

**Program of the Workshop:**

**‘Seed quality in genetic resources conservation of horticultural plants’**

**October 27<sup>th</sup> 2017, Skierniewice**

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**9.00 – 10.00 – Registration**

**10.00 – Opening** – *Małgorzata Korbin – Director of Research Institute of Horticulture  
(InHort), Skierniewice*

**10.10 – Physiological basis of seed germination, dormancy and longevity**

*– Christophe Bailly, University Paris VI, France*

**10.40 – Genetic and environmental basis of seed longevity**

*– Manuela Nagel, IPK Gatersleben, Germany*

**11.10 – Key factors affecting seed quality – from regeneration to storage**

*– Andreas Boerner IPK, Gatersleben, Germany*

**11.40 – Coffee break**

**12.10 – Gene bank procedures for seeds of deciduous shrubs and trees**

*– Czesław Kozioł, Kostrzyca Forest Gene Bank, Poland*

**12.40 – Cryogenic seed bank of wild Polish flora species**

*– Maciej Niemczyk, Botanic Garden of Polish Academy of Sciences,  
Powsin, Poland*

**13.10 – Discussion**

**13.30 – Lunch**

**14.30 – Group Work** – groups for different topics concerning genebank standards for horticultural crops – participants can register for a groups:  
Group topics will be specified

**15:00 – Feedback from group work**

**15:20 – Plenary discussion, conclusions**

**15:50 – Closing**

**17:00-20:00 Common dinner**