic Library (Centrum Informacji Naukowej i Biblioteka Akademicka; **CINiBA**) is located in the campus of University of Silesia in Katowice, Bankowa 11A street.



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- **Accommodation** – there are several hotels located near the workshop venue

Hotel Ibis Budget Katowice Centrum  
Różdzieńskiego 18  
40-202 Katowice  
Tel: +48 32 3505040  
<https://www.accorhotels.com/pl/hotel-6601-ibis-budget-katowice-centrum/index.shtml>

Novotel Katowice Centrum  
Rozdzińskiego 16,  
40-202 Katowice  
Tel: +48 32 2004444  
<https://www.accorhotels.com/pl/hotel-3377-novotel-katowice-centrum/index.shtml>

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<https://bwmariacki.pl/?lang=en>

Hotel Courtyard by Marriott Katowice  
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e-mail: rezerwacje@courtyardkatowice.pl  
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Dworcowa 9  
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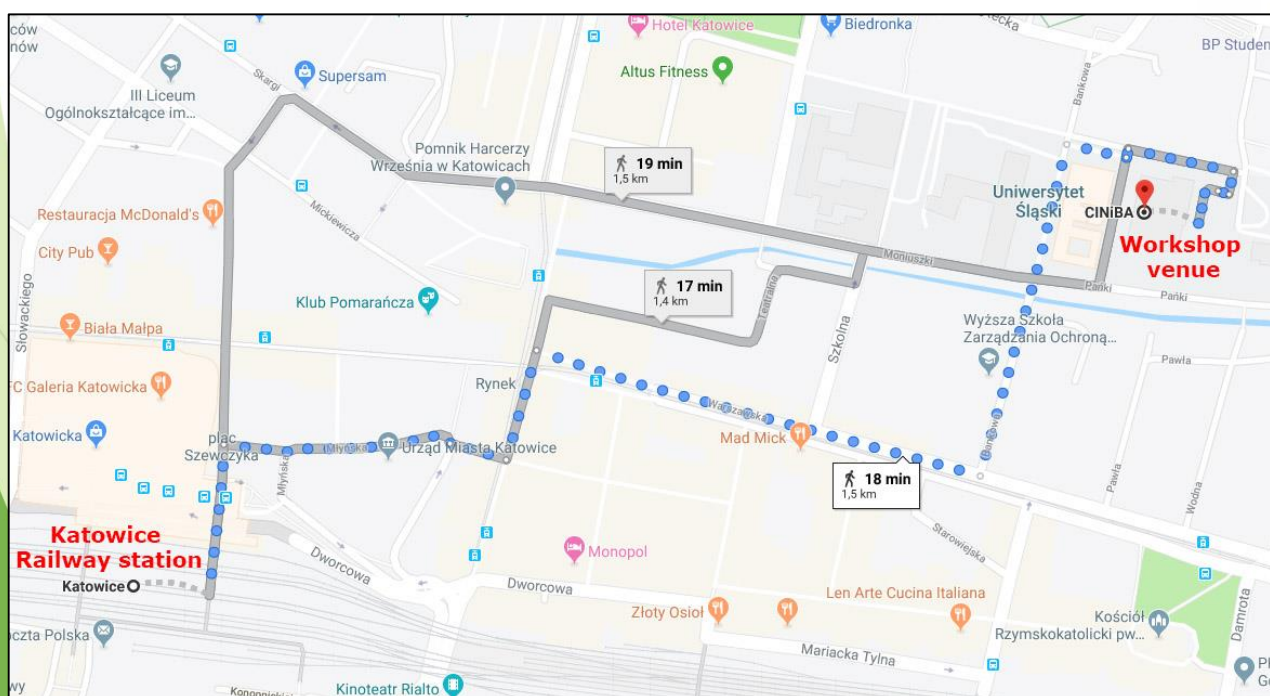
- Katowice Airport and transportation to the city**

An international airport is located in a distance of 32 km from Katowice.

At the airport take the bus line no. AP3, to get to the station of Katowice Dworzec (Railway Station), located in the center of the city, approximately 20 min. of walking distance to the workshop venue.

Tickets for the Airport bus lines cost 14 PLN. Tickets may be purchased in ticket machines (available in Terminal C), and from the driver (cash only).

More information about the access to/from the Airport:  
<https://www.katowice-airport.com/en/passenger/access>





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