



ISPP Council Meeting Agenda at ICPP2023

(as August 12 2023)

In conjunction with the 12th International Congress for Plant Pathology (ICPP 2023)

Tuesday, August 22, 2023 – 6.00 pm to 9.30 pm in Salle Bellecour 1.
(with light refreshments 6.00-6.45 pm)

Attendance: ISPP Council, Executive & Secretariat & ISPP Subject Matter Committee/ ISPP Working Group Chairs or reps.

Apologies –Please send apologies (with message header APOLOGY ISPP Council 2023 and name of Society or SMC represented) by Email to andrea.masino@unito.it by 20 August 2023.

1 Welcome by ISPP President, Professor Jan Leach, and introduction of Officers.

Executive 2023-2028: President – Professor Yong-Hwan Lee (South Korea) Secretary General – Dr Teresa Coutinho (South Africa); Vice President – Dr Andrew Geering (Australia); Vice President – Professor Laura Mugnai (Italy); Treasurer – Professor Mathews Parit (USA), Immediate Past President, Professor Jan Leach (USA). See: (https://www.isppweb.org/newsletters/pdf/52_7.pdf)

Secretariat: Secretary General – Dr Teresa Coutinho (South Africa); Business Manager –Andrea Masino; Editor, *ISPP Newsletter* –Dr Daniel Hüberli (Australia); ISPP Web Manager (Peter Williamson (Australia) Editor in Chief, *Food Security* – Dr Serge Savary (France).

2 Self-Introduction of Councillors and Subject Matter Committee Chairs.

3 Noting of Minutes of ISPP Council 2018 (Boston USA). (Attachments 1 a and 1 b)

Motion 2023-1. The Minutes of the 2018 ISPP Council Meeting are accepted.

4 (a) ISPP 2018-2023 and Council consideration of the Program for 2023-2028: (Attachment 2)

- (i) Congresses - International Congress on Plant Pathology and International year of Plant Health 2020 (Att 2.1 Appendix A)
- (ii) Associated Societies / Council members' involvement in ISPP, as well as other initiatives Att 2.3 Appendix A) and the World Directory of Plant Pathologists (
- (iii) ISPP Subject Matter Committees (SMCs) (Att 2.3 Appendix B) and Task Forces; Resilience Bursary for Plant Pathologists (Att 2..3 Appendix C)

Motion 2023-2. ISPP Council endorses the decision by the ISPP Executive to obtain full ownership of the Journal and to sign a new publishing agreement with Springer Nature for 2024-2032.

- (iv) Publications - ISPP Newsletter, the Journal and Books; Journal Purchase
- (v) Awards Jakob Eriksson Prize for Plant Pathology, the Fran E Fisher Award and Fellows of ISPP (Att 3)

Motion 2023-3. That Council elect as Fellows of the International Society for Plant Pathology the following nominees:

Elad, Yegal Johnson, Greg Kelemu, Segenet Koh, Young Jin Kubo, Yasuyuki Makkouk, Khaled Mańka, Malgorzata	Miller, Sally Morris, Cindy Savary, Serge Shiraishi, Tomonori Verdier, Valerie Wingfield, Mike Wong, Sek Man
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(vi) Administration and Executive including financial report and forward budget.

Revisions to Statutes and Rules of Procedure (Greg Johnson)

Motion 2023-4. Council approves amendment of (missing text in) ISPP Rule 5 As follows (in red)

Rule 5: The Council shall consist of members appointed by Member Societies and by Nominating Bodies. **Nominating Bodies can only nominate one Councillor...**

(b) **Treasurer's Report** (Mathews Paret). (Attachment 3)

Motion 2023-5. That the Treasurer's report be accepted.

(c) **Election of ISPP Fellows** (Jan Leach)

(e) **New Business and Suggestions from Councillors and SMCs**

(f) **Report from the ICPP2028 committee.** (Andrew Geering)

5 Any Other Business

(i) World Health Day

(ii) A Plant Pathologist's Pledge

6 Acceptance of Reports

Motion 2023-6. That the reports to Council from Executive and Secretariat members, and from associated societies and subject matter committees be accepted.

Moved.. Seconded

Motion 2023-7. That the ISPP Work Program for 2023-2028 be endorsed.

Moved. Seconded .

7 ISPP COVID years

8 Closing Remarks

Vote of thanks to outgoing Executive, Councillors and Subject Matter Committee Chairs.

Group Photograph and Council and SMC reps invited to stay for informal discussions.

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Attachment 1 (a) ISPP Council Meeting Minutes of meeting at ICPP2018

(Tuesday, July 31, 2018)

In conjunction with the 11th International Congress for Plant Pathology (ICPP 2018)

Venue the Executive Boardroom 300 Hynes Convention Centre.

Attendance: ISPP Council, Executive & Secretariat & ISPP Subject Matter Committee / ISPP Working Group Chairs Attendance List (Annex 1)

3 Welcome by ISPP President Dr Greg Johnson and introduction of Officers.

The President thanked attendees for arriving in advance of the meeting to enjoy light refreshments. He welcomed attendees and indicated apologies received and that apologies could also be sent by email to the Business Manager. He introduced the current Officers as well as Officers elected by Council for 2018-2023.

Motion 2018-1 That ISPP Council elect the ISPP Executive nominee Matthews Paret as Treasurer of ISPP 2018-2023.

Motion 2018-1 was accepted by show of hands, there were no persons against

Motion 2018-2: ISPP Council endorses the composition of the Executive Committee for 2018-2023 supported by the Secretariat. Council notes and endorses ongoing delegation to the Executive of responsibilities for

- Appointments within the Secretariat, and for filling any casual vacancies that may occur on the Executive prior to the 5-yearly election of the new Executives of ISPP.
- Co-ordination of Subject Matter Committees (SMC) and changes to SMC membership.

Executive 2018-2023: President – Professor Jan Leach (USA); Secretary General –Professor Brenda Wingfield (South Africa); Vice President – Dr Nathalie Poussereau (France); Vice President – Dr Khaled Makkouk (Lebanon); Treasurer – TBA, Immediate Past President, Dr Greg Johnson (Australia). See: (http://www.isppweb.org/newsletters/pdf/47_8.pdf)

Secretariat: Secretary General –Professor Brenda Wingfield (South Africa); Business Manager –Andrea Masino; Editor, *ISPP Newsletter* –Dr Daniel Hüberli (Australia); Chair Task Force on Plant Pathology Priorities for 2050 – Professor M Lodovica Gullino (Italy); Editor in Chief, *Food Security* – (from 1/1/2019¹) Dr Serge Savary (France).

Motion 2018-2 was accepted by show of hands, there were no persons against

4 Self-Introduction of Councillors and Subject Matter Committee Chairs. 7.05 to 7.20

All the Councillors and SMC members present introduced themselves.

3 Noting of Minutes of ISPP Council 2013 (Beijing, China) (Council papers - Attachment 1 (a)) and action on issues raised by Council in 2013 (Attachment 1 (b)).

Minutes (posted on ISPP website and supplied to Council members via E-mail) were approved.

Action items from the minutes of 2013 Council Meeting

Equity/transparency in relation to financial support for invited speakers

¹ Professor Richard Strange (United Kingdom) remains Editor in Chief until 31/12/2018)

The Secretary and President noted that support was generally provided for a small number of Plenary or Keynote speakers as well as the Eriksson Prize recipient and Glenn Anderson Speaker. It was noted that Congress organisers face tremendous pressure from some individuals and in some cases their reciprocal linkages with other Societies or Institutions added to the pressure they faced. The ISPP policy was that all invited speakers should cover their own costs with the exception being for speakers from developing countries who may be offered full or partial bursary support by the congress organisers.

Executive comment. ICPP2018 has followed similar policy however it was apparent that if developing country speakers are invited for plenary or other key roles then they may need full funding. Perhaps a special fund allocation should be made in Congress budget for this.

Support for developing countries inadequate and ICPP not frequent enough

It was noted that support for some developing countries was provided under the Congress bursary scheme however it was impossible to provide support for all who requested it.

Executive comment. See comment above about need to proactively fund developing country keynote speakers. In addition adequate approval time is needed to allow developing country speakers to complete necessary visa applications.

ICPP takes a great deal of organization and holding the congress every 5 years was a challenge itself – without holding it more frequently.

Executive comment. In the workplan 2018-2023 ISPP proposes to transition to a four-year cycle starting 2028 as we recognize this would avoid clashes with the IPPC and IMA Congresses.

Comparative lack of participation by Latin America and Africa

The comparative lack of participation by South America and Africa was acknowledged, but it was also noted that the Associated Societies in these areas were comparatively non-responsive to the numerous contact attempts made by the Secretary General and Business Manager. The Hosting of ICPP2018 in USA offered a key opportunity for ISPP to strengthen links with South America in particular but also Africa.

Executive comment. Anticipated attendance from Africa and South America at ICPP2018 is up compared to ICPP2013 with attendees as follows registered at 25 June 2018 - 86 from Africa; 119 from South America and 3 from the Caribbean. This is probably an increase over 2013.

Guidelines for promoting fungicides – session organization (Raised by unknown Councillor) Concern was expressed that one chemical control session had given a perception to attendees as too biased towards the interests of particular chemical companies. The Secretary acknowledged that this would be followed up in 2013-2018.

Executive Comment. We were unable to clarify who had raised this issue and thus were unable to follow up.

4 (a) ISPP 2013-2018 and Council consideration of the Program for 2018-2023: (Council papers - Attachment 2) (7.40-8.35) (Annex 2 - Power point presentation)

(i) International Congress on Plant Pathology and ISPP 50 Years

The current meeting was discussed with reference to the attachment and a power point presentation.

ICPP2018, Boston. The General Assembly of the International Society for Plant Pathology and the 11th ICPP, organised by the American Phytopathological Society, was held in Massachusetts, USA from 28 July to 3 August 2018. The theme of the 11th Congress and 50th anniversary of ISPP is Plant Health in the Global Economy, thus underlining the role of plant pathology in food, fibre, forests and the environment as well as trade, as well as emphasizing the effort made by ISPP in the field of food security. It is anticipated that more than 2500 delegates will attend the event.

ICPP2023 Lyon. Four ISPP-associated societies bid to host ICPP2023, the 12th Congress of ISPP. After a two-stage selection process, responsibility for organizing the 12th International Congress of Plant Pathology was conferred upon the French Phytopathological Society (SFP). ICPP2023 will be convened in Lyon, France from 20 - 25 August 2023 under the theme One health for all plants, crops and trees. The Congress bid is at <http://www.icpp2023.inviteo.fr/>

- (ii) Associated Societies / Council members' involvement in ISPP, as well as other initiatives including the World Directory of Plant Pathologists;

Sixty national and regional societies for Plant Pathology or Plant Protection are affiliated with ISPP with around 21 societies paying membership dues in 2016-2017 or 2017-2018 in addition to individual members. The ISPP Council consists of c. 110 Councillors representing associated societies and ISPP, with c. 60 Councillors active in ISPP Council ballots and meetings. Reports from ISPP Associated Societies are attached as Annex A to Council papers - Attachment 2. A count of membership numbers among Societies filing reports in any of the last three congresses indicates that these Societies together represent more than 26,000 plant pathologists. The ISPP Newsletter provides monthly summaries on topical issues in plant pathology and is emailed to c 2600 individuals and societies with individual issues recording up to c. 1500 views. The ISPP list server also enables communication with the plant pathology community and ISPP Council.

ISPP Councillors participated in the ballots for selection of the host society and venue for ICPP2023 (with 59 Councillor' votes received) and to elect the ISPP Executive 2018-2023 (with 32 Councillor' votes received). Voting for the host society of ICPP2023 was in two rounds in line with ISPP Rules of Procedure. A significant concern is the failure of many Councillors to vote in ISPP ballots.

World Directory of Plant Pathologists is a searchable database of plant pathologists around the world is made possible through the funding and efforts of the International Society for Plant Pathology and support from the Fran Fisher Trust, an endowment from the late Fran Fisher who conceived and published the first World Directory of Plant Pathologists in 1973. Currently, 22 societies participate in the World Directory. One impediment to expansion of the Directory is that some societies use language scripts other than the Latin alphabet (Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Thai etc.) for their membership data bases. Another is legislated privacy provisions in some countries and regions. In 2018-2023, ISPP will continue to maintain the World Directory and encourage membership by additional societies. Because of EU data privacy legislation the World Directory will be off-line until privacy issues are clarified/resolved.

ISPP Executive members attended several meetings of associated societies in 2013-2018 with costs of their participation generally covered from other sources– including the 100 year anniversary meeting of the Phytopathology Society of Japan (PSJ) in 2015 (ISPP President), the 125 Anniversary meeting of the Netherlands Society for Plant Pathology (KNPV) (ISPP President) and national and regional meetings in Africa, Asia, Australasia, the Mediterranean and the Americas. The ISPP President used his participation in various meetings in 2013-2018 (Australia 2013, 2015, 2017), Japan (2016), Jordan (2014), the Netherlands (2016), Pakistan (2014), South Korea (2017), Thailand (2014), and USA (2014, 2015, 2016) to promote the theme "Plant Health is Earth's Wealth".

- (iii) ISPP Subject Matter Committees (SMCs) and Task Forces;
Issue was discussed and a summary presented. (Annex 2)

Reports on activities 2013-2018 as received from ISPP Associated Societies and Subject Matter Committees were be tabled and made available through the ISPP website.

- (iv) ISPP Newsletter, the Journal and Books;

The Newsletter also publicizes plant pathology conferences and workshops, and includes reports on workshops and conferences in the ISPP Newsletter. ISPP also liaises with national and regional societies and subject matter specialist groups to avoid conflict and overlap between meetings.

- (v) Jakob Eriksson Prize for Plant Pathology, the Fran E Fisher Award and Fellows of ISPP;

Following consultation with the Jakob Eriksson Prize Commission after ICPP2013, the membership of the Prize Commission was expanded, and involvement of ISPP in the nomination and selection processes was strengthened, ahead of the call for nominations for the 2018 Prize. The ISPP President, Greg Johnson, visited Sweden during 2016², and met with the Commission Chair, Mauritz Ramstedt and a representative of the Royal Swedish Academy of Science, to discuss and final arrangements for the 2018 call. The call for nominations was brought forward and the recipient of the 2018 Prize was announced in November 2017.

The 2018 Jakob Eriksson Prize was awarded to Emeritus Professor Pierre JGM de Wit of the Laboratory of Phytopathology, Wageningen University, The Netherlands, for his pioneering research in molecular plant pathology and plant-microbe interactions.

ISPP Fellows. A call for nomination for ISPP fellows was made in early 2018 for awards to be made in the ICPP2018 Closing Ceremony. Fellow nominations are overseen by the ISPP President.

Francia Fisher Award. The Fran E. Fisher Award was established by the International Society of Plant Pathology in 2018, to honor individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to both the science of plant pathology and society through dedicating their lives to connecting plant pathologists around the globe so as to improve plant health. The inaugural award was made to Dr Charlie Delp at ICPP2018 in Boston.

(vi) Administration and Executive including financial report and forward budget. Membership fees. During 2013-2018 the ISPP streamlined membership fee payment calculation and payment procedures for Associated Societies, offering the option of a 10% discount for membership fees paid in three or more year tranches. Pleasingly, several Societies also paid back dues and in 2017-2018 there were 21 financial member Societies out of c 60 Associated Societies. In 2018-2023, ISPP will continue to encourage financial membership by additional societies. In addition, there are in excess of 500 individual members of ISPP and eight living Fellows.

Executive and Secretariat 2013-2018. The Executive personnel remained unchanged since commencing their terms in 2013. Dr Daniel Huberli replaced the late Emeritus Professor Brian Deverall as Editor of the ISPP Newsletter in December 2014.

Executive and Secretariat 2018-2023 Executive Elections for ISPP were held in 2016-2017. Membership of the incoming Executive of ISPP was announced in the August Issue of the ISPP Newsletter. The ISPP Business Manager and the Editor in Chief of the ISPP Journal will retire at the end of 2018 and Serge Savary will take over as Editor in Chief and Andrea Masino has been appointed as the business manager, he will be assisted by Peter Williamson. Other members of the Secretariat plan to continue serving through to 2023.

ISPP Finances. ISPP Income and Expenditure are detailed in the Treasurer's Report. The ISPP is required to file a return to the US Internal Revenue each year. The report for 2013 through 2017 indicated that the Society held net assets of funds of \$111,474 at the end of 2013, \$130,094 at the end of 2014, \$191,264 at the end of 2015, \$251,075 at the end of 2016.

Recommendations for the ICPP Work Plan 2018-2023

Recommendation 1 – Hosting ICPP

The ISPP 2018-2023 Executive will continue to liaise with ICPP organizing committees to stream line planning procedures and strengthen international involvement in planning the scientific program so as to optimize procedures and opportunities for more member societies to host future Congresses.

Recommendation 2 – ICPP Frequency

² Private travel at no cost to ISPP

Commencing after 2028, the ISPP should consider moving to a four-yearly cycle for ICPP. This would complement frequencies of the International Plant Protection and Mycological Congresses. (IPPC will be in 2023; 2027; 2031; IMC would be 2022; 2026; 2030; ICPP would be 2023; 2028; 2032; 2036). This will be taken forward by the 2018-2023 ISPP executive.

Recommendation 3. ISPP Individual Members

The ISPP will introduce a life-membership of ISPP option for individual members – perhaps 11-12 times the cost of annual membership (this is currently \$16.00) this would equate to USD180.00. (This would encourage more people to join on a one-off basis and thus grow the number of individual members – it is probable that many individual members currently retain membership for less than 10 years). This will be taken forward by the 2018-2023 ISPP executive.

Recommendation 4. ISPP Council Membership

The ISPP Council should consider additional categories eligible to vote in Council – e.g. ISPP Fellows (18); ISPP Past Presidents (3-4); Editor in Chief ISPP journal, ISPP Newsletter editor. People who serve in these roles have a deep knowledge and broad experience in the objectives of ISPP and their continuing contribution through ISPP Council could be an advantage. Agreement on this would require changes to ISPP Statutes. This will be taken forward by the 2018-2023 ISPP executive.

