

II. CONFECTIONERY SUNFLOWER SYMPOSIUM



19-21 November, 2025



Megasaray Westbeach Hotel, Antalya, Turkey

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 2025

13³⁰ - 18⁰⁰ Registration

PLENARY SESSION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 2025

08 ³⁰ - 10 ⁰⁰	Registration
10 ⁰⁰ - 10 ³⁰	Opening Ceremony
10 ³⁰ - 12 ³⁰	OPENING SESSION: Session Chair: Prof Dr Maria DUCA, Moldova
10 ³⁰ - 11 ⁰⁰	Dr NADA HLADNI , Institute of Field & Vegetable Crops Novi Sad, SERBIA "Present status and new trends in confectionery sunflower breeding"
11 ⁰⁰ - 11 ³⁰	Dr YAKOV DEMURIN , VNIIMIK Institute, Krasnodar, RUSSIA "The current state of breeding of confectionery sunflower in Russia"
11 ³⁰ - 12 ⁰⁰	MUSTAFA YAVUZ ATEŞ , Atesler Confectionery Seed & Trade Co., TURKEY "From seeds to snacks: Building a sustainable and profitable value chain for confectionery sunflower"
12 ⁰⁰ - 12 ³⁰	Discussion
12 ³⁰ - 14 ⁰⁰	LUNCH

1 st Ses	MAIN HALL Session Chair: Dr Maria JOITA PACUREANU
14 ⁰⁰ -14 ³⁰	The current situation of confectionery sunflower in Turkey – Yalcin Kaya, Necmi Beşer
14 ³⁰ -15 ⁰⁰	Developing hybrids and lines for high quality and desired traits in confectionery sunflower in Turkey - Necmi Beşer, Yalcin Kaya
15 ⁰⁰ -15 ³⁰	Confectionery sunflower breeding in Ukraine - Kateryna Makliak, Kateryna Vedmedeva, Nina Leonova (ONLINE)
15 ³⁰ -16 ⁰⁰	Shelf-Life Stability of Confectionery Sunflower Seed Kernel (CSSK) by Green Sustainable High-Pressure Processing (HPP) Technology - Özlem Tokusoğlu (ONLINE)
15 ³⁰ -16 ⁰⁰	Coffee Break
16 ⁰⁰ - 17 ⁰⁰	POSTER SESSION All posters will be exhibited e poster during the conference in the main hall as well as in the internet as online. In poster session; each poster author will give a brief information for their poster about 2 minutes
1	A scalable, affordable pipeline for AI-driven photogrammetric quality estimation of confectionery sunflower seed - Branislav Kisačanin, Veljko Petrović, Nada Hladni, Aleksandra Radanović, Vladimir Miklić, Dragana Miladinović
2	Sunflower varieties-populations as starting material to create large-fruited hybrids suitable for dissemination in Ukraine - Kateryna Makliak, Nina Leonova, Valeria Kolomatska
3	Organic confectionery sunflower genotypes created at NARDI Fundulea - Florin Gabriel Anton
4	Sunflower seed producing and processing in Romania - Maria Joita Pacureanu, Gabriel Anton, Victor Petcu, Elisabeta Sava

POST SYMPOSIUM FULL DAY TOUR

22.11.2025 SATURDAY, 09⁰⁰ - 17⁰⁰

Visit Düden & Karpuzkaldırın Waterfalls and Visiting GROWTECH Agricultural Fair