

II. CONFECTIONERY SUNFLOWER SYMPOSIUM

19-21 November, 2025

Megasaray Westbeach Hotel, Antalya, Turkey

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 2025

13³⁰ - 18⁰⁰ Registration

PLENARY SESSION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 2025

08³⁰ - 10⁰⁰ Registration

10⁰⁰ - 10³⁰ Opening Ceremony

10³⁰ - 12³⁰ **OPENING SESSION:** Session Chair: **Prof Dr Maria DUCA, Moldova**

10³⁰ - 11⁰⁰ **Dr NADA HLADNI, Institute of Field & Vegetable Crops Novi Sad, SERBIA** "Present status and new trends in confectionery sunflower breeding"

11⁰⁰ - 11³⁰ **Dr YAKOV DEMURIN, VNIIMIK Institute, Krasnodar, RUSSIA** "The current state of breeding of confectionery sunflower in Russia"

11³⁰ - 12⁰⁰ **MUSTAFA YAVUZ ATEŞ, Atesler Confectionery Seed & Trade Co., TURKEY** "From seeds to snacks: Building a sustainable and profitable value chain for confectionery sunflower"

12⁰⁰ - 12³⁰ Discussion

12³⁰ - 14⁰⁰ LUNCH

1st Ses **MAIN HALL Session Chair: Dr Maria Joita Pacureanu**

14⁰⁰-14³⁰ The current situation of confectionery sunflower production in Turkey – Yalcin Kaya

14³⁰-15⁰⁰ Developing hybrids and lines for high quality and desired traits in confectionery sunflower in Turkey - Necmi Beşer, Yalcin Kaya

15⁰⁰-15³⁰ Confectionary sunflower breeding in Ukraine - Kateryna Makliak, Kateryna Vedmedeva, Nina Leonova (ONLINE)

15³⁰-16⁰⁰ Shelf-Life Stability of Confectionery Sunflower Seed Kernel (CSSK) by Green Sustainable High-Pressure Processing (HPP) Technology - Özlem Tokuşoğlu (ONLINE)

15³⁰-16⁰⁰ Coffee Break

16⁰⁰ - 17⁰⁰ **POSTER SESSION**
All posters will be exhibited e poster during the conference in the main hall as well as in the internet as online. In poster session; each poster author will give a brief information for their poster about 2 minutes

1 A scalable, affordable pipeline for AI-driven photogrammetric quality estimation of confectionary sunflower seed - Branislav Kisačanić, Veljko Petrović, Nada Hladni, Aleksandra Radanović, Vladimir Miklič, Dragana Miladinović

2 Sunflower varieties-populations as starting material to create large-fruited hybrids suitable for dissemination in Ukraine - Kateryna Makliak, Nina Leonova, Valeriia Kolomatska

3 Organic confectionery sunflower genotypes created at NARDI Fundulea - Florin Gabriel Anton

4 Sunflower seed producing and processing in Romania - Maria Joita Pacureanu, Gabriel Anton, Victor Petcu, Elisabeta Sava

POST SYMPOSIUM FULL DAY TOUR

22.11.2025 SATURDAY, 09⁰⁰ - 17⁰⁰

Visit Düden & Karpuzkaldıran Waterfalls and Visiting GROWTECH Agricultural Fair