Recommendation 5 - ISPP Commission on Global Food Security

In 2018-2023, the Commission on Global Food security will continue to serve as a platform for information exchange, for example through the Food Security journal, and through knowledge bases, position papers, think tanks and conferences and the organization of a Plenary Session at ICPP2023

Task Force on Challenges for Plant Pathology 2050 and the International Year of Plant Health 2020. The ISPP is liaising with the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM) which is seeking FAO and United Nations support in proclaiming an International Year of Plant Health (IYPH) in 2020. The IPPC organized a concurrent session at ICPP2018 in which planning for IYPH2020 was discussed.

In tandem with the proposed IYPH2020 initiative, the ISPP has established a second ISPP Task Force on Challenges for Plant Pathology 2050 (TF-PP2050) to identify key challenges in plant pathology in 2050 and foster global focus on addressing them. Lodovica Gullino and Greg Johnson are the inaugural co-chairs of the TF-PP2050.

Recommendation 6 - ISPP Task Force on Challenges for Plant Pathology 2050

In 2018-2023, the Task Force on Challenges for Plant Pathology 2050 will be a major focus of ISPP through activities and foresighting linked to the proposed International Year of Plant Health with outcomes delivered through workshops, meetings and publications and activities that engage youth and young plant pathologists.

Recommendation 7 - ISPP newsletter and social media

In 2018-2023, the ISPP will continue to produce a monthly newsletter and to expand the social media of the society.

Recommendation 8 - ISPP Journal Trust - Work Plan 2018-2023 – Recommendation 8 –

In 2018-2023 the ISPP Journal Trust will provide advice to the ISPP Executive in relation to ongoing publication of the journal and the possible purchase of the Journal as defined in the 2008 Publishing Agreement.

Recommendation 9 – ISPP Journal

In 2022-2023, the ISPP will progress the agreement to obtain full ownership of the Journal, Food Security.

Recommendation 10 - ISPP Books - Work Plan 2018-2023 – Recommendation 10 –

In 2018-2023, the ISPP will continue to publish the book series *Plant Pathology for the 21st Century* in partnership with Springer Nature.

Recommendation 11 - Jakob Eriksson Prize

In 2018-2028 the ISPP will continue to work closely with the Jakob Eriksson Commission to oversee and select the recipient of the Jakob Eriksson Prize for Plant Pathology.

Recommendation 12 - ISPP Fellows and Francenia Fisher Award

That ISPP Council delegate to the Executive responsibilities for the election of Fellows of ISPP, and for selecting the recipient of the Francenia Fisher Award. Formal election of Fellows will still occur at the ICPP Council Meeting

Recommendation 13 - Executive delegation and changes to Statutes/Rules

The recommended changes to the statutes were agreed on at the council meeting (see motion 2018 – 5 below)

In 2018-2023, the Executive will amend the Statutes accordingly.

Recommendation 14 - Finances

In 2018-2023 ISPP should maintain a fiscally conservative spending pattern through to 2023 to allow ISPP to extend to full ownership of the journal, Food Security

(b) Treasurer's Report (Zamir Punja Attachment 3).

The Treasurer (Professor Zamir Punja) spoke briefly to Council noting the sound financial status of ISPP, the income from the Journal which was being accumulated in reserve, the need to improve regularity of membership payments from Associated Societies, the profit from ICPP2008 and the modest income from the Fran Fisher trust (which supported the World Directory). The support from the Canadian Phytopathology Society (CPS) in sponsoring The Glenn Anderson lecture at ICPP2018 was also acknowledged.

Motion 2018-3 That the Treasurer's report be accepted

Motion 2018-3 was accepted, proposed by Tom Evans and seconded by Jenifer McBeath

(c) Election of ISPP Fellows (Greg Johnson -Attachment 4)

The President spoke briefly about ISPP Fellow nominees for 2018

Motion 2018-4: That Council elect as Fellows of the International Society for Plant Pathology the following nominees:

1. Gloria Abad, USA (Chair ISPP Oomycete Committee 2016-; Workshops ICPp2008, 2013, 2018; leadership in international research on the Oomycetes)
2. Thomas Evans, USA (ISPP Treasurer 2008-2013; ISPP VP 2013-2018; Chair of ICPP2018 organising committee; vegetable pathology, food security and plant health programs in developing countries)
3. M. Lodovica Gullino, Italy (ISPP VP 2003-2008; Chair of ICPP2008 organising committee; ISPP President 2008-2013; exceptional contributions in plant pathology and sustainable agriculture)
4. Michelle Heath, Canada (Chair ICPP1993 Scientific Program Committee; physiological plant pathology, especially plant responses to fungal pathogens)
5. You Liang Peng, China (ISPP VP 2008-2013; Chair of ICPP2013 organising committee; biology of plant associated fungi and control rice diseases)
6. Dov Prusky, Israel (Chair ISPP SMC for Postharvest diseases 1998-2013; quiescence and pathogenicity of *Colletotrichum gloeosporioides* on avocado)
7. Mauritz Ramstedt, Sweden (Retiring chair of the Jakob Eriksson Commission (2008-2018), forest pathology)
8. Paul Teng, Singapore (Eriksson Prize recipient; past Chair ISPP Epidemiology SMC; rice disease epidemiology)
9. Shinji Tsuyumu, Japan (ISPP Councillor and member of ISPP executive nomination committee for two terms; pathogenicity of plant bacterial pathogens)
10. Peter Williamson, Australia (ISPP Business Manager 2006-2018; cereal diseases)

Moved: Greg Johnson **Seconded:** Brenda Wingfield.

Motion 2018-4 was accepted by show of hands, there were no persons against

(d) Revisions to Statutes and Rules of Procedure (Greg Johnson/Brenda Wingfield) (Council papers - Attachment 2)

Changes to ISPP Statutes 14 and 15 as proposed by the ISPP Executive.

Motion 2018-5:

That ISPP Statutes 14 and 15 be revised, to replace "General Assembly" with: "Membership" in Statute 14 and "Council" in Statute 15, recognising that in modern large Congresses it has not been practical to convene a General Assembly of members and that in practice the intended function of the Assembly has been undertaken by the ISPP Council.

Statute 14: The Constitution Bodies of the ISPP are:

- a) ~~General Assembly~~ **Membership**;
- b) the Council;
- c) an Executive Committee;
- d) a Secretariat;
- e) Committees appointed by the Council.

These bodies shall be constituted in accordance with the Rules of Procedure.

Statute 15: The ~~General Assembly~~ **Council** shall be convened within each Congress with the following functions:

- a) to provide for discussion of the general policies and programs of the ISPP;
- b) to consider matters of general interest to the members; and
- c) to provide for the installation of new officers and the presentation of honors and awards.

Motion 2018-5 was accepted, proposed by Brenda Wingfield and seconded by Jenifer McBeath

(e) New Business and Suggestions from Councillors and SMCs

(i). There was a question as to why there were so many new Fellows in comparison to passed ICPP meetings. Greg Johnson answered to the satisfaction of those present, noting that ISPP Fellows are only elected at ICPP (i.e every five years). The reasons included the fact that there previously had not been quite so many nominations. The ISPP had undertaken to publicize the nomination of Fellows more widely and this is possibly why there have been more nominations and thus more Fellows than in the past. This is considered to be positive and an indication that the ISPP is reaching more people through a number of interventions than in the past.

(ii). There was a question as to what the priorities of Task Force 2050 will be. It was explained that this task force will be an opportunity to profile Plant Pathology, especially with regards to IYPH 2020 but also beyond. The priorities of the task force still need to be developed.

(iii). Ralph Lopian (invitee representing IYPH2020) also suggested that in light of IYPH 2020 that the legacy /outcome in terms of public awareness should be considered. This is particularly with regards to collaborative research and that funds for research should be used better than they have been in the past. Also suggested that ISPP interact with the IPPC (International Plant Protection Convention Commission) IYPH2020 steering committee and the FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization) to facilitate these kinds of collaborations.

(iv). There was a question regarding how to support research in the developing world. Bursaries to attend the ICPP meeting while appreciated are not enough. ISPP could also assist in providing opportunities for Africans to visit laboratories in the more "developed world".

(v). There is a "One Arctic - One Health" conference in 2019³. Plant Health is missing from this meeting yet it includes "health of environment, wildlife, domestic animals and humans". Jennifer McBeath suggested that there needs to be more effort to include Plant Health at this and equivalent meetings.

(vi). Mike Wingfield asked if there are Plant Pathology Societies which are not members of ISPP. South America is certainly a challenge, some of the European Societies are not members, Cuba also seems not to be a member. Suggestion that part of the IYPH 2020 that all societies should be tasked to assist in identifying non-member organisations and facilitating ISPP membership. (next APS

³ <https://www.uarctic.org/news/2018/10/call-for-papers-one-arctic-one-health-conference-2019> - The science sections will focus on all the multidisciplinary themes of One Health approach - health of environment, wildlife, domestic animals and humans - from social aspects to technological solutions.

Caribbean Division Meeting is in Cuba
(<https://www.apsnet.org/members/divisions/carib/meetings/Pages/default.aspx>)

(vi). It was also suggested that regional Plant Protection organisations could be used to reach out to Plant Pathologists. In addition Councillors could be asked to reach out in regions that they are from to encourage joining ISPP.

(f) Report from the ICPP2023 committee. (Nathalie Poussereau and Mathias Choquer)
Nathalie Pouserreau (ISPP VP elect) and Mathias Choquer (ICPP2023 Co-Chair) gave a presentation on the ICPP2023 meeting which will be held in Lyon, France. (Annex 3)

5 Any Other Business

(i) A Plant Pathologist's Pledge (Sophien Kamoun/Lodovica Gullino)

It was suggested that there should be a Plant Pathologists pledge, a code of conduct similar to that undertaken by the medical professions – “to do no harm”. This issue is particularly important in the case of emergencies. A draft was circulated and there was some discussion about the suggestion as well as the draft documents. There was a suggestion that IPPC could look at it to see if it complied with international regulations. Also need to consider role of Twitter etc – these forms of communication can be useful but are also challenging. There was a suggestion that ISPP needs to also consider government protocols and procedures. There is a need to also consult with the entomologists. ISPP executive will take this draft forward and get feedback from the ISPP membership prior to a formal vote. This will be done through the ISPP newsletter.

6 Acceptance of Reports (8.48-8.53)

Motion 2018-6. That the reports to Council from Executive and Secretariat members, and from associated societies and subject matter committees be accepted.

Motion 2018-6 accepted – proposed by Rob Magarey and seconded by Jenifer McBeath

Motion 2018-7: That the ISPP Work Program for 2018-2023 be endorsed.

Motion 2018-7 accepted – proposed by Brenda Wingfield and seconded by Serge Savary

7 ISPP 50 years

In celebrating the first 50 years of ISPP, the foresight and efforts of the founding societies, and the individuals who maintained the momentum up to today are recognized. The ICPP2018 Committee and APS have organized a splendid program of technical sessions and social events for the Congress. The opening plenary was titled "Plant Health is the Earth's Wealth", and there was a concurrent session on the History of plant pathology which included a paper on the history of ISPP.

Greg Johnson in his capacity as President has proposed that a “time capsule” will be developed, to be opened as ISPP celebrates its centenary. It will be housed by the British Society for Plant Pathology in recognition of their role in starting the society. A book will be circulated where Plant Pathologists will be asked to write a message to the Plant Pathologists of the future.

8 Closing Remarks

There was a vote of thanks to outgoing Executive, Editor in Chief, Councillors and Subject Matter Committee Chairs.

Group Photograph was taken. Council and SMC reps invited to stay for informal discussions.

Meeting concluded at 9.30 PM

Annex 1

Attendees at the ISPP Council Meeting 2018

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Annex 2 – ISPP Council 2018 – PowerPoint Presentation (on File)

Annex 3 ICPP2023 Presentation (On File)

Attachment 1 (b) Feedback on Issues raised in Council 2018

ICPP 2018 Council Meeting - New Business and Suggestions from Councillors and SMCs

The questions raised at the 2018 Council meeting were addressed in the meeting (See 1 (a) Minutes). Key Comments or Follow-up in 2018-2023 are noted here.

- (i) **Increased Number of Fellows at ICPP2018.** The ISPP publicized the nomination of Fellows more widely in 2018 and in 2023 so there were more nominations and thus more Fellows than in the past. It is also noteworthy that after 50 years, three women were elected Fellows of ISPP at ICPP2018. In the coming years, the cohort of Fellows will continue to better reflect the breadth of our international membership.
- (ii) **Priorities of Task Force 2050 and IYPH2020.** The COVID-19 epidemic and our responses to the Ukraine war and the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria limited the Taskforce activities to three key areas– IYPH2020, the Global Plant Health Assessment (GPHA) under the aegis of the ISPP Executive led by Serge Savary et al and the Resilience Bursary for Plant Pathologists initiated in 2022.
- (iii) **Beyond IYPH2020 - International Plant Health Day.** In 2023-2028 ISPP could work with associated societies to public awareness and focussed priority setting around the International Plant Health Day.
- (iv) **Supporting Research in the Developing World.** Past Council meetings (2013) have emphasised that ISPP should not undertake research directly (we don't have the personnel or the resources). The publicity we provide for the training and research initiatives of others through our Newsletter and social media make optimal use of our limited resources.
- (v) **'Plant Health' was missing from ICPP2018.** During 2018-2022 the Global Plant Health Assessment (GPHA) led by Serge Savary, et al conducted under the aegis of the ISPP, mobilised about 100 scientists all over the world who generated reports on the state and evolution of plant health and its impact on ecosystem services (provisioning, regulating, cultural). https://www.isppweb.org/GPHA_Book/GPHA_book.pdf In addition, the ICPP2023 focus on One Health has increased the focus on "Plant Health' and the ICPP2028 focus on the Human face of Plant pathology will extend this opportunity further.
- (vi) **Outreach to Plant Pathology Societies which are not members of ISPP.** This remains a challenge however the events of 2022-23 (war in Ukraine, earthquake in Türkiye and Syria have brought these regions closer to ISPP. To do better, we need your help! The 2023 ISPP Social Media survey received over 800 responses from 64 countries or regions including several countries that do not have plant pathology societies (e.g. Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bolivia, Croatia, Guyana, Guatemala, Grenada) indicating that our Newsletter and Social media are reaching more widely.
- (vii) **Encourage Plant Protection organisations reach out to Plant Pathologists.** Yes – to do better, we need your help!
- (viii) **Code of Ethics for Plant Pathologists.** At the Council 2018 meeting, the need for a Plant Pathologists pledge, a code of conduct similar to that undertaken by the medical professions – "to do no harm" was discussed and subsequently a draft was circulated in the ISPP Newsletter. This issue needs to be progressed further. It is also noteworthy that at ICPP2023 issues surrounding "indigenous rights" are to be presented and discussed and that the theme of ICPP2028 will be "The Human Face of Plant Pathology".



International Society for Plant Pathology

Professor Jan Leach, **ISPP** President (2018-2023)

Attachment 2 (a)

Report to Council - Progress 2018-2023 & ISPP Work Plan 2023-2028

This report will serve to brief the incoming ISPP Executive (2023-2028).

Position	2018-2023	2023-2028
President	Jan Leach	Yong-Hwan Lee
Secretary General	Brenda Wingfield	Teresa Coutinho
Immediate Past President	Greg Johnson	Jan Leach
Treasurer	Mathews Paret	Mathews Paret
Vice President (Congress)	Nathalie Poussereau	Andrew Geering
Vice President (SMCs)	Khaled Makkouk	Laura Mugnai
Editor in Chief Food Security	Serge Savary	Serge Savary
Newsletter Editor	Daniel Hüberli	Daniel Hüberli
ISPP Task-Force	Lodovica Gullino (Priorities 2050)	

Progress in key activities between 2018 and 2023, and the Work Plan proposed for 2023 to 2028 are described under the following headings:

- (i) International Congress on Plant Pathology and 2020 International Year of Plant Health;
- (ii) Associated Societies / Council members' involvement in ISPP, as well as other initiatives including the World Directory of Plant Pathologists;
- (iii) ISPP Subject Matter Committees (SMCs) and Task Force; ISPP Resilience Bursary for Plant Pathologists
- (iv) ISPP Newsletter, the Journal, Books and e-communication;
- (v) Jakob Eriksson Prize for Plant Pathology, the Fran E Fisher Award and Fellows of ISPP;
- (vi) Administration and Executive including financial report and forward budget.

During the closing ceremony of ICPP2018, the ISPP President emphasised the importance of solving global challenges with transdisciplinary international collaborations and systems approaches and encouraged member involvement in the International Year of Plant Health and support for the Commission on Global Food Security and ISPP meetings & workshops, and subject matter committees.

The unanticipated COVID-19 pandemic starting in February 2020 together with stay-at-home and work-from-home orders, inter-region and national quarantine restrictions, travel embargoes, the inability to undertake or supervise laboratory, glasshouse and field work affected research and plant protection delivery. The timing and access to vaccines for COVID-19 and other prophylactic and health protection measures dramatically affected recovery and hampered the execution of the ISPP work program as well as conferences and workshops. Meetings, workshops and conferences by ZOOM and other on-line platforms became the norm and opened up new ways of communicating more broadly.

While in 2013-2018 the ISPP Executive (2013-2018) met annually, the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted opportunities for face-to-face meetings by the 2018-2023 Executive. In person meetings of the Executive were held at ICPP2018 in Boston, in Melbourne at the Australasian Plant Pathology Conference in 2019, and in Lyon, France immediately prior to ICPP2023. In lieu of face to face meetings the Executive held virtual meetings at regular intervals during 2020-2022 and met monthly

in 2023. In addition, the ISPP President travelled to Lyon in 2022 to meet with ICPP2023 organisers and to inspect the Congress venue.

Another impact of COVID-19 was that many national and international meetings were moved into 2022-2023, limiting options for delegates who might normally pace meeting attendance to one or two a year.

In addition, the 2021 refugee crisis in Afghanistan, the 2022-23 invasion of Ukraine and the severe earthquake in Türkiye and Syria in 2023 sharpened ISPP attention to more proactively engage in providing support for plant pathologists affected by conflicts.

