

# Dear PLANTMETALS members, we would like to invite you to our 2024 Annual Meeting in Ljubljana.

As usual, the meeting will include invited lectures, talks from submitted abstracts, a poster session (with best poster awards) and the MC Meeting. There will be ample opportunities for discussion during the coffee breaks, shared mealtimes, and the two planned dinners.

In addition, we have included an excursion to a UNESCO Heritage Site of a historic mercury mine and the effects of this mining on the surrounding vegetation.

Online registration: https://forms.gle/18i8ppkhrAeTJVS96

For more information about the 2024 Annual Meeting, rules for posters and abstracts, please check the PLANTMETALS events page at <u>www.plantmetals.eu/plantme</u>

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Service provider: Slovenian Society of Plant Biology

# Programme at a glance

## Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September

15:00 to 16:30: Registration, poster mounting, welcome coffee and snacks
16:30 to 18:45: Opening, Oral Session 1: plenary lecture, selected lectures
19:30 to 23:00: Get-together dinner (19:30 - 23:00, included in the registration payment. Location: https://hotel-cad.si/en/restaurant/)

#### Wednesday, 18th September

08:30 to 12:00: Oral Sessions 2 and 3
12:00 to 13:30: Lunch break
13:30 to 15:30: MC Meeting. For non-MC members posters.
15:30 to 16:00: Coffee break
16:00 to 18:00 MC Meeting. For non-MC members posters.

19:30 to 23:00 conference dinner: self-paid, 40 € without beverages, to be paid on-site at the registration desk.

### Thursday, 19th September

08:30 to 12:00: Oral Session 4 and STSM reporting12:00 to 13:30: Lunch break13:30 to 15:00: Oral Session 515:00 to 15:30: Coffee break15:30 to 19:00: Poster session, discussions and networking over drinks

#### Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September

08:30 to 10:00: Oral Session 6 10:15 to 11:30: Planning the future of the PLANTMETALS 11.30 to 12:00: Poster removal, wrap up 12:00 to 13:30: Lunch break 13:30 to 20:00: Excursion

Location: Department of Biology, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana Vecna pot 111, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

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