

Update on STC activities

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Chair of the Scientific-Technical Commission, I.H.G.C.

CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL HOP GROWERS' CONVENTION
Germany, June 29th, 2026



STC activities

STC Meeting 2025

Spalt, Germany

76 scientists representing 15 hop-growing nations with 33 oral presentations

New

Chair of the STC

Formerly Dr. Florian Weihrauch

Upcoming STC meeting

Prague, Czech Republic 2027

Sessions, meals and accommodation at one venue



update

Variety list

And other information can be found here: [Commissions – International Hop Growers' Convention](#)

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STC meeting 2027

Date fixed

June 27th to July 1st

Arrival Sunday, departure Thursday

Host city

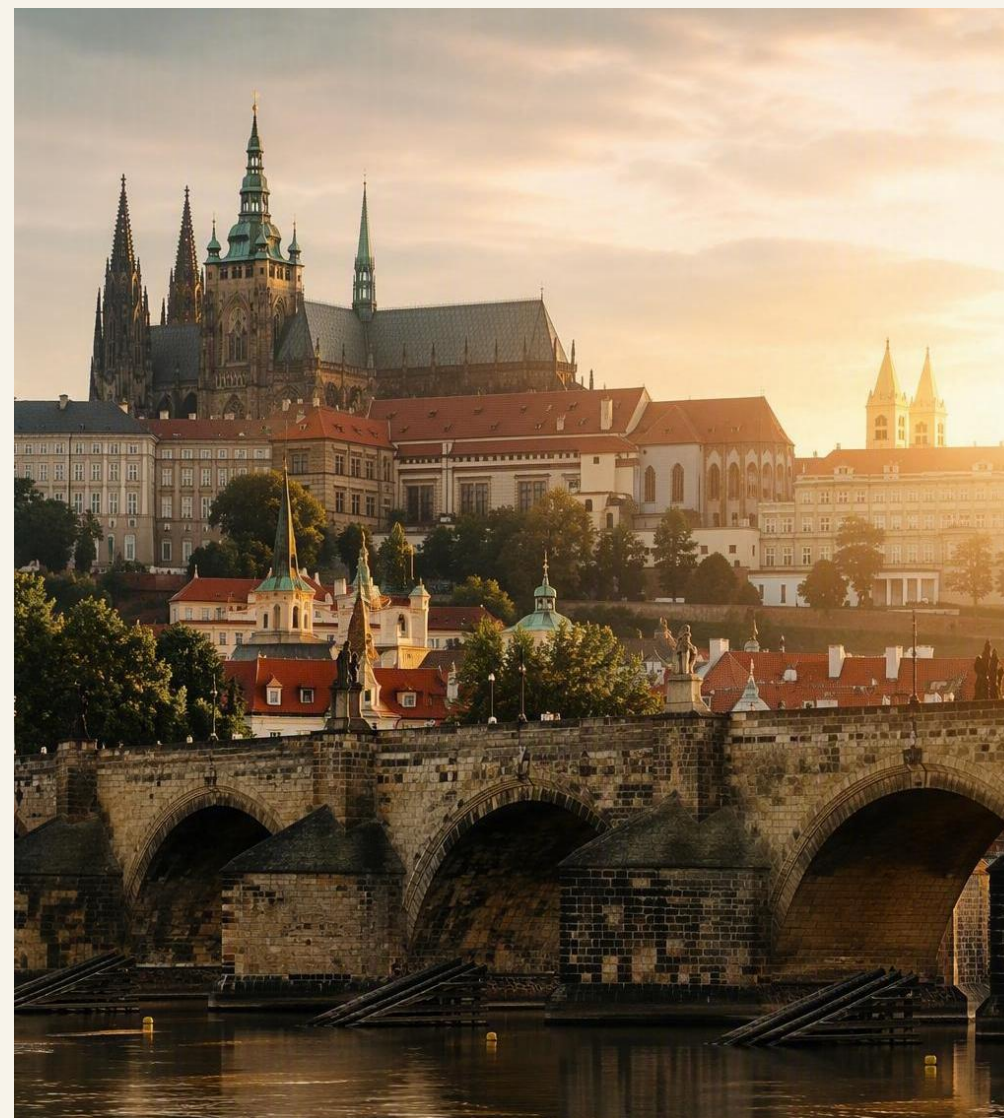
Prague

Czech Republic

Meeting venue

OREA Hotel Angelo Praha

Sessions, meals and accommodation at one venue



Venue: Hotel OREA Angelo Praha

OREA Hotel Angelo Praha is in Prague's Smíchov district, close to the Vltava River and city center. The accommodation, conference sessions and catering are at the same venue.



Radlická 3216, 150 00 Praha 5-Smíchov



Outdoor setting

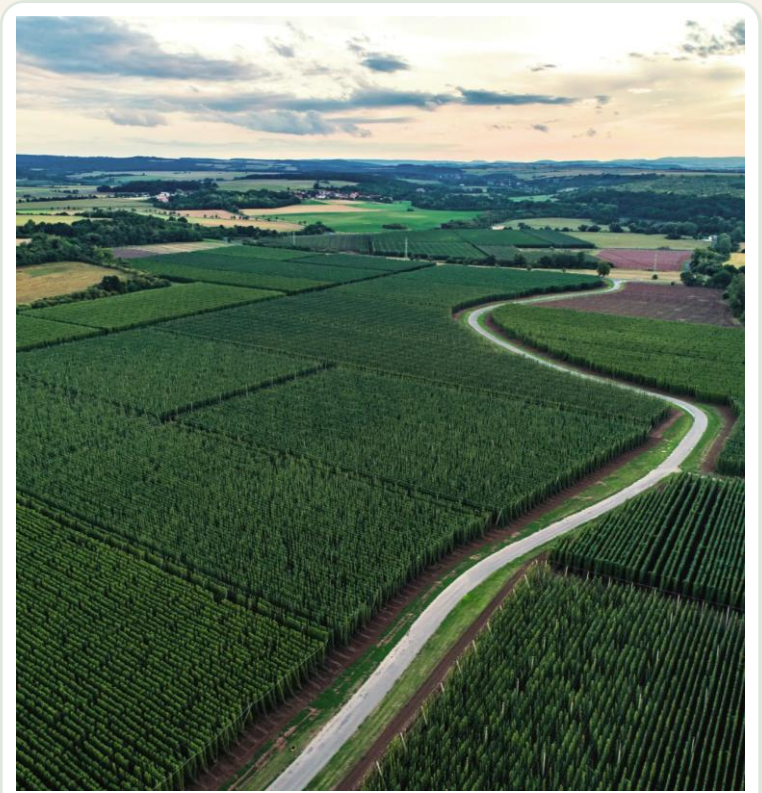


Conference room

Preliminary program



Beside the science - Excursion to Žatec



Saaz hop landscape

large-scale hop-growing area



Stekník chateau

heritage site embedded in hop landscape



Žatec city

hop-processing / brewery-era city structures

Beside the science - Excursion to Žatec



Hop museum



Hop Research Institute

13:00 Departure from the hotel

14:15 Arrival to hop farm

- Introduction of the hop institute (trials, projects, drone showcase)

16:00 Divide to 2 groups (buses)

- City tour Zatec
- Chmelarstvi processing facility

18:00 Kadanska

- Dinner
- Small walk around on demand

20:30/21:30 Back to the hotel



Drone application



Hop processing

Beside the science – Evening at Červený Jelen



The “Red Stag” in Prague city center, an event location directly connected to the brewery, Pilsener Urquell.



Current planning snapshot

Date fixed

27 Jun to 1 Jul 2027

1st Announcement was sent out on July 8th 2026.

Approx. registrations fees

550 – 650 Euro

Including sessions, meals, social program

Local support

Josef Patzak / Hop Research Institute

Local organizer and Žatec connection

Coming soon

Registrations details and abstract submission

Hotel booking code, terms and conditions for scientific contributions

Thank you

Looking forward to welcoming you in Prague in 2027.

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