The ISPP would also like to record with regret the lives of plant pathologists lost to COVID-19 and other national and regional conflicts and natural disasters.

2.1 ICPP - ISPP International Congress on Plant Pathology

ICPP2018, Boston. The Congress of the International Society for Plant Pathology and the 11th ICPP organised by the American Phytopathological Society, was convened in Boston Massachusetts, USA from 28 July to 3 August 2018. The theme of the 11th Congress was *Plant Health in the Global Economy*, thus underlining the role of plant pathology in food, fibre, forests and the environment as well as trade, and emphasizing the effort made by ISPP in the field of food security. More than 2,400 scientists from 88 countries attended with nearly 500 presentations across more than 70 concurrent sessions, plus five plenary and 15 keynote presentations, featuring leading experts in plant pathology and nearly 1,200 posters from plant pathologists of all specializations.

In celebrating the first 50 years of ISPP, we acknowledged the foresight and efforts of the founding societies, and the individuals who maintained the momentum up to 2018. The ICPP2018 Committee and APS organized a splendid program of technical sessions and social events for the Congress. The opening plenary was titled "Plant Health is the Earth's Wealth", and there was also a concurrent session on the History of Plant Pathology which included a paper on the history of ISPP and a special session devoted to the proposed United Nations International Year of Plant Health in 2020. There was also a Public Meeting at Harvard Museum of Science - *Crop Diseases Threaten Global Food Security and Your Breakfast* moderated by Jean Beagle Ristaino. A detailed report is available in the ISPP Newsletter 48/10 October 2018.

ICPP2023 Lyon. The theme of the Congress is *One Health for all plants, crops and trees* in Lyon,



France where the globalized concept of One Health was invented by the veterinarian Claude Bourgelat in the 18th century. The COVID-19 epidemic impacts on travel and research delivery and support, together with the uncertainty and dangers of the Ukraine invasion have hampered morale and delivery of ICPP2023. The ISPP gives praise and thanks to the ICPP2023 team and sponsors as well as French agencies and authorities for steadfast determination in delivering the ICPP2023 congress – both for in-person and post-congress access to Congress plenaries.



ISPP2028. Four ISPP-associated societies bid to host ICPP2028, the 13th Congress. After a two-stage selection process, responsibility for organizing the 13th International Congress of Plant Pathology was conferred upon the Australasian Plant Pathology Society (SPP). ICPP2028 will be convened at the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia from 18-26 August 2028 under the theme *The human face of plant pathology*. In 2028, ISPP will celebrate

the Diamond Jubilee (60 years) of its foundation. The Agreement between ISPP and the Australasian Plant pathology Society is attached as Att 2.1 Appendix A.

(i) ICPP hosting - Work Plan 2023-2028 - Recommendation 1 –:

R23/1 *The ISPP Executive should continue to liaise with ICPP organizing committees to streamline planning procedures and broaden diversity and international involvement in planning the scientific program so as to optimize procedures and opportunities for more member societies to host future Congresses.*

In calling for bids to host ICPP2032 the Executive recommends that bidding should be restricted to Societies that have been financial members of ISPP for at least three years. ISPP should also give consideration to giving priority in 2032 to a Society that has not previously hosted ICPP. Attention to options for virtual attendance should also continue, both to broaden participation opportunities and strengthen the financial viability of Congresses and strengthen engagement with ISPP between Congresses.

(ii) ICPP Frequency - Work Plan 2023-2028 - Recommendation 2 – ICPP Frequency

R23/2 *As agreed upon at the Council meeting in 2018, commencing 2032, the ISPP will move to a four-yearly cycle for the International Congress of Plant Pathology (ICPP). This will complement frequencies of the International Plant Protection and International Mycological Congresses but may clash with the latter.*

(IPPC will be in [Athens, Greece](#) in 1-4 July, 2024 (delayed one year by COVID); [2027](#); 2031; IMC will be in [Maastricht, Netherlands](#) from 8– 12 Jul 2024, (delayed two years by COVID); 2028; 2032 and our Congress, ICPP, will be in 2028; 2032; 2036, 2040). Unfortunately, COVID-19 disruptions affected the International Mycological Association planning of their Congresses so that from 2028, the IMC will be held in the same year as the ICPP. The International Society for Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions hosts a congress every two years, with the most recent in 2023, a changed date forced by COVID. The dates for the next two IS-MPMI congresses have not been released.



2.2 Associated Societies, ISPP Council and the ISPP World Directory of Plant Pathologists

Membership, meetings and liaison. Sixty-three national and regional societies for Plant Pathology or Plant Protection are nominally affiliated with ISPP, with 21 societies paying membership dues in 2021-2022 or 2022-2023 in addition to 159 individual subscribing members and 12 Life Members. The ISPP Council currently consists of 114 Councillors representing associated societies and ISPP, with up to c. 70 Councillors active in ISPP Council ballots and meetings. Reports from ISPP associated societies are compiled as Attachment 1 of the ISPP Council 2023 papers. A count of Societies filing reports in any of the last three congresses indicates that these members together represent more than 26,000 plant pathologists. (Attachment 2.3 Appendix A)

In a ballot during April-May, ISPP Council at ICPP2023 approved a proposal to increase Councillor numbers representing Societies with 101 to 500 members by one per society above current representations (see 3.2 (iv)). They will also consider a proposal to limit representation on Council of Societies that are not financial members to a maximum of two per Society (and in practice, many of these societies do not participate in Council ballots). This will increase representation on Council and provide scope to improve underrepresented groups on Council.

ISPP Executive members attended fewer meetings of associated societies in 2018-2023 – either in person or virtually. Costs of participation in those they did attend were generally covered from other sources. Meetings attended included the 2019 Biennial Conference of the Australasian Plant Pathology Society (for ISPP Executive meeting), the 75th Anniversary meeting of Indian Phytopathological Society (ISPP President, virtual), the 14th International Conference on Plant Pathogenic Bacteria in Assisi, Italy 2022 (ISPP President and Treasurer), 16th Congress of the Mediterranean Phytopathological Union 2022 (ISPP Vice President responsible for Subject Matter Committees), Pakistan 2021 (Immediate Past President by Zoom), Polish Phytopathological Society 2022 (Immediate Past President by Zoom) and national and regional meetings in Africa, Asia, Australasia, the Mediterranean and the Americas. The ISPP President used her participation in various meetings in 2018-2023 [China (2018), Australia (2019), Greece (2019), France (2019), Vietnam (2019), Italy (2022), Thailand (2022), and many meetings/seminars in the USA (2018-2022) to promote the ICPP2023 theme and meeting: " *One Health for all plants, crops and trees* ".

Reports on activities 2018-2023 as received from ISPP Associated Societies and Subject Matter Committees will be tabled at the ISPP Council meeting in Lyon and made available through the ISPP website.

Membership fees. During 2018-2023 the ISPP continued streamlined membership fee payment procedures for Associated Societies, offering the option of a 10% discount for membership fees paid in three or more years tranches. In 2022-2023 there were 21 financial member Societies out of c 63 Associated Societies. In 2023-2028, ISPP will continue to encourage financial membership by additional societies. In addition, there are 159 individual members of ISPP (APS collects their fees), 12 Life Members and seventeen living Fellows.

(iii) Individual Members - Work Plan 2023-2028 - Recommendation 3.

R23/3 *During 2023-2028 ISPP will continue to encourage the life-membership of ISPP option for individual members with the fee remaining as - USD180.00. (c. 11-12 times the cost of annual membership (\$16.00))*

(This has encouraged people to join on a one-off basis and thus grow the number of individual members – it is probable that many individual members currently retain membership for less than 10 years).

ISPP Council. The ISPP Council met at ICPP2018 with several ISPP SMC representatives also attending with 66 attendees. For ICPP2023, the Agenda of the Council meeting was again arranged to reflect the alignment with the key activities of ISPP as has this report). ISPP Councillors participated in the ballots for selection of the host society and venue for ICPP2028 (with 57 Councillor' votes received) and to elect the ISPP Executive 2023-2028 (with 31 Councillor' votes received). Voting for the host society of ICPP2028 was in two rounds in line with ISPP Rules of Procedure. A significant concern is the failure of many Councillors to vote in ISPP ballots. During May 2023, 69 Councillors participated in the Vote to amend the ISPP Statutes and Rules of Procedure.

Perhaps because of the COVID-19 pandemic effects of individual member's health concerns and travel restriction/reluctance nominations for positions on the Executive were lower than in previous ISPP Executive Elections – in fact only one candidate nominated for each position. In working towards the election of the ISPP Executive 2028-2032 it is anticipated (hopefully that COVID-19 reticence will not be an issue and the ISPP Executive Nomination Committee will be engaged much earlier to encourage them to proactively seek candidates. During 2023 Council approved a change to the ISPP Rule concerning nominations for the Executive to specify that the Nomination Committee selects one or two candidates (rather than two) for each office (President, Vice-President, Secretary-General and Treasurer).

During 2022-23, guidelines on the role of ISPP Councillors were reviewed and Member Societies and Nominating Bodies were reminded of the need to review and to submit to the Council the name(s) of their appointee(s) for the ISPP Council 2023-2028. The Agenda for the ISPP Council meeting at ICPP2023 in Lyon, France on Tuesday 22 August 2023 can be found [here](#).

(iv) Council - Work Plan 2023-2028 - Recommendation 4. ISPP Council Membership.

R23/4 *During 2023-2028 as Council membership expands, ISPP will foster the involvement of under-represented groups and continue to strengthen participation by Councillors in ISPP ballots and ISPP activities.*

At ICPP2018 it was suggested that appointment of additional categories e.g.– vis. ~~ISPP Fellows (18)~~ ISPP Past Presidents and Secretaries (3-4); Editor in Chief ISPP Journal, ISPP Newsletter Editor be considered since the people who have been appointed or serve in these roles have a deep knowledge and broad experience in the objectives of ISPP. In reviewing these options, it was noted that such a move would not necessarily balance greater diversity or strengthen involvement of individual societies in Council.

Noting that many ISPP Associated Societies have memberships ranging between 200 and 400 with few above 500, a more democratic option would be to change the number of Councillors that can be appointed depending on Society membership. In addition, the representation on Council should also be influenced by financial membership status, while also ensuring that those societies that are unable to be financial members still have some representation.

During 2023 the ISPP Executive advised Council that increasing representation by associated Societies on Council was a more democratic way of increasing the participation of underrepresented groups on Council. In a subsequent ballot the ISPP Council approved changes to the ISPP Statutes and Rules of Procedure that will expand representation and the number of Society representatives

eligible to vote in Council. Changes to Council representation as approved by Council during May 2023 are indicated in red or strike-through as follows:

The Council shall consist of members appointed by Member Societies and by Nominating Bodies⁴. (N.B. Currently, no Nominating Bodies are **currently** involved in ISPP and the idea for their inclusion possibly arose in 1968 when there were very few plant pathology societies).

Member Societies ~~and Nominating Bodies~~ with a membership of 10 to 100 plant pathologists may appoint one member of the Council (Councillor); those with 101 to ~~500~~ **200** plant pathologists may appoint two Councillors. Those societies **that are financial members** of the ISPP and with membership number between 201 and 500 may appoint **3 councillors**. For every 1-500 plant pathologists above the first 500, one additional Councillor may be appointed **up to a maximum of 12 councillors**. **For Societies with two or more councillors, inclusive representation is appropriate.**

Member Societies ~~or Nominating Bodies~~ representing fewer than 10 plant pathologists may, with the approval of the Council, join with other Member Societies ~~or Nominating Bodies~~ to appoint one Councillor if their combined memberships are 10 to 100, and if they pay an agreed membership fee, two Councillors if their combined memberships exceed 100. Individual members **of ISPP** shall be represented on the Council by not more than five Councillors appointed in ways approved by the Council.

Nine months before a Congress, Member Societies and Nominating Bodies will be asked to submit to the Council the name(s) of their appointee(s) for the next Council. Present or past members of the Council may be recommended for reappointment. The term of office of Councillors and Officers shall be from the end of one Congress to the end of the next.

⁴ Due to an editing error a sentence was accidentally deleted here, and Council 2023 will be asked to approve its addition: "Nominating Bodies can only nominate one Councillor."

Table 1 Representation on ISPP Council (before) and after changes to ISPP Rule 5 based on the (estimated) number of members in an Associated Society.

Numbers shown have been gleaned from past reports to ISPP Council. The current number of Councillors that may represent ISPP Associated Societies on Council following 2023 changes to ISPP Rule of Procedure 5, as based on membership number. The current number of Councillors representing a society is shown in parentheses. Where current rules indicate a need to reduce the number of councillors the estimated reductions are indicated as -1, - 2 etc. Where an increase in number is permitted the estimated increases are shown as +1W, +2W etc to encourage greater participation of underrepresented groups on council. (U = membership unknown; N = No councillors nominated)

Table 1 (a) Representation on Council – Number of Councillors essentially unchanged

Societies with membership under 100	Societies with unknown membership est < 100 and umbrella societies (e.g AASPP, EFPP)	Fee-paying Societies with membership 100 to 200 (in 2018) and non-fee-paying societies with more than 100 members (2018 data)
1 Councillor		2 Councillors
U = Membership unknown; N = No councillor(s) nominated; W= additional inclusion of underrepresented groups		
Czech Society for Plant Pathology (88)	Asian Association of Societies for Plant Pathology (umbrella group)	Philippine Phytopathological Society (106)
Danish Society for Plant Diseases and Pests (84)(2)(-1)	European Foundation for Plant Pathology (umbrella group)	Uruguayan Phytopathological Society (115)
Moroccan Association for Plant Protection (U)	Argentine Crop Protection Association	Hellenic Phytopathological Society (N)
Norwegian Society for Plant Pathology (U)	Argentine Society of Plant Pathologists (N)	Brazilian Society of Phytopathology (374)(+1W)
Portuguese Phytopathological Society (c. 45)	Bangladesh Phytopathological Society (N)	Egyptian Phytopathological Society (+1W)
Quebec Society for the Protection of Plants (65)(2-1)	Belarusian Phytopathological Society (N)	Indonesian Phytopathological Society (+1W)
Plant Protection Society (Singapore) (10)	Belgian Society for Crop Protection (N)	International Association of Applied Biologists (U)(0+2)
Sri Lankan Association for Mycology and Plant Pathology	Chilean Society of Plant Pathology (N)	Iranian Phytopathological Society (553)(+1W)
Sudanese Society for Plant Pathology (N)	Colombian Association of Phytopathology	Israeli Phytopathological Society (400)(+1W)
Swedish Society for Plant Pathology (N)	Crop Protection Society of Ethiopia	Latin-American Plant Pathology Association (214)(N)
Swiss Society for Plant Pathology (N)	Finnish Plant Protection Society	Malaysian Plant Protection Society (N)
	Hungarian Society for Plant Pathology	Mexican Society of Phytopathology (N)
	Society of Irish Plant Pathologists	Nigerian Society for Plant Protection (1713)(4-2)
	Plant Pathology Society of Kenya	Pakistan Phytopathological Society (1360)(1+1W)
	Kyrgyz Society for Plant Pathology (N)	Peruvian Association of Phytopathology
	Venezulean Society of Plant Pathology (N)	
10	16	30

Table 1 (b). Representation of societies with 200 to 1000 members increases by one per Society.

Societies with membership 200 to 500	Societies with membership 500 to 1000	Societies with membership over 1000
3 Councillors	4 Councillors	5 + Councillors
U = Membership unknown; N = No councillor(s) nominated; W= additional inclusion of underrepresented groups		
Arab Society for Plant Protection (484) (+1) Australasian Plant Pathology society (471) (+1) Canadian Phytopathology Society (359) (2+1) French Phytopathological Society (277) (+1) German Society for Plant Protection and Plant Health (20% of 1458 = 291) (+1W) Italian Association for Plant Protection (212) (+1) Italian Phytopathological Society (228) (+1) Mediterranean Phytopathological Union (201) (+1) Polish Phytopathological Society (292) (+1) Southern African Society for Plant Pathology (274) (+1W) Thai Phytopathological Society (378) (+1)	British Society for Plant Pathology (642) (+1W) Korean Society of Plant Pathology (879) (+1W) Royal Netherlands Society of Plant Pathology (626)(+4) Spanish Phytopathological Society (688)(5-1W)	American Phytopathology Society (4531) (10+1) Chinese Society for Plant Pathology (6500)(7)(+5W) Indian Phytopathological Society (1943)(5+1W) Phytopathological Society of Japan (1847)(4+2W) International Society for Plant Pathology (26,000) (6)
33	16	41

With changes to representation the total number of Councillors will be c.146. At present the number of councillors voting on average for:

- the selection of congress venue is c. has been 57,
- the number of Councillors voting in recent Executive ballots have been 30 to 33 and
- the number voting for constitution changes have been up to 69.

World Directory of Plant Pathologists. This searchable database of plant pathologists around the world is made possible through the funding and efforts of the International Society for Plant Pathology and support from the Fran Fisher Trust, an endowment from the late Fran Fisher who conceived and published the first World Directory of Plant Pathologists in 1973. In the past, 22 societies have participated in the World Directory. One impediment to expansion of the Directory has been that some societies use language scripts other than the Latin alphabet (Chinese, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Thai etc.) for their membership data bases. Another is legislated privacy provisions in some countries and regions which has compelled ISPP to start the directory again from scratch. In line with privacy provisions, only basic details – name, city, country, main society membership and email are required.

In addition, the ISPP has a listing on LinkedIn where plant pathologists can add their names and association. One option would be to rename the LinkedIn listing as ‘ISPP World Directory of Plant Pathologists’ and have the listing approved under the terms of the Fran Fisher Bequest.

If you are not already in the World Directory, why not add your name now:

<https://worldwidedirectory.apsnet.org/CreateContact.aspx>

(v) World Directory - Work Plan 2023-2028 - Recommendation 5. World Directory

R23/5 *In 2023-2028, ISPP will continue to maintain the World Directory and encourage membership by additional societies. ISPP will also explore options for designating our LinkedIn listing as part of the World Directory.*

In addition, ISPP has a Facebook page (c. 900 followers in 2018, 1400 in 2023), Instagram (1418 followers) and Twitter (Food Security) (1290 followers) accounts and is on LinkedIn (over 2724 followers) (LinkedIn needs an edit and we could use it more for outreach) by 2023 figures. As new social media opportunities arise (e.g., Threads), we may explore the benefits to ISPP and expand into these spaces if deemed appropriate and valuable.

