

## ***Conserving Exceptional Plants Cryobiotechnologies, Status, and Scale***

**Day 1, April 8, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. US EDT, 15:00 – 19:00 UTC**

### ***Session 1. Tissue and Seed Cryopreservation Updates***

Updates on research on cryopreserving short-lived seeds, zygotic embryos, dormant buds, pollen and spores, shoot tips, and somatic embryos

### ***Session 2. Global Updates***

Updates on work with exceptional plants from researchers in Australia, Southeast Asia, Africa, China, Europe, South America, U.S. Hawaii, and India

**Day 2, April 9, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. US EDT, 15:00 – 19:00 UTC**

### ***Session 3. Technologies and Scale-up***

Presentations and discussion on what it will take to scale up research and cryobanking of exceptional species

### ***Session 4. Status, Priorities, and Gaps***

Presentations and discussion on the current status of exceptional plant conservation, setting priorities, and filling gaps

**Special Session, April 10/11, 2025, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. US EDT, 1:00 – 3:00 UTC**

### ***Additional Session for Countries in UTC + 5 to -10***

Additional local updates and guided discussion