



8th BACSA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
“Climate changes
and chemicals – the new sericulture
challenges”
“CLISERI” 2017
Sheki, Azerbaijan
April 2nd – 7th 2017
Letter of Open Invitation

2nd announcement

Dear Colleagues,

I would like remind you that the 8th BACSA international conference **“Climate changes and chemicals – the new sericulture challenges”**, **“CLISERI” 2017** will be held at Sheki, Azerbaijan from 2nd to 7th April 2017.

The Regional Scientific Center of Sheki (RSCSh) of National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan (ANAS), Sheki, Azerbaijan is hosting the meeting in collaboration with the Black, Caspian Seas and Central Asia Silk Association (BACSA).

We appreciate presenting contributions on the main Conference topic as well as country reports, science and technology papers in the field of mulberry and non-mulberry silkworms, cocoon and silk production, pathology, breeding and bacology, using silkworm and mulberry for non-textile purposes, post-cocoon technologies, silk enterprise and trade.

Exhibition sessions will also be organized for equipment/tools and sericultural products.

Those who require a personalized letter of invitation for the purpose of travel documents to Azerbaijan may wish to contact:

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IMPORTANT!: I am glad to inform you that since 12th January 2017 Azerbaijan opened an Electronic Visa Portal through which all the country visitors may get a touristic visa only in 3 steps. The guests will apply, write the necessary information, pay and then get the visa. E-visa is issued within three working days, it will be valid for 30 days and the fee for it is 23 US\$. For getting this type of visa you may visit the web site: <https://evisa.gov.az/en/>

Updated information about the forthcoming event as well as other activities in sericulture industry development you may find at the BACSA web site: www.bacsa-silk.org.

Hoping that we will meet at The 8th BACSA international conference CLISERI 2017, the Organizers send you their best wishes!

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Panomir Tzenov

President, Black, Caspian Seas and Central Asia Silk Association (BACSA)



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PROGRAMME

Organizing committee:

President: Prof. Dr P. Tzenov, President of BACSA and Director of Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Sericulture and Agriculture Experiment Station, Vratsa, Bulgaria

Vice-president: Assoc. Prof. Dr. YUSIF SHUKURLU, Director, Regional Scientific Center of Sheki, Sheki, Azerbaijan

Secretary: Ms. Narmina Kabulova

Members:

Dr. Evripidis Kipriotis, BACSA vice president for Europe, Greece

Dr. Homid Homidy, BACSA vice president for Central Asia and Caucasus, Uzbekistan, presently International consultant in Rwanda

Dr. Maria Ichim, General manager, Institute for Bioengineering, Biotechnology and Environmental Protection, Bucharest, Romania

Dr. Silvia Cappellozza, Head, Council of Research and Experiments in Agriculture, Apiculture and Sericulture Unit of Bologna, Padua seat, Italy

Prof. Dr. Dimitar Grekov, Agricultural University, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Prof. Dr. Elgudja Shapakidze, Georgian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Tbilisi, Georgia

Dr Shevkat Umarov, Uzbek Sericulture Research Institute, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Mr. Durmush Yilmaz, Kozabirlik sericultural cooperative, Bursa, Turkey

Scientific committee

Prof. Dr. E. Shapakidze

Dr. S. Cappellozza

Prof. Dr. S. Madyarov

Prof. Dr. P. Tzenov

Venue and Dates:

Hotel **Sheki Palace**

(<http://eng.shekipalace.az/about.html>). Address:

Akhundzadeh avenue, Sheki City, Azerbaijan, AZ 5503 ,
from 2nd to 7th April 2017.

Programme (tentative):

1st and 2nd April, Saturday and Sunday

Arrival of the participants at Baku international airport, meeting and transfer them to Sheki by the local hosting institution, check in at Sheki Palace hotel and registration.

3rd April, Monday

9:00 – 9:30 registration.

9:30 – 10:00 opening ceremony.

10:00 – 12:00 Climate change and chemicals influence on sericulture Session 1

12:00 – 12:30 visit the sericulture exhibition.

