



**14<sup>th</sup> Australasian Plant Breeding & 11<sup>th</sup> SABRAO Conference:  
REGISTRATION CLOSING SOON!**

Cairns Convention Centre, Cairns, Tropical North Queensland, AUSTRALIA  
**10-14 August 2009**

*Combined meeting of the 14<sup>th</sup> Australasian Plant Breeding Conference (APBC) & 11<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Society for the Advancement of Breeding Research in Asia and Oceania (SABRAO)*

The tropics are home to more than 50% of the world's population and 80% of its biodiversity. Tropical nations are growing at an unprecedented rate, between 5 and 10% annually, and food security and sustainable livelihoods are becoming increasingly the most critical challenges facing the tropics. This conference brings together international experts working to overcome these challenges, while focusing on a main theme of *"Contemporary Crop Improvement — A Tropical View."* The conference will further focus on the following key themes:

- Environmental challenges and opportunities
- Food security for the Tropics
- Tools for the Future (including Education and Training)
- Tropical Livelihoods (including Healthy Foods and R&D Investment)

For more information and to register for the conference, please contact the conference managers:

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