2.3 (a) ISPP Subject Matter Committees (SMCs) and Taskforces Recommendation 6

(vi) Subject Matter Committees – Work Plan 2023- 2028 – Recommendation 6 (a) Subject Matter Committees

Subject Matter Committees (SMCs) The ISPP Vice President responsible for ISPP Subject Committees (Dr Khaled Makkouk) maintains contact with c. 20 current ISPP Subject Matter Committees. Reports from nine Committees were received at ICPP2018). Several SMC reports have been received or anticipated for 2023. During 2018-2023 some Committees met between congresses (with most doing so in 2022) and most have organized sessions, round tables, workshops, or field trips linked to ICPP2023. Professor Laura Mugnai will be ISPP Vice President responsible for Subject Matter Committees for 2023-2028. (Attachment 2.3 Appendix B)

R 23/6 (a) *In 2023-2028 the ISPP will encourage Subject Matter Committees to diversify participation, initiate occasional on-line meetings and broaden their outreach to the plant health community.*

Commission on Global Food Security. The [Commission on Global Food Security](#)⁵ is chaired by Professor Lise Korsten of the University of Pretoria. The aim of the ISPP Task Force on Global Food Security (TF-FS), in consultation with ISPP’s Executive Committee, is to foster linkages between plant pathology and key food security challenges, to promote understanding of the issues and to facilitate action to sustain global food security.

This is to be achieved through a balanced program including action-based projects and institutional linkages. The TF-FS will serve as a platform for information exchange, for example through the Food Security journal, and through knowledge bases, position papers, think tanks and conferences. Progress towards the aim will require funds to be raised.

(vi) Global Food Security - Work Plan 2023-2028 – Recommendation 6 (b) – ISPP Commission on Global Food Security

R23/ 6 (b) *In 2023-2028, the Commission on Global Food Security will continue to serve as a platform for information exchange, for example through the Food Security journal, and through knowledge bases, position papers, think tanks and conferences and the organization of plenary and concurrent Sessions at ICPP2028.
The Commission will liaise with the Canadian Phytopathology Society by 2027 regarding nomination of the Glenn Anderson Lecture at ICPP2028.*

Task Force on Challenges for Plant Pathology 2050 and the International Year of Plant Health 2020. In 2018-2019, the ISPP liaised with the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) Commission

⁵ At the ISPP executive meeting in Capetown in 2017, it was agreed that the Task Force on Global Food Security should produce a final report (20 years of activity) and could then continue to function under the guidelines for ISPP Subject Matter Committees, and that ISPP should consider an additional Task Force with a different focus in the future.

on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM) which successfully gained FAO and United Nations support to proclaim 2020 as the International Year of Plant Health (IYPH). The IPPC organized a concurrent session at ICPP2018 in which planning for IYPH2020 was discussed.

In tandem with the proposed IYPH2020 initiative, the ISPP established a second ISPP Task Force on Challenges for Plant Pathology 2050 (TF-PP2050) to identify key challenges in plant pathology in 2050 and foster global focus on addressing them. Lodovica Gullino and Greg Johnson were the co-chairs of the TF-PP2050. At ICPP2018 ambitious outcomes were proposed for the TF-PP2050 during 2018-2023 however the emergence of the COVID-19 epidemic during 2020-22 hampered initiatives. Also, the invasion of Ukraine by Russia also prompted ISPP to take a different tangent with greater focus on plant pathologists in need.

Key initiatives supported either under the Taskforce (a) and (c) or directly by the ISPP Executive (b):

- (a) A framework of activities undertaken in Italy for the IYPH2020 and publicity for FAO and many national and regional events during 2020.
- (b) The ISPP actively contributed to the UN-declared Year of Plant Health for 2019. One of the contributions is the Global Plant Health Assessment (GPHA) led by Serge Savary. The GPHA mobilised some 100 scientists worldwide who generated reports on the state and evolution of plant health and its impact on ecosystem services (provisioning, regulating, and cultural). The twenty-six reports produced synthesise the available literature on plant health in forests, urban vegetation, peri-urban horticulture and household gardens, and agricultural systems worldwide. These reports provide answers to the following questions: (1) What is the overall status of these plant-systems? (2) How have the ecosystem services generated by these plant-systems evolved in the past 30 years? (3) What is the health of these plant-systems? and (4) How have plant diseases affected the generation of ecosystem services by these plant-systems? The GPHA provides a global resource for research, education, and policy purposes. It is published in two formats (pdf and e-book) accessible at the following address: https://www.isppweb.org/about_gpha.asp
- (c) Establishment of the ISPP Resilience Bursary for Plant Pathologists (See 4.3 (b)).

(vi) **Plant Pathology 2050 - Work Plan 2023-2028 – Recommendation 6 (c) – ISPP Task Force on Challenges for Plant Pathology 2050**

R23/6 (c) *In 2023-2028, the Task Force on Challenges for Plant Pathology 2050 will serve as an umbrella for ISPP Subject Committees and the ICPP2028 planning focus on the human face of plant pathology.*

A relatively low input option would be for ISPP to promote a focus on one element of plant pathology on or around the International Plant Health Day each year 2024-2028 working with Associated Societies and SMCs to develop and promote the focus/event.

2.3 (b). **ISPP Resilience Bursary for Plant Pathologists – Recommendation 7**

(iv) **Resilience Bursary - Work Plan 2023-2028 – Recommendation 7 – ISPP Resilience Bursary for Plant Pathologists**

R23/7 *In 2023-2028, the ISPP Resilience Bursary for Plant Pathologists Fund will continue to provide support for plant pathologists affected by conflicts and calamities, working in partnership with ISPP associated plant pathology societies to build support funds and deliver bursary support while keeping aligned with our tax exempt status (501(c)(3)) under US Law.*

Also See Attachment 2.3 Appendix C.

Ukraine. In response to the invasion of Ukraine by Russia in February 2022, and as recognition of ongoing needs to support emergency/refugee situations, specifically for plant pathologists, the International Society for Plant Pathology established a “Resilience Bursary for Plant Pathologists” in March 2022. Many societies and individuals responded to the initial call with contributions totalling \$28,734 as of March 2023.

Between March 2022 and May 2023, ISPP helped support twelve scientists from Ukraine to work in plant pathology labs in Poland and disbursed \$30,100 through partnership with the Polish Phytopathological Society (PPS). The need to support Ukrainian plant pathologists continues. ISPP acknowledges Małgorzata Mańka, Małgorzata Jędryczka and colleagues of the PPS who have worked tirelessly to support the Bursary awardees and Alex Shevchenko of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine who has liaised with Ukraine based plant pathologists.

Türkiye and Syria. During April 2023, in partnership with the American Phytopathological Society (APS) Office of International Programs (OIP), ISPP launched another appeal to also help plant pathology colleagues in Türkiye and Syria affected by the earthquake. ISPP linked with the Turkish Society of Plant Pathology (<https://www.fitopatoloji.org.tr/>) and plant pathologists of Turkish origin based in U.S institutions and associated with APS/ISPP to determine how support can best be provided in Türkiye.

In addition, ISPP has sought information from Syria, working with colleagues in the Arab Society for Plant Protection (<https://asplantprotection.org/en/>) and the Mediterranean Phytopathological Union (<http://www.mpunion.eu>) to learn the best ways to help plant pathologists in or from Syria.

Support for Türkiye and Syria is still being finalised with initial funds raised sufficient for 3 student grants of \$1,000 each in Türkiye and two in Syria.

2.4. ISPP Newsletter, the Journal and Books.

Council is advised with deep regret that Emeritus Professor Richard Strange (1938 – 2023), the Co-Founder and inaugural Editor-in Chief of the ISPP Journal, *Food Security*, passed away in early 2023. An [Obituary](#) was published in *Food Security* Volume 15 Issue 2 in April 2023. As a lasting legacy of his contributions to ISPP and the Journal, and with the agreement of his family, the ISPP Executive has established the Richard N Strange Travel Bursary to support the attendance at ICPP2023 and future Congresses of one of the presenters from a Congress session relating to Food Security.

During 2023, ISPP Council approved an amendment to the ISPP Statutes and Rules to include mention of ISPP publications and e-communications in Statute 5: vis>

Statute 5: To achieve its purpose the ISPP shall:

- a) sponsor a series of International Congresses of Plant Pathology, hereinafter referred to as "The Congresses", and other international meetings on plant pathology and closely related subjects;
- b) establish committees to consider and report on special fields or problems in plant pathology;
- c) initiate and support publications and e-communications and
- d) use other means as approved by the Council.

ISPP Newsletter. The ISPP Newsletter provides monthly summaries on diverse and topical issues in plant pathology and is emailed to c 2600 individuals and societies (Some Societies also post on their websites or send alerts to their members. One noticeable change is the inability to track readership statistics since the last reporting. The number of articles in each Newsletter issue average 12 per issue for this report; ranging from 8 to 16 per issue. The ISPP email lists also enable communication with the plant pathology community and ISPP Council.

The Newsletter also publicises plant pathology conferences and workshops and includes reports on workshops and conferences in the ISPP Newsletter. ISPP also liaises with national and regional societies and subject matter specialist groups to avoid conflict and overlap between meetings.

Dr Daniel Hüberli has been ISPP Newsletter editor since late 2014, with an edition published every month. Daniel has agreed to continue as Newsletter Editor in 2023-2028.

(viii) Newsletter/Social Media- Work Plan 2023-2028 – Recommendation 8 – ISPP newsletter and social media

R23/8 *In 2023-2028, the ISPP will continue to produce a monthly newsletter and strengthen utility and relevance of the social media of the society.*

In liaison with associated Societies and ISPP Subject Matter Committees, ISPP undertook a survey of social media use by plant pathologists in 2023 and organised a concurrent session on social media use at ICPP2023 where findings of the survey will be shared along with other insights on their use to enhance dissemination of plant pathology. As of August 15, over 790 plant pathologists from 728 countries or regions have responded to the survey. Survey findings will be reported at ICPP2023 in a concurrent session on Thursday.

ISPP Publishers. During 2018-2023 Springer Nature has continued as publisher of the ISPP Journal and Book series.

Since the inception of the ISPP Journal and the development of the ISPP Book Series *Plant Pathology in the 21st Century* in 2008, the ISPP worked with Springer Nature through Zuzana Bernhardt. Since In March 2019 Zuzana Bernhardt moved to a senior position in the Springer Nature book publishing retaining oversight of the ISPP Book Series.

However, since March 2019, the publication of the journal has been managed in succession by Melinda (Lindy) Paul, Springer Nature, New York from March to December 2019 by Dylan Parker, Springer Nature, London, from December 2019 to June 2022, from June 2022 to April 2023, by Dana Bigelow, Springer Nature, New York. While preparation and publication of the journal remains has continues at a very high standard, changing the publication manager three times four years had been less than satisfactory from the ISPP perspective.

Following discussions with Springer management in April 2023, Melania Ruiz Springer Nature Dordrecht, The Netherlands has been assigned as contact for the journal and the society discussions concerning the journal purchase and publishing agreement and the negotiations for Journal purchase and a new publishing agreement have progressed smoothly.

Journal. In 2018-2023, our Journal has continued to perform exceptionally. Following the retirement of Richard Strange retired as Editor in Chief in 2018, Dr Serge Savary commenced as Editor in Chief of the Journal with the first issue of Volume 11 in 2019, with Dr Stephen Waddington continuing as Deputy Editor in Chief, and the dedicated team providing [editorial and advisory support](#).

Some excerpts of the Editor in Chief Report for the Journal are as follows:

The number of submissions in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 have been 540, 729, 713, and 761, respectively. As of early July 2023, this number is 372 for 2023. The number of submissions has therefore increased, and the level of rejection has stabilised: about 83%, 88%, 87%, and 88% respectively.

The impact factor of the journal is currently 7.1, up from around 2-3 in 2015-18. This number is strongly dependent on the single most cited article in a given year; it therefore is extremely volatile, and therefore should not be considered a reliable marker of performance. Far more relevant would be the reputation of the journal, which is not assessed by publishers.

Four publication projects, which were equivalent to Special Issues, were published in the past five years, but in the form of Series instead: one of Seed Systems and Gender (led by C Almekinders), another on Gene Banks (led by Conny Almekinders) another on Nutrition (led by J Harris), and a third on Food System Transformations (collective). All four have been very successful in terms of quality of articles, citations, or both.

A priority in 2024 will be to develop in-house training for a potential future Deputy Editor in Chief.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Impact factor	2.153	2.095	3.304	7.146	
Royalty Income (Euro)	39,970.93	37,760.49	39.655,30	31.668,10	c. 41,600.00

(ix) Journal - Work Plan 2023-2028 – Recommendation 9 (a) and (b)– ISPP Journal

R23/9 (a) *Having agreed to obtain full ownership of the Journal starting with the first issue of Volume 16 in 2024 (as endorsed by ISPP Council at ICPP2018), ISPP will continue to publish the Journal in partnership with Springer Nature under a new a new publishing agreement signed between ISPP and Springer Nature in 2023 with Dr Serge Savary continuing as Editor in Chief.*

Journal Purchase and a new publishing agreement

In 2022-2023, the ISPP progressed the agreement to obtain full ownership of the Journal, *Food Security* and negotiated a new publishing agreement with Springer-Nature for nine years starting 2024. The commercial in confidence purchase price was determined based on 1.75 X the 2022 net revenue (an agreed multiplier as per our 2008-2023 publishing agreement).

During 2023, the Journal Trust Committee⁶, co-chaired by Greg Johnson and Lodovica Gullino, and a subcommittee (the Journal Purchase Recommendation Committee⁷) were asked to (1) study options to determine which was the better business model for ISPP. Importantly, the Committee favoured the current hybrid model of publication vs the Open Access option, which could significantly impact the journal's revenue, and (2) made recommendations that ISPP should (a) purchase the half of the Journal owned by Springer and (b) maintain the current hybrid model of publication and (c) negotiate a new agreement with Springer Nature as publisher.

As of August 2, 2023 (a) the Transfer of Ownership Agreement and (b) the Publishing Agreement between Springer Nature B.V. and the International Society for Plant Pathology have been reviewed, revised and accepted with signing of the documents by Jan leach and Mathews Paret on behalf of ISPP on July 31 2023, with finalisation and signing of the agreements by Springer expected before 20 August 2023. The effective date for the transfer of ownership agreement is 1 December 2023 with payments to be made in up to four transfers. The Publishing Agreement will be from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2032. Terms of the Agreements are Commercial in Confidence.

A key financial element of the revised publishing agreement will be the substantial increase in revenue share for ISPP.

R23/9 (b) *In 2023-2028 the ISPP Journal Trust will provide advice to the ISPP Executive in relation to ongoing publication of the journal and the 2023 Publishing Agreement.*

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ISPP Council endorses the decision by the ISPP Executive to obtain full ownership of the Journal and to sign a new publishing agreement with Springer nature for 2024-2032.

The ISPP thanks EiC, Dr. Serge Savary, and Deputy EiC, Dr Stephen Waddington, and congratulates them, the Senior Editors and Editorial Board and our publishing partner, Springer Nature, for the journal's significant increase in impact and recognition.

⁶ ISPP Journal Trust Committee (JTC), co-Chaired by Greg Johnson and Lodovica Gullino, with the current ISPP treasurer as third member, oversees the financial and contractual arrangements for the ISPP Journal 'Food Security' and provides advice and recommendations to the ISPP Executive and Council in relation to the publication and ISPP's ownership share (from 2009-2023 - 50%) in the Journal. The ISPP JTC also provides oversight and liaises with the Editor in Chief, the Journal Publisher and ISPP Executive in relation to:

- The Deed of Agreement between the ISPP and the Editor in Chief,
- Contractual arrangements between ISPP and the publisher (Springer Nature) for the publication of the journal,
- The accrual of sufficient financial reserves by ISPP to allow outright purchase of the journal by the Society in 2023-2024 and
- Other matters in relation to Journal management and editorial policy.

Specifically, the Journal Trust Committee is charged with advising the ISPP Executive for the long-term objective of securing 100% ownership of the Journal by ISPP when this becomes possible in 2023-2024. The terms under which ISPP can obtain ownership are specified in the June 15, 2008 Publishing Agreement between ISPP and Springer. This agreement remains in force through the conclusion of the 2023 Subscription Year. If ISPP chooses not to purchase the Springer share of the journal, then Springer can opt to purchase our share.

⁷ The Journal Purchase Recommendation Committee (JPRC) was constituted in early 2023 to

- (i.) Make a recommendation to Executive: Do we buy-out Springer (and own the Journal) or not?
- (ii.) Make a recommendation to Executive: If we buy the Journal, is it in ISPP's best interest to establish a new contract to maintain Springer as the publisher? If not, we will need to quickly explore other potential publishers.

The JPRC membership was made up of the ISPP Journal Trust plus Yong-Hwan Lee, incoming President, ISPP, Teresa Coutinho, incoming Secretary, ISPP and Mike Wingfield, ISPP Councillor with Greg Johnson as Chair.

Springer – ISPP Book Series [Plant Pathology in the 21st Century](#). Under an umbrella agreement with Springer signed in 2008⁸, four books were published in 2020-2022, including two books based on papers presented at ICPP2018, with ISPP continuing to earn significant Royalty income from the series. ISPP Past President M. Lodovica Gullino continued as the Series Editor in 2018-2023 and will continue in this role until 2025.

