



**BGRI 2010 Technical Workshop to be held on 13 June 2010,  
in conjunction with the 8<sup>th</sup> International Wheat Conference (IWC)  
in St. Petersburg, Russia, 14-18 June 2010**

The 8th International Wheat Conference (IWC) will be held from 14-18 June 2010, in St. Petersburg, Russia. The Borlaug Global Rust Initiative 2010 Technical Workshop will be held on **13 June**, also in St. Petersburg. The IWC will also feature several sessions on rust.

The IWC is organized by the Russian Academy of Agricultural Sciences and the Vavilov Institute of Plant Industry and supported by the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT), the International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA) and the Borlaug Global Rust Initiative (Cornell University). You can find more information on the conference as well as pre-registration forms on <http://www.8iwc.org/>.

More details about the BGRI 2010 Technical Workshop on 13 June will be disseminated in the coming months.

Contact the BGRI secretariat with questions: [bgri@cornell.edu](mailto:bgri@cornell.edu)

**More information about the International Wheat Conference  
from the Organizing Committee:**

Recent IWCs held in Ankara, Turkey (1996), Budapest, Hungary (2000) and Mar del Plata, Argentina (2005) proved an interest and need for a broader multi-disciplinary forum of scientists to convene to discuss issues common in the global wheat improvement community. The 8th IWC will continue in this tradition and will maintain the diversity of topical wheat presentations and discussions.

We encourage you to participate in this conference and look forward to welcoming you in St. Petersburg. The conference will take place during the city's "white nights" when the sun hides only for a short while each evening, and you will therefore have plenty of time and opportunities for interactions with colleagues, meeting old friends and acquiring new ones.

We are looking forward to welcoming you at the **8th International Wheat Conference in St. Petersburg**.

Yours Sincerely

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