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Annual Conference of the COST Action Sustain in Zakopane, from 15th-17th October 2014

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To whom it may concern,

we recently organized the second annual conference of the COST Action Sustain (FA1208) dealing with research and breeding in the field of crop diseases together with colleagues from the Polish Academy of Science and the University of Life Sciences in Warsaw. The conference was held in the Hrný Hotel in Zakopane, from 15th-17th October 2014, and brought together more than 100 delegates, from academia and industry from 24 European countries. It was organized around 2 ½ days of oral presentations and poster sessions.

The organizing committee and the participants were unanimous in considering the conference as an overwhelming success and this was in a great part the result of the excellent work of Targi w Krakowie. They organized transport, managed the online payment, developed a nice logo and found the excellent venue. On the spot, they arranged everything such as the lecture room, meals, breaks and poster sessions in a manner that the conference went extremely smooth and everybody could profit entirely from the conference in a pleasant environment. They held a desk where they welcomed and registered the participants and stayed during the entire conference to help and advise delegates. In addition, Targi organized, as a social event, an excellent visit of Zakopane and its environment that allowed the delegates to discover this nice city in the heart of the Tatra Mountains. The conference dinner, allowed to appreciate local folklore and the rich gastronomy in a cosy atmosphere.

Working with the Targi team, and in particular with Ms Sara Lamik who was in charge of the project, was a great pleasure. They were not only very efficient and competent but also always friendly and accommodating. Therefore, I am glad to strongly recommend Targi w Krakowie for the organization of scientific conferences in Poland.

Yours Faithfully



Thomas Kroj,
Chair of COST Action SUSTAIN (FA1208)