



# The 33rd International Conference on Arabidopsis Research

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Dear Prof. Zhizhong Gong

It is our greatest honor and pleasure to invite you to give a presentation in the 33rd International Conference on Arabidopsis Research (ICAR2023), which will be held on June 5-9, 2023 in Chiba, Japan. ICAR is an annual conference rotating among North America, Asia-Oceania and Europe. The conference covers all aspects of plant biology research on Arabidopsis as well as other plant species, generally attracting more than 800 scientists worldwide to present and discuss their new discoveries.

We would like to discuss “Arabidopsis for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)” as a core theme of the ICAR2023. We can expect further advances in basic plant biology based on Arabidopsis research and its application to crops and trees for solving global problems such as food, energy, health, and environmental crisis in the next decade.

Chiba is located in the central part of Japan and there are many great sightseeing spots in Chiba and nearby Tokyo area. We hope you enjoy exciting science as well as beautiful Japan.

We are so sorry that we cannot support the cost of your registration and travel, because ICARs are community-driven conferences, not sponsored by scientific societies collecting membership fees. We have tried to do our best to get more fundings to secure enough budget to cover the huge conference venue fee etc. We would appreciate it very much if you could understand our situation.

We look forward to welcoming you to Chiba for the ICAR2023 next June.

Best regards,

*Motoaki Seki*

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Tetsuya Higashiyama and Keiko Sugimoto

Co-chairs of the ICAR2023 Organizing Committee