

Program Schedule:

25th Sept: Arrival & registration

26th Sept: Registration, symposium opening, scientific sessions start

27th Sept: Scientific sessions - visit Bolu University

28th Sept: Scientific session - Gala Dinner

29th Sept: Excursion (Istanbul). **Note:** People flying through Istanbul airports do not need to return to Bolu unless they have their own programs.

Note: we are happy to announce that there will be a poster session during the scientific sessions.

Registration:

Registration fees cover symposium attendance, all provided documents and materials, lunches, gala dinner and the excursion day.

Registration fees:

Early registration (**until July 1, 2022**): **\$300 USD**

Late registration or onsite registration: **\$350 USD**

How to pay for registration? Wire transfer is the **only** accepted option.

For any international payment transactions, please use this below bank details stated:

- Bank: JPMorgan Chase Bank
- Beneficiary: CIMMYT
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- Reference: The 8th ICNS 2022 – Abant, Turkey

Participants are reminded that money transfer may include fees and charges; it is, therefore, essential that such transfer of money should include any additional fees. **Your registrations will only be confirmed and valid after your payment has been received.** Applications may be cancelled up until **August 1, 2022**, in which case a full refund will be made. If requests of cancellation are received after this date, no refund will be possible.

Travel and Accommodation:

Hotel	Star	Price (based on today's rate)/per night		
		Single	Double	Triple
Abant Palace	5	800 TL	1100 TL	1500 TL

Abstract/Proceeding Submission:

Official published proceedings will be made from accepted papers of the symposium. If you would like to contribute to the Symposium, please kindly submit your proceeding (maximum of 4 pages) including the Abstract, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion to be emailed to Dr. Amer Dababat (a.dababat@cgiar.org), cc with Prof Timothy Paulitz (timothy.paulitz@usda.gov) and Prof Mustafa Imren (mustafaimren@ibu.edu.tr) by no later than July 15, 2022

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Weather:

Information on weather and temperature during September

<https://www.accuweather.com/en/tr/bolu/317291/september-weather/317291>

Touristic locations close to the meeting

For those who would like to explore touristic places in Bolu region you can visit the homepages below:

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g609054-Activities-Bolu_Bolu_Province_Turkish_Black_Sea_Coast.html

<https://www.inspirock.com/turkey/things-to-do-in-bolu-province>

https://www.tripadvisor.com.tr/Attractions-g609054-Activities-Bolu_Bolu_Province_Turkish_Black_Sea_Coast.html

<https://www.safaraq.com/en/blog/tourism-polo-city-turkey#undefined>