(x) Books - Work Plan 2023-2028 – Recommendation 10 – ISPP Books

R23/10 *In 2023-2028, the ISPP will continue to publish the book series Plant Pathology for the 21st Century in partnership with Springer and ongoing commitment of an ISPP appointed Series Editor (currently M. Lodovica Gullino).*

2.5 Jakob Eriksson Prize for Plant Pathology and other ISPP Awards.

(xi) Eriksson Prize - Work Plan 2023-2028 – Recommendation 11 – Jakob Eriksson Prize

R23/11 *In 2023-2028 the ISPP will continue to work closely with the Jakob Eriksson Prize Commission to oversee and select the recipient of the Jakob Eriksson Prize for Plant Pathology and support attendance of the Prize recipient as well as the Commission Chair at ICPP2028.*

The 2018 Jakob Eriksson Prize was presented during the opening ceremony of the 11th International Congress of Plant Pathology in Boston USA on Sunday July 2018, to Emeritus Professor Pierre JGM de Wit of the Laboratory of Phytopathology, Wageningen University, The Netherlands, for his pioneering research in molecular plant pathology and plant-microbe interactions Professor de Wit presented the third Jakob Eriksson Prize Oration on the topic 'From elicitors to effector-assisted disease resistance breeding'.

Prior to the ICPP2018 Opening Ceremony, the Prize recipient, met the Consular representative, ISPP President and representative of the Commission, and posed for photos with the medal to provide a good formal record of the presentation.

A representative of the Swedish Consulate in Boston, Ms Ulla Gjørstrup, together with the Chair of the Eriksson Prize Commission, Dr Mauritz Ramstedt, presented the Prize. The Eriksson Prize Commission Chair subsequently advised that involvement of a Consular representative may not be necessary and at ICPP2023 the Prize will be presented by the Commission Chair.

Following ICPP2018, the membership of the Prize Commission was rotated as agreed, with involvement of ISPP in the nomination and selection processes strengthened, ahead of the call for nominations for the 2023 Prize. To allow a full year for the production and engraving of the medal, the call for nominations was brought forward to October 2021, and the recipient of the 2023 Prize was announced in September 2022.

The 2023 Jakob Eriksson Prize will be presented to Professor Silvia Restrepo of the Universidad de los Andes (Bogota, Colombia) for her pioneering international work in mycology and plant pathology,

⁸ The contract signed in 2008 was terminated in Nov. 2015 and a new contract was signed in Dec. 2015. The contract (2015-2020) signed in Dec. 2015 remained in force until the end of 2020 and was renewed automatically for 5 years (2021-2025).

with a focus on diseases that impact crops important to the developing world such as cassava and potato.

(xii) Awards - Work Plan 2023-2028 – Recommendation 12 – ISPP Fellows and Francenia Fisher Award

At ICPP2018, the ISPP Council delegated to the Executive responsibilities for nomination of candidates for election as Fellows of ISPP and for selecting the recipient of the Francenia Fisher Award. Delegation of nomination responsibilities to the ISPP Executive has allowed nominees to be advised in advance of the Congress so that nominees can plan to attend.

R23/12 *In 2023-2028 the ISPP Executive will continue to oversee nomination of ISPP Fellows and the Francenia Fisher Award and liaise with ICPP organisers in arranging preparation of certificates and their presentation. Formal election of Fellows will still occur at the ICPP Council Meeting.*

Francenia Fisher Award. The Fran E. Fisher Award was established by the International Society of Plant Pathology in 2018, to honor individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to both the science of plant pathology and society through dedicating their lives to connecting plant pathologists around the globe so as to improve plant health. The 2023 award will be made to Professor M. Lodovica Gullino at ICPP2023 in Lyon.

ISPP Fellows. A call for nomination for ISPP fellows was made in early 2023 for awards to be made in the ICPP2023 Closing Ceremony. Fellow nominations committee are overseen by the ISPP President. At Council 2023, the following motion will be proposed (Also See Attachment 3):

Motion 2023-3: That Council elect as Fellows of the International Society for Plant Pathology the following nominees:

Yegal Elad (Israel) Greg Johnson (Australia), Seget Kelemu, Young Jin Koh (Korea), Yasuyuki Kubo (Japan), Khaled Makkouk (Lebanon), Malgorzata Mańka (Poland),	Sally Miller (USA), Cindy Morris (France), Serge Savary (France), Tomonori Shiraishi (Japan), Valerie Verdier (France), Mike Wingfield (South Africa) Sek Man Wong (Singapore)
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2.6 Executive and Administration (including financial report and budget)

Executive and Secretariat 2018-2023. Due to unforeseen circumstances the person elected as treasurer of ISPP for 2018-2023, Zamir Punja, withdrew his nomination just prior to ICPP2018. After considering options, the outgoing Executive of ISPP nominated Dr Mathews Paret of the University of Florida as Treasurer, and his nomination was endorsed by ISPP Council along with other elected and appointed positions on the ISPP Executive and Secretariat for 2023-2028. Subsequently, the Executive and Secretariat personnel have remained unchanged since commencing their terms in 2018.

Since the Election of the ISPP Executive 2013-2018 the Executive Nomination Committee chaired by the Immediate Past President has aimed to nominate a committee with balanced representation (geographic and gender) and some continuity of members across two terms. For administrative reasons it has been useful to have our treasurer based in the USA or Canada (our bank accounts are in the USA).

	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	2023-2028
President	M. Lodovica Gullino (Italy)	Greg Johnson (Australia)	Jan leach (USA)	Yong-Hwan Lee (Korea)
Vice President (ICPP)	You-Liang Peng (China)	Thomas Evans (USA)	Nathalie Poussereau (France)	Andrew Geering (Australia)
Vice president (SMCs)	Wafa El Khoury (Lebanon)	Serge Savary (France)	Khaled Makkouk (Lebanon)	Laura Mugnai (Italy)
Secretary	Greg Johnson (Australia)	Brenda Wingfield (South Africa)	Brenda Wingfield (South Africa)	Teresa Coutinho (South Africa)
Treasurer	Thomas Evans (USA)	Zamir Punja (Canada)	Mathews Paret (USA)	Mathews Paret (USA)
Immediate Past President	Richard Falloon (New Zealand)	M. Lodovica Gullino (Italy)	Greg Johnson (Australia)	Jan Leach (USA)

Executive and Secretariat 2023-2028 Executive Elections for ISPP were held in 2020-2021. Membership of the incoming Executive of ISPP was announced in the July 2022 Issue of the ISPP Newsletter (52/7).

Serge Savary of France has served as Editor in Chief of the Journal and Andrea Masino of the University of Torino, Italy has served as part time Business Manager of ISPP from 2018-2023. Both have agreed to continue in these positions in 2023-2028.

Serge's contract is from 1 January 2019 for five years, with subsequent renewal on an annual basis subject to the satisfactory performance of those duties. A new agreement will be signed with Serge Savary for 2023-2028. Andrea's current contract is for four years (from August 3 2021) with renewal on an annual basis subject to the satisfactory performance.

In addition, Peter Williamson has served as ISPP web manager 2018-2023. M. Lodovica Gullino served as Co-Chair of the Taskforce on Challenges for Plant Pathology 2050 through to 2023.

(xiii) Executive Election - Work Plan 2023-2028 – Recommendation 13 – Executive Elections

R23/13 *Balanced representation should be maintained on the ISPP Executive Nomination Committee and the ISPP Executive*

ISPP Logo. Following a survey of ISPP Newsletter readers was conducted by ISPP



Business Manager, Andrea Masino between October 2018 and January 2019 to seek feedback on the recognition of the original ISPP logo (left) and the elements considered essential to a new logo for ISPP (ISPP Newsletter 49/2 2019). During 2019 at the direction of the ISPP Executive, the new logo for ISPP (right) was conceived and designed by, Andrea Masino. The original logo had been designed by APS for the 1973 International Congress of Plant Pathology and the new logo celebrates the values that have characterised the ISPP since its birth. Copyright of the new logo has been assigned to ISPP (ISPP Newsletter, 51/7 July 2021).



(xiv) Statutes - Work Plan 2023-2028 – Recommendation 14 – Executive delegation and changes to Statutes/Rules

R23/14 *In 2023-2028, the Council delegates to the Executive of responsibilities for*

- *Appointments within the Secretariat, and for filling any casual vacancies that may occur on the Executive prior to the 5-yearly election of the new Executives of ISPP.*
- *Co-ordination of Subject Matter Committees (SMC) and changes to SMC membership.*

At ICPP2018, Council agreed to amend ISPP Statutes 14 and 15 and change Constituent body (a) 'General Assembly' to (a) 'Membership' since in modern large congresses, it was impractical to convene a 'General Assembly'.

In an email ballot during April-May 2023 Council approved the following changes to ISPP Statutes and Rules:

- (a) At ICPP2018 the Statutes were revised to indicate that ISPP member interests would be maintained through the ISPP Executive and the ISPP Council which convene at each Congress. Rules 2 and 3 which were subsidiary to these Statutes have now been amended as well to reflect this change:

Rule 2 has been amended to say: 'The Council ~~General Assembly~~ shall, in accordance with Statute 15 of the Statutes, be convened to receive:...'

Rule 3 has been amended to say: 'The Council ~~General Assembly~~ shall meet at least once during each Congress...'

- (b) In addition, other changes were needed to ensure that the Statutes and Rules better reflected the Society's core activities and to enhance equity of engagement with Associated Societies and Working groups.
- a change to Statute 5 and addition of a new Statute 19 to cover publications and e-communication and the renumbering of old Statutes 19 to 28 as Statutes 20 to 29.
 - Modification of Rule 5 to (a) increase the number of Councillors representing Societies whose membership numbers range from 100 to 500, to encourage better engagement with under-represented groups and (b) to stipulate that the ISPP Executive Nomination Committee should shortlist either ONE OR TWO candidates for the ballot for each position (rather than just TWO).
 - Adjusting Rule 9 to specify 'the Plant Pathology Society' hosting the next Congress instead of the 'COUNTRY' hosting the next congress.
 - Adjusting Rule 11 to include the ISPP Web Manager and the Chair of any current ISPP Task Forces (rather than the Taskforce on Global Food Security) as members of the Secretariat.
 - Adjusting Rule 14 to specify that Societies submitting a bid to host the International Congress of Plant Pathology should be a financial member of ISPP for at least 3 years prior to submitting a bid.
 - Changing Rule 21 to stipulate that Associated Society membership 'Fees may be influenced under a formula that applies to many different Member Societies, as a percentage of the Society's income if individual member fee which varies according to that member Society's decisions.'
 - Adjusting Rule 22 to mention e-communication vis. : 'The ISPP may also issue other publications and e-communications, the distribution and costs of which shall be decided by the Executive Committee subject to approval by the Council.'

**(xiv) Statutes and Rules. - Work Plan 2023-2028 – Motion to Correct the Rules of Procedure
Motion 23/4**

During the editing of the proposed revisions to the ISPP Statutes and Rules of Procedure prior to the Ballot held in April-May 2023, one sentence was accidentally deleted from ISPP Rule 5 which meant that the number of Councillors that could represent a Nominating Body was not indicated. A motion is here proposed for Council to correct this error (in red):

Motion 2023/4 Council approves the amendment of the ISPP Rule 5 as follows:

Rule 5: The Council shall consist of members appointed by Member Societies and by Nominating Bodies. **Nominating Bodies can only nominate one Councillor...**

ISPP Finances ISPP Income and Expenditure are detailed in the Treasurer's Report. The ISPP is required to file a return to the US Internal Revenue each year. The reports for 2017 through 2022 indicated that the Society held net assets of funds of, \$292,500 at the end of 2017, \$ 329,814 at the end of 2018, \$ 395,869 at the end of 2019, \$ 439,756 at the end of 2020, \$500,504 at the end of 2021 and 554,829 at the end of 2022.

(xv) Finances - Work Plan 2023-2028 – Recommendation 14

R23/15 *In 2023-2028 ISPP should continue to conserve income and minimize expenditure during 2023-2028 with a view to recoup the costs of obtaining full ownership of the ISPP Journal Food Security. In addition, ISPP will consider how best to utilise some income for initiatives that promote the world-wide development of plant pathology and the dissemination of knowledge about plant diseases and plant health management.*

The following Motion will be proposed at Council:

Motion 2023/4 Council accepts the Treasurer's Report for 2023

Outgoing Executive and Secretariat.

Members of the ISPP Executive and Secretariat who will end their term or retire during in 2023 are:

- Dr Greg Johnson will end his term as Immediate Past President. He will then handover key responsibilities to the incoming Secretary General while continuing to provide procedures advice to the ISPP Executive.
- Professor Brenda Wingfield will complete two terms as ISPP Secretary General 2023-2023
- Dr Khaled Makkouk will complete his term as ISPP Vice President responsible for Subject Matter Committees.
- Professor Nathalie Poussereau will complete her term as ISPP Vice President responsible for ICPP and Co-Chair of ICPP2023 Organising Committee.
- Associate Professor Mathias Choquer will complete his term as Co-Chair of ICPP2023 Organising Committee

(xvi) Other Business

A code of ethics for plant health emergencies

At the ICPP2018 Council Meeting it was suggested that there should be a Plant Pathologists pledge, a code of conduct similar to that undertaken by the medical professions – “to do no harm”. This was

an initiative of Sophien Kamoun and Lodovica Gullino. After comments on the draft circulated at the meeting, “A Code of Ethics for Plant Health Emergencies” was drafted and published in the ISPP Newsletter December 2018. An article by Antonio Vincent titled “The International Society for Plant Pathology (ISPP) proposes a code of ethics for plant health emergencies” was published on 29 March 2021 by Zenodo (<https://zenodo.org/record/4644764#.YJFROXdu> LIU) and in the Newsletter of the Spanish Phytopathological Society in 2019

The authors of the ISPP Newsletter article proposed that ISPP develop and publicise a code of ethics to help promote high standards of behaviour and practice whenever plant health professionals face new plant disease outbreaks. The proposed code has the following aims:

- to foster ethical conduct
- to support communication and collaboration and
- to ensure that decisions are based on the best available evidence.

The importance of the Code of Ethics for Researchers in response to emergencies has been discussed and adopted by several professional bodies, science organisations and funding agencies. Efforts by the Science Council of Japan and the Ethics for Researchers adopted by the European Union are two important examples. It was proposed that an ISPP code of ethics for plant health emergencies sets the following standards of practice with the following key elements:

- Alert authorities and colleagues of new outbreaks,
- Honestly and accurately report information,
- Openly share biomaterial and data,
- Collaborate with experts on the problem,
- Respect and acknowledge the work of other scientists.

The minutes of the 2018 Council meeting state that ISPP Executive will take this draft forward and get feedback from the ISPP membership prior to a formal vote. This will be done through the ISPP newsletter.

Deaths 2018-2023

The ISPP notes with regret, the deaths of

- Professor Guido Sessa (1964-2023), molecular plant pathologist, The George S. Wise, Faculty of Life Sciences, Tel Aviv University, Israel. Guido will be remembered for his significant strides in understanding the molecular mechanisms governing plant immunity and susceptibility to bacterial plant pathogens through a multifaceted research approach.
- Professor Mona Gazel (1970-2023,) plant virologist at Mustafa Kemal University, Türkiye, who was rescued from the rubble 48 hours after the 2023 earthquake, but later passed away in hospital. An expert in virus, viroid and phytoplasma diseases of pome and stone fruits and grapevines, Dr Gazel dedicated over 20 years to education, research and service to the fruit industry in Hatay and Türkiye.
- Emeritus Professor Richard Strange (1938-2023) of University College London, co-founder and first Editor in Chief of the ISPP Journal *Food Security* (2008-2018). Richard will be remembered for his dedication to collaborative research in Africa and the Middle East, and for his mentorship of postgraduate students from across the world. They are his legacy, along with the journal.
- Dr. Hei Leung (1955-2022), fungal geneticist, plant pathologist and plant molecular biologist, from the International Rice Research Institute (Los Banos, Philippines). Hei led the foundation of the International Rice Functional Genomics Consortium that has broadened access and use of rice genomic resources across the developing world.

- Dr David Teakle (1932-2022), plant virologist at the University of Queensland and former chair of the ISPP Plant Disease Names Committee. His most notable research related to plant virus transmission demonstrating novel transmission of viruses by fungi and thrips-borne pollen.
- Mr Gordon Purss (1926-2022), former Government Plant Pathologist, Queensland, and founding member and 3rd President of the Australasian Plant Pathology Society (est 1969) and advocate for the establishment of the ISPP (est 1968).
- Prof. Nicola Sante Iacobellis (1949-2022) of the University of Basilicata, Italy, plant bacteriologist, co-chair of the ISPP SMC for Plant Bacterial Pathogens and Chairman of the ICPPB 2022.
- Dr James Duncan (1944-2022), of the James Hutton Institute, formerly the Scottish Crop Research Institute and head of the Mycology and Bacteriology Department.
- Dr John Ingram Pitt (1937-2022), formerly of CSIRO, Australia, eminent scientist in food mycology, expert on *Penicillium* taxonomy and pioneering researcher on mycotoxins and spoilage moulds in foodstuffs, much of his work in collaboration with Dr Ailsa Hocking.
- Emeritus Prof. Chuji Hiruki (1931-1921), a worldwide authority on phytoplasma diseases, Treasurer of the ISPP from 1998 to 2008 and founding Chair of the International Working Group on “Plant Viruses with Fungal Vectors” in 1988.
- Prof. [Ellis B. Cowling](#) (1932-2021) formerly of North Carolina State University specialized in diseases of forest trees and deterioration of timber products and was a world leader in environmental research.
- Prof. Ken Horst (1936-2021), formerly of Cornell University, best known for his research on diseases of ornamental crops.
- Prof. Luis Sequeira (1927 - 2021) eminent plant bacteriologist formerly of the University of Wisconsin USA.
- Professor [Zoltán Király](#) (1925-2021), ISPP Councillor for the Hungarian Society for Plant Pathology, one of the founders of the scientific field of plant pathophysiology, member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HAS), and director of the Plant Protection Institute of HAS.
- Dr Theresa “Terry” Ann Shiela Aveling (1962-2020) of the University of Pretoria, an expert on seed-borne plant pathogens and Chair of the ISPP Seed Pathology Committee.
- Prof. Shahina Fayyaz (1959-2020) an eminent nematologist of Pakistan. She pioneered research on entomopathogenic nematodes in Pakistan and served as Secretary General of Pakistan Society of Nematologists and Managing Editor of Pakistan Journal of Nematology.
- Emeritus Prof. Giovanni Paolo Martelli (1935-2020) formerly of the University of Bari, Italy authority on viruses and virus diseases of grapevines. More recently, he documented the causal role of the bacterium *Xylella fastidiosa* in olive quick decline in southern Italy.
- Dr Robert E. Davis (1939-2019) of USDA Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, leading researcher, and innovator in the field of phytoplasmas and spiroplasmas.
- Dr George Carver Clerk (1931-2019), a pioneering plant pathologist in West Africa from the University of Ghana, Legon, where he lectured and conducted research in botany, plant pathology and ecology.
- Dr Eve Billing (1923-2019) formerly of East Malling research station, Kent, UK. For over 50 years, Dr. Billing studied fire blight of apple and pear trees caused by *Erwinia amylovora*.
- Prof. Antonio Graniti (1926-2019) formerly of the University of Bari, Italy, President of the Mediterranean Phytopathological Union (MPU) for many years and co-founder of the Italian Society for Plant Pathology (SIPaV) in 1992.

