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The FLO-RE-S network for contemporary studies in flower structure and biology

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FLO-R-ES, the Flower Research Synectics network, has been founded in 2014 to stimulate discussion and collaboration among researchers interested in flowers. To understand the diversity of flowers, a multitude of approaches is needed explaining the flower as an evolutive outcome. Hence, FLO-RE-S intends to be a platform for plant scientists to design, discuss and promote joint collaborative research on diverse flower-related questions.

Main topics pursued by FLO-RE-S participants range from morphogenesis and phenotypic plasticity of the flower to synorganisation of floral parts, floral biology and floral evolution. To date FLO-R-ES has contributed to two international meetings and currently organizes its third symposium for the IBC 2017 in Shenzhen, China. Contributions presented in the first meeting have been published in a special issue on flower structure in *Flora - Morphology, Distribution, Functional Ecology of Plants* (2016).