

Preliminary schedule of the International Conference of the German Society for Plant Sciences 2026 in Bochum

Time	Sonntag (6.9.)	Montag (7.9.)	Dienstag (8.9.)	Mittwoch (9.9.)	Donnerstag (10.9.)	Time	
8:00 - 8:15						8:00 - 8:15	
8:15 - 8:30						8:15 - 8:30	
8:30 - 8:45		Welcome (8:15-9:00) HZO	Plenary #2 (8:15-9:00) Katie Fields (<i>de Vries</i>) HZO20	Plenary #4 (8:15-9:00) Luke Bell (<i>Zörb</i>) HZO20	Plenary #7 (8:30-9:15) Asaph Aharoni (<i>Wittstock</i>) HZO20	8:30 - 8:45	
8:45 - 8:59						8:45 - 8:59	
9:00 - 9:15		Plenary #1 (9:00-9:45) Dominique Bergmann (<i>Grefen</i>) HZO20	Coffee & Posters (9:00-10:15) <i>Industry exhibition</i> VZ - Veranstaltungszentrum	Coffee & Posters (9:00-10:15) <i>Industry exhibition</i> VZ - Veranstaltungszentrum	Coffee (HZO)	9:00 - 9:15	
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9:30 - 9:45		Coffee (HZO)				9:30 - 9:45	
9:45 - 9:59						9:45 - 9:59	
10:00 - 10:15					Session #17 Plant Nutrition Keynote: Jose Estevez (<i>E. Peiter</i>)	10:00 - 10:15	
10:15 - 10:30		Session #1 Cell Biology Keynote: Kris Vissenberg (<i>P. Denninger</i>)	Session #2 Phylogenetics & Biodiversity Keynote: Marc Appelhans (<i>A. Žerdoner Čalasan</i>)	Session #7 Development Keynote: Miltos Tsiantis (<i>M. Bayer</i>)	Session #8 Endosymbiotic Organelles Keynote: Florent Waltz (<i>D. Schünemann</i>)	Session #14 Protein Homeostasis Keynote: Tamar Avin-Wittenberg (<i>S. Baginsky</i>)	10:15 - 10:30
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11:00 - 11:15						11:00 - 11:15	
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11:45 - 11:59						11:45 - 11:59	
12:00 - 12:15		DBG General Assembly Meeting / Lunch	Lunch + Learn (12:15-13:00)	Lunch + Learn (12:15-13:00)	Lunch Mensa	12:00 - 12:15	
12:15 - 12:30			Industry presentations	Workshop: Scientific Publishing Hans-Henning Kunz Mensa/VZ - Veranstaltungszentrum	Poster Awards & Farewell HZO20	12:15 - 12:30	
12:30 - 12:45						12:30 - 12:45	
12:45 - 12:59		HZO20				12:45 - 12:59	
13:00 - 13:15					Plenary #8 (Farewell 13:00-13:45) Ralph Boek (<i>Weber</i>) HZO20	13:00 - 13:15	
13:15 - 13:30						13:15 - 13:30	
13:30 - 13:45					Invite to next BT	13:30 - 13:45	
13:45 - 13:59						13:45 - 13:59	
14:00 - 14:15		Session #3 Gene regulation Keynote: Yiliang Ding (<i>S. Laubinger</i>)	Session #9 Signalling Keynote: Asa Strand (<i>T. Kleine</i>)	Session #10 Algae in Biotic Interactions Keynote: Georg Pohnert (<i>V. Hotter</i>)	Awards HZO20	14:00 - 14:15	
14:15 - 14:30		Workshop: Leroy Grossmann Mensa/VZ				14:15 - 14:30	
14:30 - 14:45		Session #4 Applied Botany Keynote: Jutta Ludwig Müller (<i>J. Papenbrock</i>)				14:30 - 14:45	
14:45 - 14:59						14:45 - 14:59	
15:00 - 15:15			Coffee (HZO)			15:00 - 15:15	
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15:45 - 15:59						15:45 - 15:59	
16:00 - 16:15						16:00 - 16:15	
16:15 - 16:30		Session #5 Plant Physiology Keynote: Marjorie Lundgren (<i>A. Bräutigam</i>)	Session #6 Plant-microbial Interactions Keynote: Ines Teichert (<i>S. de Vries</i>)	Session #11 Lipid Biology Keynote: Damien Sorigué (<i>G. Schaaf</i>)	Session #12 Evolutionary Biology Keynote: Norman Wickett (<i>T. Böhnert</i>)	16:15 - 16:30	
16:30 - 16:45						16:30 - 16:45	
16:45 - 16:59						16:45 - 16:59	
17:00 - 17:15	Welcome Reception Icebreaker					17:00 - 17:15	
17:15 - 17:30						17:15 - 17:30	
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17:45 - 17:59						17:45 - 17:59	
18:00 - 18:15	(16:00-18:00)					18:00 - 18:15	
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18:30 - 18:45	Mensa					18:30 - 18:45	
18:45 - 18:59						18:45 - 18:59	
19:00 - 19:15		Poster Session	Poster Session	Plenary #6 (17:45-18:30) Virginia Armbrust (<i>Kroth</i>) HZO20		19:00 - 19:15	
19:15 - 19:30						19:15 - 19:30	
19:30 - 19:45		Industry exhibition	Industry exhibition	Workshop: Career Paths Exchange		19:30 - 19:45	
19:45 - 19:59						19:45 - 19:59	
20:00 - 20:15						20:00 - 20:15	
20:15 - 20:30		Public Lecture (20:00-21:00) Ute Krämer (<i>Üstün</i>) HZO30				20:15 - 20:30	
20:30 - 20:45						20:30 - 20:45	
20:45 - 20:59						20:45 - 20:59	
21:00 - 21:15			Section Meetings	Conference Dinner & Party		21:00 - 21:15	
21:15 - 21:30						21:15 - 21:30	
21:30 - 21:45			VZ, HZO, Mensa	Mensa		21:30 - 21:45	
21:45 - 21:59				until 2.00 a.m.		21:45 - 21:59	
22:00 -						22:00 -	

Venues:
Mensa = University Canteen
HZO = Lecture Hall Centre
VZ = Conference Venue

Length of talks:
Plenary talks: 45 min incl. Q&A
Session Keynote: 30 min incl. Q&A
Poster talks: 15 min incl. Q&A

Colour codes:
Plenary Talks (HZO20)
Scientific Sessions in (HZO20 & HZO30)
Poster Session / Industry exhibition
Workshops
Social Events & Excursions
DBG related