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- The ICPP2023 Organising Committee with ICPP2023 Organising Committee Co-Chairs, Dr Nathalie Poussereau and Dr Mathias Choquer, the ICPP2023 International Advisory Committee chaired by Dr Didier Tharreau, the teams of ICPP fundraisers, program committees etc, the Société Française de Phytopathologie and SFP President, Dr Sylvie German-Retana and colleagues.

Motion 2023-3. That Council elect as Fellows of the International Society for Plant Pathology the following nominees:

Elad, Yegal	Miller, Sally
Johnson, Greg	Morris, Cindy
Kelemu, Segenet	Savary, Serge
Koh, Young Jin	Shiraishi, Tomonori
Kubo, Yasuyuki	Verdier, Valerie
Makkouk, Khaled	Wingfield, Mike
Mañka, Malgorzata	Wong, Sek Man

Professor Yegal Elad, Israel

Professor Elad of the Agricultural Research Organization (ARO), Israel, is an internationally renowned expert in the fields of alternative control of plant diseases, biocontrol, and foliar pathogens. He is recognized as a leader in these disciplines and is highly regarded for his ability to combine fundamental and applied research. Prof. Elad has made significant and outstanding contributions to the field of plant pathology, with a particular focus on the physiology of diseased plants, induced resistance, cultural and biological control of plant diseases, as well as integrated disease management approaches.



Prof. Elad has been actively involved in numerous international research collaborations. He has collaborated with groups from the United States, Europe, the Mediterranean region, Colombia, and Palestine, demonstrating his commitment to global cooperation and knowledge exchange. Under his leadership, he has headed major research projects, such as investigating the effects of climate change on plant-pathogen interactions, studying diseases in herbal crops, commercializing induced resistance, and exploring gene editing techniques for disease resistance. Prof. Elad's professional trajectory aligns closely with the goals of the International Society of Plant Pathology (ISPP). His dedication to phytopathology is exemplary, and his work holds immense international value and merit.

Dr. Greg I. Johnson, Australia

Dr. Greg Johnson is a distinguished scientist specializing in tropical and subtropical agriculture research and development, particularly focusing on mango postharvest diseases. Dr. Johnson was formerly the Postharvest Technology Program Manager with the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) and in 2006, he founded Horticulture 4 Development to undertake consultancies in horticulture, plant pathology and international development. With nearly 50 years of experience, he has made significant contributions to various fields, including horticultural crops, plant pathology, market access technologies, supply chain management, and development cooperation in Asia and the Pacific.



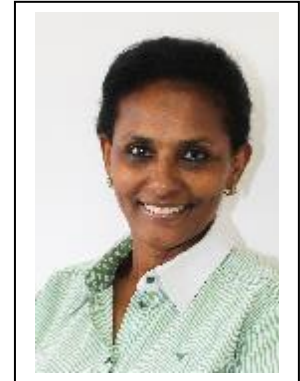
Dr. Johnson's research has been instrumental in the development of strategies to control and manage plant diseases and reduce postharvest losses. His international collaboration through the ACIAR has also improved the postharvest quality of horticultural crops, ensuring food safety and

reducing losses after harvest. Furthermore, he has actively worked to enhance the participation of smallholder farmers in global markets, thereby strengthening the agricultural industry.

Within the Australasian Plant Pathology Society (APPS), Dr. Johnson has held several leadership positions, including President, Treasurer, Regional Councilor, and Conference Convenor. In his involvement with the International Society for Plant Pathology (ISPP), he has played a crucial role in advancing the society's objectives. Serving as Secretary-General, Co-chair of the ISPP Journal Trust and Journal Purchase Committees, as well as President and Past President, he has contributed significantly to the organization's vitality and progress. Dr. Greg Johnson's dedication, leadership, and expertise have had a substantial impact on the global field of plant pathology.

Dr. Segenet Kelemu, Kenya

Dr. Segenet Kelemu is a highly respected scientist and serves as the Director General and CEO of the International Center of Insect Physiology and Ecology (icipe), Africa's sole institution dedicated to arthropod research. Her early research focused on studying virulence mechanisms in plant pathogenic bacteria, but she later expanded into interdisciplinary research on plant health.



Throughout her career spanning three decades, Dr. Kelemu has led teams addressing agricultural sciences and food security in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and North America. Notably, she held a leadership position at the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), where she led efforts in Crop and Agroecosystem Health Management. She then took on the transformative role of elevating Biosciences Eastern and Central Africa (BeCa) into a prominent research resource for African science. In 2021, Dr. Kelemu became a member of the International Basic Science Programme (IBSP), the only international forum within the United Nations that advises the Director-General of UNESCO on the global state of basic sciences.

Her outstanding achievements and inspiring leadership make her an influential role model for scientists worldwide, showcasing the far-reaching impact that a plant pathologist can have across multiple realms. Dr. Segenet Kelemu's dedication and contributions have significantly advanced the understanding of arthropods, plant health, and agricultural sciences, positively impacting food security and scientific development.

Professor Małgorzata Mańka, Poland

Professor Mańka of the Poznań University of Life Sciences, Poland, is a highly respected figure in the field of forest pathology, renowned for her significant contributions and influential leadership. She has held prestigious positions, such as the President of the Polish Phytopathological Society (PPS) and membership in the Polish Academy of Sciences. Additionally, she has served as the Vice-President of the European Foundation for Plant Pathology (EFPP), demonstrating her international reach and influence.



In 2022, Professor Mańka showcased her exceptional leadership and compassionate nature by identifying plant pathologists in need. She played a vital role in establishing and implementing the ISPP Resilience Bursary for Plant Pathologists, utilizing her connections with the International Society for Plant Pathology (ISPP) and plant pathologists from Ukraine. This initiative highlights her commitment to supporting and uplifting fellow professionals in her field.

Professor Mańka has been a dedicated advocate for the advancement of plant pathology research and education in Poland. Her extensive research focuses on shaping the environment to promote

the growth of soil fungal communities, which effectively limits the proliferation of plant disease-causing pathogens.

Professor Mańka's unwavering dedication to teaching and education, coupled with her exemplary service to the ISPP, PPS, and EFPP, have had a lasting impact on the field. Her passion for advancing plant pathology, both domestically and internationally, serves as an inspiration to fellow researchers and educators. Professor Mańka's exceptional contributions, leadership, and commitment to the field of forest pathology have solidified her reputation as an influential figure.

Professor Young Jin Koh, Korea

Professor Young Jin Koh, Emeritus Professor of Plant Medicine at Suncheon National University in Korea, is a highly respected figure in the field of plant pathology, well known for his exceptional contributions. His notable work revolves around the development of effective control methods for kiwifruit canker disease, which have been widely implemented. Remarkably, he became the first plant pathologist to hold the position of University President in Korea. Professor Koh's influence extends further through the establishment of the Korean Lichen Research Institute, a prominent global center for lichen research.



In the early 1990s, Professor Koh initiated extension programs at his university, aiming to educate thousands of Korean farmers about plant disease management and effective control measures. This direct engagement with farmers has significantly impacted agriculture not only in Korea but also beyond its borders. His extension programs have played a pivotal role in promoting sustainable agricultural practices and enhancing the livelihoods of farmers.

Professor Koh has held the prestigious position of President of the Korean Society of Plant Pathology, further solidifying his standing in the field. His remarkable contributions have garnered widespread recognition, evident through numerous accolades and awards, including the KSPP Academic (2014) and Achievement (2022) Awards. Additionally, he has received commendations from the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (2015) and the President of Korea (2018). Professor Young Jin Koh's work continues to inspire and shape the future of plant pathology and agricultural practices globally.

Dr. Yasuyuki Kubo, Japan

Professor Yasuyuki Kubo, hailing from Setsunan University in Japan, is a distinguished figure in the field of phytopathology. Internationally recognized, his research has focused on understanding the intricate interactions between phytopathogenic fungi and plants, particularly at the molecular level. Kubo's groundbreaking work includes the discovery of the crucial role of fungal melanin in phytopathogenicity. This discovery has led to the widespread utilization of melanin biosynthesis inhibitors as highly effective fungicides against phytopathogenic fungi.



Furthermore, Professor Kubo has made significant strides in unraveling the molecular mechanisms underlying fungal melanin biosynthesis, shedding light on fungal infection-related morphogenesis, pathogen factors that trigger host defense responses, and the sensing mechanisms employed by pathogens to interact with host plants. His recent findings have highlighted the unexpected and sophisticated regulation of a pair of fungal metalloenzymes essential for host penetration.

Beyond his research, Professor Kubo has played a pivotal role in shaping the field of phytopathology. He has served as an editor and on the editorial boards of several influential plant pathology journals,

furthering the dissemination of knowledge in the field. Additionally, he has held prominent leadership positions, including the Presidency of the Phytopathological Society of Japan and the Vice Presidency of the Asia Association of Societies for Plant Pathology. Professor Yasuyuki Kubo's contributions have not only advanced our understanding of phytopathology but have also had a lasting impact on the broader scientific community.

Dr. Khaled Makkouk, Lebanon

Dr. Khaled Makkouk, an esteemed figure in the field of plant pathology and virology, and currently serving as the Advisor for Agriculture and Environment at CNRS in Beirut, Lebanon, is widely recognized for his significant contributions. With a wealth of experience, he held the position of senior scientist (virologist) at the International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA). During his tenure, he led the Genetic Resources Unit and served as the Acting Program Leader in the Germplasm Program.



Dr. Makkouk played a pivotal role in the establishment of the Arab Society for Plant Protection and held various important positions within the society, including Secretary-Treasurer, Vice-President, and President. For more than two decades, he served as the Editor-in-Chief of the Arab Journal of Plant Protection, showcasing his dedication to fostering scientific discourse and knowledge dissemination. Additionally, he held the prestigious position of President of the Mediterranean Phytopathological Union and served as a member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Phytopathologia Mediterranea*.

His leadership extends to the International Society of Plant Pathology (ISPP), where he served as the Councilor representing the Arab Society for Plant Protection and as a member of the ISPP Special Projects Committee. Most recently, Dr. Makkouk assumed the role of ISPP Vice-President for Subject Matter Committees. Through his expertise and commitment, Dr. Khaled Makkouk has made significant contributions to the fields of plant pathology and virology while promoting collaboration and coordination at an international level.

Dr. Sally Miller, USA

Dr. Sally Miller, a distinguished Professor of Plant Pathology at The Ohio State University, has gained international recognition for her unwavering commitment to the field of plant pathology on a global scale. Renowned as a trailblazer, Miller has made significant advancements in the development and implementation of plant disease diagnostic assays. Her groundbreaking work includes being among the first to utilize monoclonal antibody technology for detecting fungal and oomycete plant pathogens.



Dr. Miller's contributions extend beyond assay development. She has successfully applied immunoassays as decision-making tools in integrated pest management, validating their efficacy and expanding their applications across a wide range of crops. Her expertise in bacterial diseases, their dissemination, and detection is extensive. With a steadfast dedication to addressing global challenges, Dr. Miller focuses on building research capacity and outreach initiatives in lower- and middle-income countries. She actively seeks local solutions for combating devastating diseases that hinder crop yield, quality, and income potential, while identifying commonalities in disease problems across regions and facilitating technology transfer among nations.

Recognized for her leadership, Dr. Miller has served as President of the American Phytopathological Society (APS), an International Society for Plant Pathology (ISPP) Councilor, and the Executive Vice

Chair for the 2018 International Congress of Plant Pathology (ICPP). Moreover, she has organized and conducted diagnostics workshops worldwide and contributed to numerous projects and consultancies globally. Dr. Sally Miller's exceptional contributions and dedication have solidified her as a prominent figure in international plant pathology.

Dr. Cindy Morris, France

Dr. Cindy Morris is a plant pathologist at the National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and the Environment (INRAE) in France, where she holds the prestigious position of Director of Research with an Exceptional Distinction. She leads the MISTRAL (MIcrobiology of agroeco-Systems: TRAnslational research from pathogen Life histories) Team, which focuses on the development of sustainable agricultural practices for plant disease management.

Morris has made significant contributions to understanding the complex lifestyles of plant pathogens. Her early work involved the development of tools and models to elucidate the roles of bacterial biofilms on leaf surfaces, providing crucial insights into the survival and persistence structures that have implications beyond plant-based agriculture, extending to animal and human health. Collaborating with physicists, chemists, and plant pathologists, Dr. Morris investigated the environmental transmission strategies of *Pseudomonas syringae*. Her research demonstrated the deep connection between plant pathogens like *P. syringae* and the water cycle, highlighting the importance of biologically-based precipitation through ice nucleation activity.

Morris actively engages in international projects that foster collaboration among interdisciplinary scientists across multiple fields, facilitating enhanced epidemiological surveillance of plant pathogens. She serves as the co-director of a groundbreaking graduate program at the University of Avignon, which integrates education on plant and human health, recognizing their interdependence.

Dr. Morris's expertise, research, and collaborations have significantly advanced our understanding of plant pathogens and their impact on agricultural and human ecosystems. Her leadership and dedication to sustainable practices and interdisciplinary approaches continue to shape the field of plant pathology and agricultural research.



Dr. Serge Savary, France

Dr. Serge Savary has made significant contributions to the areas of epidemiology, management, and crop-loss assessment of plant diseases, as well as global food security. His expertise lies in quantifying and improving food security on a global scale, making him an international authority in crop loss assessment. Dr. Savary's research has deepened our understanding of the complex relationships between crop yield and disease injury profiles in various crops, including rice and peanuts. He has emphasized the importance of adjusting management strategies based on epidemic risk and the specific production system.

Dr. Savary is highly regarded for his expertise in mechanistic simulation modeling in plant pathology. Beyond his research, he also taught simulation-modeling workshops internationally. As the Vice-President of the International Society



for Plant Pathology (ISPP), he has played a crucial role in promoting the use of simulation modeling and advancing the understanding of crop losses.

Dr. Savary's dedication to addressing global challenges is evident through his founding of the ISPP committee for Crop Losses. Under his leadership, the committee conducted a groundbreaking global survey of crop losses, providing yield-loss estimates for major food crops across different ecoregions based on pathogens and pests. Additionally, he co-led the creation of the Global Plant Health Assessment, a comprehensive report on plant health across ecoregions and plant systems.

As the Editor-in-Chief of Food Security, ISPP's flagship journal, Dr. Savary ensures that research in nutrition/medicine, sociology, economics, food production, and plant health is disseminated and integrated to address food security challenges worldwide. His multifaceted contributions to plant pathology and global food security make him an influential figure in the field.

Professor Tomonori Shiraishi, Japan

Professor Tomonori Shiraishi, an Emeritus Professor of Okayama University, has made significant contributions to the field of plant pathology, particularly in understanding the mechanisms of host plant specificity using pea *Mycosphaerella* blight as a model system. His pioneering research unveiled "suppressors of defense" as novel compounds that act as determinants of host specificity by blocking immune responses and inducing local susceptibility. Shiraishi elucidated how these suppressors inhibit the activation of an extracellular NTP/NDPase, a critical enzyme involved in generating superoxides and triggering defense responses. By revealing the importance of the plant cell wall as the site for host plant-fungal parasite specificity, he identified new targets for plant breeders to produce resistant plants.



Shiraishi's exceptional studies have garnered recognition. He is a Fellow of both the Phytopathological Society of Japan (PSJ) and the American Phytopathological Society, and he was awarded the Japan Prize of Agricultural Science. Additionally, he played a vital role in fostering international collaboration by facilitating exchange agreements between the PSJ and the Korean Society of Plant Pathology, as well as the Australasian Plant Pathology Society.

His leadership extends to serving as the President of the PSJ and co-organizing the 5th International Congress of Plant Pathology held in Kyoto, Japan in 1988. Through his groundbreaking research and dedication to advancing the understanding of host specificity and plant defense mechanisms, Professor Shiraishi has significantly influenced the field of plant pathology and paved the way for the development of strategies to enhance plant resistance against fungal pathogens.

Dr. Valerie Verdier, France

Dr. Valerie Verdier, the Chairwoman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD-France), has dedicated her career to improving global food security through her research on diseases affecting cassava and rice. With over three decades of work in this field, Dr. Verdier's contributions have had a profound impact. Through extensive surveys during outbreaks, she identified novel strains of pathogens, discovered disease-resistant germplasm, and developed innovative technologies for bacterial type screening. Notably, she identified the first virulence effectors in *X. axonopodis* pv. *manihotis* and the first disease resistance gene from cassava.



Dr. Verdier's collaborative efforts have established strong networks among plant bacteriologists worldwide, focusing on addressing the needs of developing regions. Her involvement in sequencing the cassava genome and advancing knowledge of cassava pathogens has laid the foundation for improvement projects in this critical crop. As a co-founder of the French National Xanthomonas network, along with colleagues from INRA and CIRAD, Dr. Verdier has played a pivotal role in enhancing the visibility and securing financing for *Xanthomonas* genomics, post-genomics, host specificity, epidemiology, and ecology research.

Dr. Verdier serves as a valued advisor to international organizations such as the Gates Foundation, FAO, CGIAR, European Plant Science Organization, and Agropolis International. Her expertise and dedication have positioned her as a key figure in global efforts to address plant diseases and promote sustainable agriculture, making her an influential leader in the field of plant pathology and food security.

