

ANNOUNCEMENT

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL LUPINE CONFERENCE

International conferences for lupines are organized by the International Lupine Association (ILA) founded in 1980. Seat of the General Secretariat is Cordoba, Spain: Avda. Memendez Pidal, s/n, Apartado .3048. ILA comprises members from different crop sciences, i.e. breeders, geneticists, biochemists, and physiologists, as well as seed producers and lupine users.

International lupine conferences are organized every two years in different countries where this valuable, high protein crop is cultivated and is economically important. Earlier conferences were held in Lima, Peru (1980), Terremolinos, Spain (1982), La Rochelle, France (1984), and Geraldton, Australia (1986). The proceedings were published by ILA. Also, the Lupin Newsletter is issued by the General Secretariat of ILA (in English and Spanish versions).

The President-elect of the ILA is Dr. Wiktor Swiecicki, Director of the Poznan Plant Breeding Station.

The fifth International Lupine Conference will be held in July 1988 in Poznan, Poland. Six sessions (invited papers and posters) are planned: generesources, genetics and plant breeding, lupine agronomy, lupine diseases, plant physiology and biochemistry, nutrition and food technology. The program also will include excursions to breeding stations and farms. Further details are available from the Secretariat of the Organizing Committee, 5th ILC, Poznan, Noskowskiego 12, Poland, and will be published in Lupin Newsletter.