

Dear Colleagues,

The ISTT 10 website is now available at <http://www.istt10.com/>. Further details and more information will be posted in due course.

The **X International Symposium on Thysanoptera and Tospoviruses (ISTT 10)** will be organized by the University of Brasilia (UnB) and Embrapa under the auspices of the Brazilian Society of Phytopathology (<http://www.sbfito.com.br/>). The symposium will be held from May 20 to 24, 2013, in Brasilia, Brazil.

During the symposium we shall cover the main aspects of thrips as virus vectors; tospovirus molecular biology and diagnostics; thrips systematics and identification; integrated management of thrips as pests and virus vectors; epidemiology and control of tospoviruses; thrips behaviour and ecology; host plant resistance against tospoviruses; thrips-plant interactions; tospovirus-plant interactions; and thrips as vectors of other pathogens, tospovirus related viruses (Emaraviruses and Tenuiviruses).

We hope to see you all in 2013!

Best regards,

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