Professor Mike Wingfield, South Africa

Professor Mike Wingfield, the founding director of the Forestry and Agricultural Biotechnology Institute (FABI) at the University of Pretoria in South Africa, has made substantial contributions to the field of plant pathology. His research interests encompass various disciplines, including mycology, plant pathology, and entomology, with a focus on forest tree health and the impact of fungi and insects. Wingfield is particularly recognized for his expertise in studying fungi associated with insects and their presence on trees and wood.



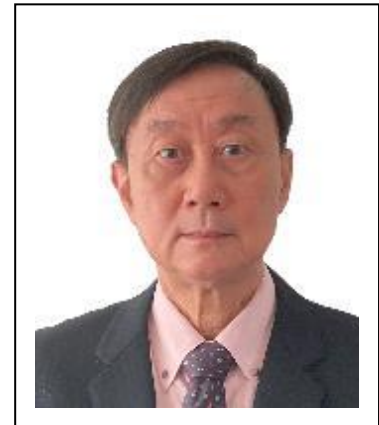
His research efforts have spanned the globe, collaborating on projects related to tree health and the identification of disease-causing agents and their pathways. Professor Wingfield strongly advocates for a comprehensive understanding of the biology and genetics of pathogens and pests to effectively mitigate their impact. To achieve this, he has conducted rigorous basic research programs utilizing cutting-edge biotechnological tools, all while emphasizing the importance of science education and research excellence.

In addition to his research, Wingfield has held significant leadership roles. He served as the President of the International Union of Forestry Research Organizations and the President of the Southern African Society for Plant Pathology, as well as being a Vice President of the International Society for

Plant Pathology. His outstanding research contributions have been recognized with inclusion on the Clarivate list of highly cited scientists and prestigious awards, such as the Kwame Nkrumah Science Award from the African Union, and honorary doctorates from renowned institutions.

Dr. Sek-Man Wong, Singapore

Dr. Sek Man Wong, an Emeritus Professor from the National University of Singapore (NUS), has made exceptional contributions to the field of plant pathology and was recipient the NUS Outstanding Researcher Award for his exceptional contributions to the detection and molecular characterization of plant viruses. As the founding President of the Plant Protection Society (Singapore), he has been instrumental in advancing plant health in Singapore and globally. Dr. Wong's expertise lies in the study of viruses that infect ornamental and vegetable plants, and his lab team's discovery and characterization of the Hibiscus latent Singapore virus has greatly enhanced our understanding of tobamoviruses.



Dr. Wong has served as a representative of the Plant Protection Society (Singapore) on the ISPP Council and the House of Delegates of the Asian Association of Societies for Plant Pathology (ASPP) for over two decades. He also held leadership positions within ASPP, serving as Vice President and President. Furthermore, Dr. Wong has been a dedicated member of the American Phytopathological Society (APS) for more than 40 years and continues to contribute to the field of plant pathology through his research and participation in conferences.

Dr. Wong's remarkable contributions in teaching, research, and service align with the goals of the International Society for Plant Pathology, making him a deserving nominee for recognition and fellowship within the society.

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Summary

ISPP maintained a strong financial structure from 2018-2023 and anticipates that the net assets will continue to remain strong during the 2023-2028 period.

Revenue and Expenditure

The financial details of ISPP are detailed under each budget category annually in the U.S tax filing from 2018-2022 prepared by our Accountant (Redpath) is presented in **Table 4.I**.

The major categories of revenue were 1) Food Security Journal Royalty, 2) ICPP2018 Meeting, 3) Membership (Associated Societies), 4) Book Series Royalty, 5) Membership (Individual), 6) Investment Return, 7) Resiliency Bursary Donations, and 8) Fran Fisher Trust to support the World Directory

The major categories of expenditures were 1) Resiliency Bursary Disbursements, 2) Travel of the Executive Committee/Food Security Journal Editors and ICPP Award speakers*, 3) Business Manager Contract, 4) Accounting, and 5) Office management (Includes World Directory funded through Fran Fischer Fund).

At the end of 2022, ISPPs net assets were at \$554,829 (USD) compared to \$329,814 at the end of 2018. This represents an increase of 68% during the time (and lower anticipated expenditure in 2020-2022 due to COVID-19 impacts on travel and activities).

*ISPP also provides full or partial support for the attendance at ICPP of the Jakob Eriksson Prize recipient, the Jacob Eriksson Prize Commission Chair, the R. Glenn Anderson Speaker and the newly instituted bursary commemorating the inaugural Editor in Chief of the ISPP Journal, Richard N Strange (with separate line in the expenditure budget)

Membership

Associated Societies membership is categorized in 5 groups. There are 21 membership-paying societies (4 societies making annual payments, and 17 societies on long term (3-year cycles, or 5-year cycle) payment. ISPP provides a 10% discount in membership fee for payments in long-term. Membership rates are decided based on inputs from Associated societies about number of their members and based on their membership income. The current total financial structure of this is a revenue source of \$30,816. ISPP routinely engages in conversation with Associated Societies interested in establishing subscription of membership.

In 2023, the ISPP Council agreed to amend the clause in ISPP Rules of Procedure vis. Rule 21 to stipulate that Associated Society membership 'Fees may be influenced under a formula that applies to many different Member Societies, as a percentage of the Society's income

which varies according to that member Society's decisions.' This change better reflects the range of approaches taken by Societies to pay membership fees (since for example some Societies do not charge individual membership fees because they earn their income through Conferences and Publication income.

In addition in 2023, ISPP Council agreed that amend Rule 14 to state that *Societies submitting bids* (to host ICPP) *should have been a financial member of the ISPP for at least the preceding three years*. This means that societies considering a bid to host ICPP2032 will need to become an financial member with dues paid from 2025 (In advance or arrears).

Individual membership is primarily collected by the American Phytopathological Society (APS) on behalf of ISPP, and also available through the ISPP website priced at \$16/individual. Currently ISPP have 159 individual members. We expect that with the ICPP2023 and subsequently, the membership numbers will increase. It may be also relevant to bring clarity on what benefits does individual membership bring.

Under the ISPP publishing agreement with Springer- Nature in 2024-2031 Individual and Life Members of ISPP will be entitled to a reduced subscription rate for the ISPP Journal of €30 for print copies of the journal (with added cost for postage), and on-line access.

Life membership is collected through the ISPP website and priced at \$180/individual. Currently, ISPP have 12 paid life members When this membership option was instituted in 2019, ISPPs hope was that it would encourage more people to join, but considering the low numbers, it will have to be readdressed again through improved awareness about it through ISPP Newsletter, other events and social media and offering it as an add-on cost option for delegates at ICPP2028.

It should be noted that all living ISPP Fellows are also non-paid life members which makes it a total 28 life members.

Investment (Certificate of Deposit)

With a plan to build an investment revenue portfolio to vitalize the stagnant growth of ISPP assets in checking and savings account, ISPP instituted a review with our bank advisors to create an investment plan. ISPP negotiated an interest rate of 2.8% income for a 3-year investment of \$175,000 which matured in 2022. This was followed by a new investment of \$300,000 for 1.7% for 1 year which has now matured. With this investment approach ISPP created a revenue of \$19,910 (minus the bank-fees). To use this wisely, ISPP Executive Committee approved release of \$20,000 to support travel bursaries for ICPP2023.

Depending upon market investment rates, ISPP will be planning to study new investments in 2024 once Food Security Journal purchasing agreement is completed.

ISPP Resiliency Bursary

Please refer to Attachment 2.3 Appendix C on the history of the program.

The program started with an initial investment by ISPP (Primary donation) and supported financially by 10 Associated Societies and 42 individual donations total (from 33 individuals) as presented in **Table 4.2**. As of June 30, 2023, ISPP has raised \$39,169, and have disbursed \$30,100 working in partnership with the Polish Phytopathological Society to support refugee plant pathologists/scientists in Poland. ISPP is currently working with the Turkish Society of Plant Pathology and the Arab Society of Plant Protection to establish a structure of release of student/scientist stipends of \$5,000 in regions affected by the earthquake.

The PayPal Button and QR code donation links provides donors with the Opportunity to choose the destination of their donation as for (a) Any emerging need (b) Türkiye (c) Syria or (d) Ukraine. ISPP expects that the global reach of this program will expand as per needs of plant pathologists. With continued fund raising and disbursement capabilities working together with Associated Societies, ISPP is in an excellent position to support plant pathologists in need. In the leadup to ICPP2023 a group of 20 bicyclists (#ICPP_by_Bike) will have ridden > 250 Km from Avignon to Lyon to raise awareness of our carbon footprints and in the process are raising funds for the Resilience Bursary.



During 2024-2028 ISPP will consider making an annual contribution to the Bursary Fund (e.g. \$5000-6000)

Food Security Journal Royalty

Dr Serge Savary is the Editor in Chief and Dr Stephen Waddington is the Deputy Editor in Chief of our Journal published in partnership with Springer-Nature since 2009. ISPP receives a substantial royalty share of journal net revenue (JNR) from the Journal in the previous year. When ISPP established the Journal in 2009 in a 50:50 ownership with our publisher, Springer, the publishing agreement included provision to purchase their share at the end of 2023 with price present as a multiple of the JNR in the 2023 publishing year.

ISPP is strongly placed to purchase 100% ownership of the Journal starting January 1, 2024. The anticipated doubling of Royalty revenue from the journal will earn more than 9 % return p.a. on the price paid. The purchasing agreement, and publishing agreement draft is in the process of completion of review and negotiation with Springer. This will be a landmark achievement for ISPP and Food Security Journal and will provide increased income and greater flexibility should ISPP decide to change publisher.

Book Royalties

ISPP receives royalties on books published by Springer Nature in the *Plant Pathology in the 21st Century Series* which was instigated prior to ICPP2008 in Torino, Italy. The current Agreement is until 2024. Professor Lodovica Gullino is the Series Editor.

Assets

ISPP has \$596,829 in total cash assets in combined in checking, savings and investments accounts as presented in **Table 4.3**. This indicates that even after purchase of the Journal, ISPP will have considerable reserves for expenditures, while projected revenue streams for the coming years are robust.

Expenditure and Revenue projections for 2023-2028

Under the ISPP statutes, the society is required to have the Council approve expenditure plan since the last Council meeting and then endorse the proposed budget plan for 2023-2028.

Please find in **Table 4.4**, a proposed plan based on prior year assessments, and some positive projections. With this plan, we will return to ~88% of our current financial cash assets status by 2028 even after the major expenditure towards the purchase of Food Security journal. During 2024-2028 ISPP may also consider modest annual contributions to the ISPP Resilience Bursary (e.g., \$5,000), and also consider a ISPP new website development (\$10,000), and in 2028 support for provision of Congress Bursaries (e.g. \$20,000).

ISPP Council 2023 – Recommendation 23/15

R23/15 *In 2023-2028 ISPP should continue to conserve income and minimize expenditure during 2023-2028 with a view to recoup the costs of obtaining full ownership of the ISPP Journal Food Security. In addition, ISPP will consider how best to utilise some income for initiatives that promote the world-wide development of plant pathology and the dissemination of knowledge about plant diseases and plant health management.*

The following Motion will be proposed at Council:

Motion 2023/4 Council accepts the Treasurer's Report for 2023

Attachments

Tables 4-1 to 4-4.

For further information, comments and suggestions please contact the ISPP Treasurer at paret@ufl.edu

Table 4-1: Summary of ISPP Revenue and Expenditure 2018-2022 as reflected in the U.S tax filing

REVENUE (U.S \$)*	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Membership (Individuals)	1,646	3,677	3,921	3,806	2,531
Membership (Life)	0	346	521	862	346
Membership (Associated Societies)	26,325	11,995	18,427	15,103	12,085
Fran Fisher Fund	1,514	1,578	1,552	1,527	1,910
Food Security Journal Royalty (Springer)	31,567	44,781	40,904	48,048	33,750
Book Series Royalty (Springer)	4,244	436	1,475	3,360	7,547
Advertisement (ISPP Newsletter Job Announcements)	0	781	194	776	1,551
Interest (Bank Savings Account)	172	276	27	4	14
Investment Return (Certificate of Deposit) 2019-2022	-	-	-	-	14,276
ICPP2018 Meeting Revenue (Boston)	-	32,912	-	-	-
Resiliency Bursary Donations	-	-	-	-	22,101
REVENUE TOTAL	65,468	96,782	67,021	73,486	96,112
EXPENDITURE (U.S \$)*					
Contract - Business Manager and other	2,994	10,000	10,000	10,005	10,000
Bank/Paypal Fee	1,203	339	80	128	159
Legal (MN State Filing Fee)	29	29	29	29	70
Accounting (Redpath and Company)	2,260	0	3,765	1,800	2,250
Travel (ISPP Executive Committee/Food Security Journal Editors)	19,143	19,651	1,958	0	1,065
Office management (Publishing, Insurance, Web management etc.)	5,040	708	7,302	776	650
Tax on Bank Savings Account Interest	-	-	-	-	3
Resiliency Bursary Disbursement	-	-	-	-	27,590
EXPENDITURE TOTAL	30,669	30,727	23,134	12,738	41,787
NET REVENUE	34,799	66,055	43,887	60,748	54,325
YEAR END TOTAL ISPP NET ASSETS	329,814	395,869	439,756	500,504	554,829

Table 4-2: ISPP Resiliency Bursary Donations and Disbursements (2022-2023)

Primary Donation	Amount (\$)
International Society for Plant Pathology	6,000
TOTAL	6,000
Affiliated Societies Donations	
Australasian Plant Pathology Society	6,590
Canadian Phytopathological Society	1,600
Chinese Society of Plant Pathology	1,300
French Society of Plant Pathology	4,063
Italian Association for Plant Protection	1,063
Italian Phytopathological Society	1,050
Korean Society of Plant Pathology	4,982
Mediterranean Phytopathological Union	923
Polish Phytopathological Society	1,300
The Royal Netherlands Society of Plant Pathology	2,060
TOTAL	24,931
Individual Donations	
Schwab Charitable Fund (Charlie Delp and Stephanie Peters)	3,000
33 Individuals globally who did a total 42 transactions	5,238
TOTAL	8,238
SUM-TOTAL	39,169
Disbursements	Amount (\$)
12 Refugee Ukranian Plant Pathologists/Scientists in Poland	
Release 1 (3/31/22)	6000
Release 2 (6/22/22)	6000
Release 3 (9/19/22)	8000
Release 4 (12/12/22)	7500
Release 5 (5/16/23)	1300
TOTAL	28,800
1 Refugee Ukranian Plant Pathologist in Poland	
Direct release by the Polish Phytopathological Society	1,300
TOTAL	1,300
SUM-TOTAL	30,100
Balance available	9,069
Planned release of funds to students/scientists affected by the earthquake in 2023	
Türkiye: Turkish Society of Plant Pathology (\$1,000/student stipend X 3)	3000
Syria: Arab Society for Plant Protection (\$1,000 stipend X 2)	2000

Table 4-3: ISPP Assets in Checking, Savings and Investment Accounts as of June 30, 2023

Account	Amount (\$)
Checking	238,367.74
Savings	53,266.07
Investment (Brokerage)	305,195.33
TOTAL	596,829.14

Table 4-4: Proposed ISPP Expenditure and Revenue Plan from 2023-2028

Expenditure	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
ISPP Business Manager (Andrea Masino) Honorarium	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$10,500
ISPP Business Manager (Andrea Masino) Office Supplies	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100
ISPP Business Manager (Andrea Masino) Travel	\$3,000	-	\$3,500	-	-	\$4,000
Food Security Editor-in-Chief (Serge Savary) Office Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Food Security Editor-in-Chief (Serge Savary) Travel	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$4,000
Food Security Deputy Editor-in-Chief (Stephen Waddington) Office Supplies	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900
Food Security Deputy Editor-in-Chief (Stephen Waddington) Travel	\$3,000	-	\$3,500	-	-	\$4,000
ISPP Webmaster (Peter Williamson) Expenses	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
ISPP Executive Committee, Secretariat, ICPP Special Speakers* Travel	\$17,500	\$2,000	\$10,000	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$19,500
Tax Filing, Non-profit renewal, and Business renewal	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Liability Insurance	\$960	-	\$960	-	\$960	-
Bank wire, Paypal service, Mailchimp - listserv, Storm internet - web hosting, World Directory	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,500
ISPP Resiliency Bursary Contribution and ICPP2028 Travel Support	-	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$8,000
ISPP New Website Development	-	\$10,000	-	-	-	-
ICPP2028 Travel Bursaries	-	-	-	-	-	\$20,000
Lending for APPS to conduct ICPP2028 (if needed)	-	-	-	-	\$20,000	-
Food Security Journal buyout from Springer	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$397,358	-	-	-	-	-
	\$444,018	\$39,200	\$46,160	\$30,450	\$51,410	\$79,700
Revenue						
Individual memberships	\$4,000	\$4,400	\$4,620	\$4,851	\$5,094	\$5,348
Life memberships	\$720	\$720	\$720	\$720	\$720	\$720
Society memberships	\$17,730	\$22,133	\$9,857	\$17,730	\$22,133	\$9,857
ISPP Book series (Springer)	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
ISPP Newsletter Advertisements	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Fran Fisher Fund	\$1,580	\$1,580	\$1,580	\$1,580	\$1,580	\$1,580
Food Security Journal Royalty (Springer)	\$44,160	\$44,602	\$90,095	\$90,996	\$91,906	\$92,825
Springer sponsorship of ICPP	\$2,000	-	-	-	-	-
ICPP meeting profits	\$33,000	-	-	-	-	\$26,700
Return of lended funds by APPS	-	-	-	-	-	\$20,000
Interest on savings account	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Investment return from the current Certificate of Deposit	\$1,773	-	-	-	-	-
Investment return from a new Certificate of Deposit to be established in 2025 for 3 years	-	-	-	-	-	\$20,000
	\$109,263	\$77,735	\$111,172	\$120,177	\$125,733	\$181,330
Current combined ISPP balance in Checking + Savings + Investment	\$596,829					
Estimated balance at the end of the year	\$152,811	\$191,346	\$256,358	\$346,085	\$420,408	\$522,038

Notes

*The Jakob Eriksson Prize, The Glenn Anderson Lecture, and the Richard Strange Travel Bursary



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PLANT PATHOLOGY

PROMOTING WORLD-WIDE PLANT HEALTH AND FOOD SECURITY

9 2021

Dear Professor Andrew Geering,

Thank you for submitting a bid proposal to host the 13th International Congress of Plant Pathology ICPP2028. I am writing to confirm receipt of your Society's bid and to ask that should the bid be successful your society confirms agreement to the following aspects of the planning process:

Congress Planning

As part of the planning arrangements for ICPP2028, the Executive of the ISPP will convene an Executive meeting in the host city one or two years before the congress. This is to allow the ISPP Executive to visit congress facilities and to formally discuss and endorse progress in planning of the scientific program and other aspects of the congress. The ISPP will cover the costs associated with Executive travel to the host city however congress organizers should budget to cover modest accommodation and meals and use of a meeting room for 2-3 days for up to 6 members of the Executive (President, Past President, one or two Vice Presidents, Secretary General and Treasurer).

