

## II. CONFECTIONERY SUNFLOWER SYMPOSIUM

19-21 November, 2025

Megasaray Westbeach Hotel, Antalya, Turkey

### SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

13<sup>30</sup> - 18<sup>00</sup> Registration

### PLENARY SESSION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2025

08<sup>30</sup> - 10<sup>00</sup> Registration

10<sup>00</sup> - 10<sup>30</sup> Opening Ceremony

10<sup>30</sup> - 12<sup>30</sup> **OPENING SESSION:** Session Chair: **Prof Dr Maria DUCA, Moldova**

10<sup>30</sup> - 11<sup>00</sup> **Dr NADA HLADNI, Institute of Field & Vegetable Crops Novi Sad, SERBIA** "Present status and new trends in confectionery sunflower breeding"

11<sup>00</sup> - 11<sup>30</sup> **Dr YAKOV DEMURIN, VNIIMIK Institute, Krasnodar, RUSSIA** "The current state of breeding of confectionery sunflower in Russia"

11<sup>30</sup> - 12<sup>00</sup> **MUSTAFA YAVUZ ATEŞ, Atesler Confectionery Seed & Trade Co., TURKEY** "From seeds to snacks: Building a sustainable and profitable value chain for confectionery sunflower"

12<sup>00</sup> - 12<sup>30</sup> Discussion

12<sup>30</sup> - 14<sup>00</sup> LUNCH

1<sup>st</sup> Ses **MAIN HALL Session Chair: Dr Maria JOITA PACUREANU**

14<sup>00</sup>-14<sup>30</sup> The current situation of confectionery sunflower in Turkey – Yalcin Kaya, Necmi Beşer

14<sup>30</sup>-15<sup>00</sup> Developing hybrids and lines for high quality and desired traits in confectionery sunflower in Turkey - Necmi Beşer, Yalcin Kaya

15<sup>00</sup>-15<sup>30</sup> Confectionary sunflower breeding in Ukraine - Kateryna Makliak, Kateryna Vedmedeva, Nina Leonova (ONLINE)

15<sup>30</sup>-16<sup>00</sup> Shelf-Life Stability of Confectionery Sunflower Seed Kernel (CSSK) by Green Sustainable High-Pressure Processing (HPP) Technology - Özlem Tokuşoğlu (ONLINE)

15<sup>30</sup>-16<sup>00</sup> Coffee Break

16<sup>00</sup> - 17<sup>00</sup> **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 confectionary sunflower seed - Branislav Kisačanić, Veljko Petrović, Nada Hladni, Aleksandra Radanović, Vladimir Miklič, Dragana Miladinović

2 Sunflower varieties-populations as starting material to create large-fruited hybrids suitable for dissemination in Ukraine - Kateryna Makliak, Nina Leonova, Valeriia 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, 09<sup>00</sup> - 17<sup>00</sup>**

**Visit Düden & Karpuzkaldıran Waterfalls and Visiting GROWTECH Agricultural Fair**