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 Climate change and chemicals influence on sericulture Session 2

14:30 – 16:00 Country reports on sericulture session 1 – background, present status, problems, issues and development strategies

16:00 – 18:00 scientific – technical reports session 1

20:00 Welcoming Dinner

4th April, Tuesday

Technical and study tour visit to Gakh town, Zakatali and Belokane: silkworm egg production factories in Gakh, and Zakatali, ethnographical museum and some other amazing places. Lunch during the tour, dinner at Zakatali.

5th April, Wednesday

9:00 – 12:30 scientific – technical reports session 2

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 Posters session

14:30 – 15:30 BACSA Executive committee meeting

20:00 Dinner

6th April, Thursday

City tour in Sheki: visit the king's palace, "Karvansaray", temple from 1st century AD in Kish village, Ethnographical and Archeological museum in Fazil village, silk reeling and weaving factory in Sheki, private enterprise for production of Azeri national silk handcraft Kelagai. Lunch during the tour, farewell dinner.

7th April, Friday

Closing the conference

Departure

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Registration Form

To be sent attached by the e-mail to Dr. YUSIF SHUKURLU and Ms. Narmina Kabulova with copy to Prof. Dr Panomir Tzenov.

Closing for submission: **March 1st 2017**

Language

English and Russian with translation provided.

Call for papers

Participants who wish to present papers are invited to submit an abstract first. The abstracts must be written in English and sent to Prof. Dr. Panomir Tzenov by the e-mail, with the Abstract Submission Form.

Closing for abstract submission: **March 1st 2017**

Papers: In formats of A4, single line, Times New Roman, font 12, the text not exceeding 15 pages (tables and figures included), in English; MS-Word file (s) e-mail-attached. The papers should be sent to Prof. Dr P. Tzenov by the e-mail.

Deadline for the paper submission: **March 31st 2017**

Each paper, submitted to the conference will be reviewed by the Scientific committee and if necessary returned back to the authors for revision. Those papers who do not meet the requirements for scientific novelty and contributions may be cancelled for publication in the conference proceedings.

Registration fee: 300 US\$/person

The registration fee includes: 1) transfer from the Baku airport to the conference venue and back; 2) 4 lunches; 3) 5 dinners; 4) technical and study tour visits; 5) Conference materials (abstract book and gadgets); 6) access to the sericulture products exhibition; 7) Publishing paper(s) in the Conference proceedings and uploading them on the BACSA web site.

The registration fee does not include the hotel accommodation costs.

The registration fee is the same amount both for Conference participants and accompanying persons!

The registration fee should be transferred to the bank account below no later than **March 1st 2017**:

For the payment in US\$:

Beneficiary Name..... YUSIF SHUKURLU HACIBALA OGLU

Beneficiary account..... AZ95IBAZ33811018409892152266

Beneficiary BankInternational Bank of Azerbaijan Shaki Branch

SWIFT Code.....IBAZAZ 2X

Correspondent AccountCitibank NA, New York USD 36083186

Correspondent Account.....JP Morgan Chase Bank, New York USD 001-1-230521

Correspondent Account.....Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, New York USD 04-164-504

Bank Code805410

Tax ID9900001881

When they pay this fee, the participants are asked to specify on the payment order, at "Payment details", the

family and the first name and the text "Registration fee Conference".

If anybody needs some additional details on the payment modalities of the participation fee, please contact

Dr YUSIF SHUKURLU.

After March 1st the registration fee is 400 US\$/person.

Commercial Opportunities include:

- Exhibition;
- Advertisement in the Conference Programme and Exhibition;
- Buyer-seller meetings.

Hotel accommodation

Hotel **Sheki** **Palace**
 (<http://eng.shekipalace.az/about.html>). Address:
 Akhundzadeh avenue, Sheki City, Azerbaijan

Prices: Single room - **60 US\$**
 Double room - **65 US\$**

Weather:

The beginning of April is considered as early spring season in Azerbaijan. Average day temperature ranges usually 10 - 15^o C, so it's advisable to have winter cloths as well.

Currency: The Azerbaijan currency is manat (code: AZN), the rate is around 1 Euro = 1.94 AZN

Travel: The foreign conference participants may take flight to Baku international airport, where the local hosting

institution will arrange their meeting at the airport and transfer to conference venue and back to the airport. The travel details should be strictly indicated in the Registration form.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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