Finances

Under ISPP Rules of Procedure the Congress Committee, not the ISPP, is financially responsible for the Congress.

The congress organisers will budget to cover all costs, and this is likely to require significant income from sponsorship. A Bursary Fund is normally sponsored, to assist attendance from developing countries. Organisers are required to insure against liabilities associated with organising the event. Organisers should generally expect invited speakers to cover their own costs since selection as one of 200+ invited speakers is itself an honour. They might also expect or arrange that at least some keynote and plenary speakers contribute to their costs of attendance. The participation of developing country invitees as keynote or plenary speakers is particularly encouraged and may require full financial support from the Congress or sponsors.

The Congress will cover participation of the Jakob Eriksson Medal awardee (fares, accommodation and registration) and the Glenn Anderson Lecturer (registration,) and provide complementary registration and booths in the Congress Trade display area for the ISPP and the publisher of the ISPP Journal.

Scientific Program

The scientific program will reflect the breadth of international progress in applied and basic plant pathology. The detailed scientific program will be developed in close consultation with the ISPP Executive. The ISPP Executive will advise in the planning and selection stages of the Scientific Program to ensure that the program is reflective of the diversity of membership and interests of ISPP Associated Societies. With advice from ISPP, inputs from ISPP Subject Matter Committees and the

ISPP Commission on Global Food Security will be sought (with complementary involvement of the organizing Society's own nominees/subject specialists).

The Congress is an opportunity for an international audience to hear presentations from global specialists, and the program will distinguish itself from the meetings of regional or national societies through diversity in choice of speakers and topics.

Submission of this bid indicates agreement by the Society to adhere to the following suggested timetable:

- Review of recent congress programs (ICPP2008, ICPP2013, ICPP2018, ICPP2023) during 2023-2024.
- Drafting of ICPP2028 scientific program outline 2023-2024.
- Agreement on program outline between ICPP2028 committee and ISPP Executive (draft topics and proposed chairs for plenaries, keynotes and most concurrent sessions) by October 2025.
- Contact with proposed session chairs and detailed development of speaker programs during 2025-2026.
- Issue of invited speaker preliminary invitations by ICPP2028 committee to finalise draft speaker program by October 2026.
- Call for abstracts for poster presentations by August 2027. Close for submission of poster presentations by December 2027.

The planning timeline is designed to ensure that most invited speakers have been confirmed by August 2026. This is to allow the large number of invited speakers ample time to make arrangements for participation in the congress (The ICPP organisers are not required to fund the participation of invited speakers or chairs of concurrent sessions or congress associated workshops).

ISPP Subject Matter Committees will play a significant role in devising programs of technical sessions and workshops. Scientists from the developing world will also be involved in development of the program to ensure broad international interest. ISPP Subject Matter Committees and other interest groups will be encouraged to plan any ICPP2028 associated event well in advance.

The ISPP Executive and the Editor in Chief of the ISPP journal, *Food Security*, will be consulted in relation to opportunities to publish plenary session papers in the ISPP journal (*Food Security*).

Special sessions

A feature of some recent Congresses has been a public session organized by the ISPP Commission/Taskforce on Global Food Security on a theme related to plant pathology and global food security. This Session includes the Glenn Anderson Lecture which is subsequently published by the lecture sponsors, the Canadian Phytopathological Society.

Provision will be made for the presentation ceremony for the ISPP Jakob Eriksson Prize and Oration.

ISPP covers registration for the Glenn Anderson Lecturer and fares, accommodation and registration for the Eriksson Prize recipient. The Canadian Phytopathological Society is involved in the selection and further support for participation of the Glenn Anderson Lecturer.

Provision will be made for the following ISPP meetings during the Congress:

- Plenary sessions (the order of 2000 persons) (constituted by ICPP opening and closing ceremonies and other plenary sessions)
- A Council (the order of 60-100 persons)
- A meeting of the ISPP Commission on Global Food Security
- Several Executive Committee (EC) sessions (about 10 persons each)

- Editorial Board meeting for the ISPP Journal, Food Security
- Complimentary display booths for ISPP and for the publisher of the ISPP journal, Food Security (and including other booth benefits such as complimentary registrations, staff access, standard furniture).

(Meetings are detailed at http://www.isppweb.org/about_objectives_statutes.asp).

Associated Workshops

The Subject Matter Committees of ISPP, and other groups, may want to organise evening workshops or pre- or post-Congress meetings. The Congress Committee will facilitate the evening events through provision of meeting rooms over one or two evenings, co-ordinating scheduling, and ensuring that workshop organisers meet deadlines. An additional registration has usually been charged for pre- and post-congress meetings, but not evening meetings.

Use of Congress surplus

Host society bids should also indicate that, in addition to repaying any funds advanced by ISPP, a portion of any surplus be returned to ISPP for activities that benefit all member societies and/or promote international plant pathology. It is recommended that the ISPP should receive US\$30,000 + 10% of any additional net surplus within 6 months of the end of the congress. (These funds are used by ISPP to help defray costs associated with planning and liaison on subsequent congresses).

Acknowledged on behalf of:

ISPP



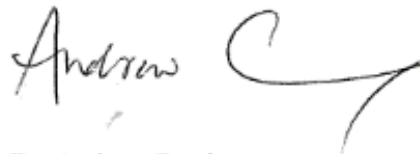
Dr. Jan Leach

President ISPP

Date September 9 2021

Proposing Society:

Australasian Plant Pathology Society



Dr. Andrew Geering

President-elect APPS

Date: September 15, 2021

Attachment 2.2 Appendix A Reports from ISPP Associated Societies

Notes.

Reports **received for 2018-2023** highlighted in yellow. Where Societies have submitted reports in earlier years there is a hyperlink to the report.

The Vietnamese Phytopathology Society is not currently members of ISPP. The Turkish Phytopathological Society has submitted a report for ICPP2023. The Argentinian Society has written about membership. A Ukrainian Phytopathological Society may reform in the future. Greg Johnson maintains contact with one of the plant pathologists in Cuba. Ukraine will be represented at ICPP Council Meeting.

Column to Right* indicates Number of Councillors from that society (= X/total # Councillors for the Society) voting in the ISPP Changes to Statutes and Rules Ballot in 2023. NR = No Response. One Society (KNPV) agreed to all changes but queried the change in relation to member fees and has not responded again (but accepted) the clarification made on that point.

Society (Financial = Yes OR Regional)	Report	Report	Report	Report	*Voted 2023
American Phytopathological Society YES	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	10/10
Arab Society for Plant Protection YES	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	1/2
Argentine Crop Protection Association	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	No
Argentinean Society of Plant Pathologists	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	No
Asian Association of Societies for Plant Pathology (Regional)	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	1/1
Australasian Plant Pathology Society (Yes)	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	2/2
Bangladesh Phytopathological Society	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	No
Belarusian Phytopathological Society	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	No
Belgian Society for Crop Protection	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	No
Brazilian Society for Plant Pathology	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	1/1
British Society for Plant Pathology YES	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	1/3
Canadian Phytopathological Society YES	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	1/2
Chilean Society of Phytopathology	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	No
China Taiwan Phytopathological Society	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	NO
Chinese Society for Plant Pathology YES	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	5/6
Colombian Association of Phytopathology	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	1/1

Czech Society for Plant Pathology	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	1/1
Danish Society for Plant Diseases and Pests	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	No
Egyptian Phytopathological Society	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	No
Ethiopian Crop Protection Society	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	No
European Foundation for Plant Pathology (Regional)	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	1/1
Finnish Plant Protection Society	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	No
French Society of Phytopathology YES	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	2/2
German Society for Plant Protection & Plant Health YES	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	1/2
Hellenic (Greek) Phytopathological Society YES	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	1/2
Hungarian Society for Plant Pathology	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	NR
Indian Phytopathological Society YES	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	3/4
Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	NR
Indonesian Phytopathological Society	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	1/1
International Association of Applied Biologists	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	NR
International Society for Plant Pathology (International)	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	6/6
Iranian Phytopathological Society	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	1/1
Irish Society of Plant Pathologists	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	NR
Israeli Phytopathological Society	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	1/1
Italian Association for Crop Protection YES	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	2/2
Italian Phytopathological Society YES	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	2/2
Japanese Phytopathological Society YES	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	3/6
Kenyan Plant Pathology Society	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	NR
Korean Society of Plant Pathology YES	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	2/3
Kyrgyz Society for Plant Pathology	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	NR
Latin American Society for Phytopathology (Regional)	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	NR
Malaysian Plant Protection Society	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	NR

Mediterranean Phytopathological Union (Regional)	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	2/2
Mexican Society of Phytopathology	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	NR
Moroccan Association for Plant Protection	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	NR
Netherlands Royal Society of Plant Pathology (YES)	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	1/1 (for all except one point)
Nigerian Society for Plant Protection	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	1/5
Norwegian Society for Plant Pathology	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	NR
Pakistan Phytopathological Society	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	1/1
Peruvian Association of Phytopathology	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	NR
Philippine Phytopathological Society	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	NR
Polish Phytopathological Society (considering)	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	2/2
Portuguese Phytopathological Society	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	NR
Quebec Society for the Protection of Plants	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	1/1
Russian Phytopathological Society	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	
Singaporian Plant Protection Society	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	1/1
Southern African Society for Plant Pathology YES	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	2/2
Spanish Society of Phytopathology	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	5/5
Sri Lanka Association for Mycology and Plant Pathology	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	NR
Sudanese Society for Plant Pathology	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	NR
Swedish Society for Plant Pathology YES	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	NR
Swiss Society for Plant Pathology	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	NR
Thai Phytopathological Society	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	2/2
Turkish Phytopathological Society				2018-2023	New
Uruguayan Phytopathological Society	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	1/2
Venezuelan Society of Phytopathology	2003-2008	2008-2013	2013-2018	2018-2023	No Contact

ISPP Social Media Survey – Countries x # Responses

(at Aug 6 2023 = 790 respondents).

Another gauge of the ‘reach’ of ISPP is the number of individuals and countries or regions that submitted responses to the ISPP Social media Survey (G.I. Johnson and A. Masino, 2023). Some countries or regions did not provide any responses (e.g. Mainland China, Myanmar). Country = no ISPP Associated Society

Country or Region	Number				
Germany	61	Iraq	8	Ecuador	2
United States of America	60	Lebanon	6	Czechia (Czech Republic)	2
Australia	55	Brazil	6	<u>Bosnia and Herzegovina</u>	2
Italy	52	Papua New Guinea	5	Argentina	2
France	46	Indonesia	5	Uganda	1
India	45	Tunisia	4	<u>Türkiye</u>	1
South Korea	41	Colombia	4	<u>Tanzania</u>	1
South Africa	34	Taiwan ROC	3	Switzerland	1
Poland	31	Singapore	3	Sudan	1
Pakistan	31	Nigeria	3	<u>Senegal</u>	1
Japan	31	Kenya	3	<u>Mali</u>	1
United Kingdom	22	Bangladesh	3	Malaysia	1
New Zealand	22	Austria	3	<u>Luxembourg</u>	1
<u>Serbia</u>	21	Sweden	2	<u>Lithuania</u>	1
<u>Vietnam</u>	20	Sri Lanka	2	<u>Kyrgyzstan</u>	1
Spain	19	Peru	2	<u>Guatemala</u>	1
Thailand	16	Nepal	2	<u>Grenada</u>	1
Portugal	16	Morocco	2	Greece	1
Netherlands	13	Mexico	2	Ghana	1
Philippines	12	Jordan	2	Eswatini (fmr. "Swaziland")	1
Uruguay	10	Israel	2	<u>Croatia</u>	1
<u>Ukraine</u>	9	<u>Guyana</u>	2	Chile	1
Canada	9	Fiji	2	<u>Bolivia</u>	1
Syria	8	Egypt	2	Belgium	1



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Name of Society: The American Phytopathological Society (APS)

Year Established: 1908

Web address for Society: www.apsnet.org

Name (s) of personnel preparing report (Name, position, email):

Linda Schmitt

APS Board Relations Manager

lschmitt@scisoc.org

Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct? **No**

(https://www.isppweb.org/about_committees.asp) ~~Yes~~/No* (*strike out whichever is not applicable)

(If Yes, there is no need to list them here. If listing is not correct, please list here President, Secretary, Treasurer, Business Manager/Office and ISPP councillors (email contacts).

President (through August 16, 2023): Ron Walcott (rwalcott@uga.edu)

Current listing of APS Council members:

<https://my.apsnet.org/CommitteeDetail?Code=CIL&GroupID=COMMITTEE/CIL>

AFTER August 17, 2023 the following change for the ISPP officers for APS:

- President will be Niklaus Grünwald (Niklaus.Grunwald@oregonstate.edu)
- Internal Communication Officer will be Sally Mallowa (smallowa@augie.edu)

Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line?

Yes/No*. **NO** as I don't have a permission access to edit your [website](#)

Society Contact: Linda Schmitt

Email: lschmitt@scisoc.org

Society membership: (year end counts)

- members in 2018: 4152
- members in 2019: 4256
- members in 2020: 4174
- members in 2021: 3911
- members in 2022: 3770

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- *Society Activities and publications.* A brief background, and information about the aims and achievements of the Society or indicate that the information is on the society [website](#).
 - Revised and updated the [APS mission, vision and strategic goals](#).
 - Providing [leadership tools](#) to APS Committees and aiding them to stay connected to the APS Strategic Plan and priorities, as well as mentoring our future leaders.
 - APS Public Policy Board is launching a comprehensive process to engage in this year's Farm Bill negotiations with targeted Capitol Hill outreach focused on several key requests: facilitating a greater emphasis on research in the Farm Bill, increasing the plant pathologist workforce, and enhancing investments in research facilities. Additional APS Public Policy Actions are available on the [Public Policy Action webpage](#).
 - Providing continuing education sessions for [professional development for educators](#).
 - Provided [Research Ethics online courses](#) in 2023 and will continue in 2024.
 - [Created The Hub: Centering Diversity in APS](#). Providing tools and resources to learn, build, and promote a culture of equity and inclusion in your professional environments. This one-stop-shop includes resources and information on APS' commitments too and expectations of DEI, anti-racism across identities, accessibility, and more as we continue to develop and populate the webpage. This consolidated page also houses diverse APS initiatives including our Diversify APS directory, Anti-Racism Resources page, and DEI-related committees and communities.
 - Updated the [APS Code of Conduct](#).
 - In 2020, participated in the [International Year of Plant Health](#)
 - APS Journals: <https://apsjournals.apsnet.org/>
 - APS Books: <https://apsjournals.apsnet.org/action/showPublications?pubType=book>
 - APS PRESS: <https://www.apsnet.org/publications/apspress/Pages/default.aspx>
- *Society Conferences and Workshops. 2018-2023*
 - [Plant Health 2023](#) (August 12-16, 2023)
 - Annual meeting archives: <https://www.apsnet.org/meetings/annual/meetingarchives/Pages/default.aspx>
 - [Meetings and Workshops](#)
 - [Division Meetings](#)
- *Funding opportunities*

APS Foundation: <https://www.apsnet.org/members/give-awards/foundation/Pages/default.aspx>
- *Other Comments*

Arab Society for Plant Protection



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ASPP

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Name of Society: (English and National/regional language):

Arab Society for Plant Protection (ASPP)

الجمعية العربية لوقاية النباتات

Year Established: 1981

Web address for Society: www.asplantprotection.org

Name (s) of personnel preparing report (Name, position, email):

Ms. Cecilia Chami, ASPP Executive Secretary, Email: ajpp@arabjournalpp.org

Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct? **Yes**

(https://www.isppweb.org/about_committees.asp) Yes/No* (*strike out whichever is not applicable)

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Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line? **Yes**

Society Contact: Dr. Khaled Makkouk, ASPP Executive Committee member,

Email: virologist1974@gmail.com

Society membership: 460 members in 2020; 432 members in 2021; 466 members in 2022

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- *Society Activities and publications.* A brief background, and information about the aims and achievements of the Society or indicate that the information is on the society website.

Society Activities and publications:

All information on activities and publications of ASPP are found in the society website:

www.asplantprotection.org

Publications:

The Society publishes four times per year (March, June, September and December) the Arab Journal of Plant protection (<https://arabjournalpp.org>). The society also publishes the Arab and Near East Plant Protection Bulletin (ANEPPB), the official newsletter of ASPP, which is published three times per year in collaboration with the Near East Regional Office of FAO. Both the journal and the newsletter are available only on-line.

In addition, in 2020 the society published in Arabic a book entitled “Plant Protection Challenges in the Arab Countries: 2050 vision, edited by K. Makkouk, S. G. Kumari, I. Al-Jboory and B. Bayaa.

- In January 2020, ASPP in collaboration with Tishreen University organized a two days workshop on invasive pests attended by around 200 participants from Syria and the region.
- In November 2021, ASPP in collaboration with the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Damascus, organized a two-day workshop on invasive pests attended by around 150 participants.
- ASPP organized the 13th Arab Congress of Plant Protection (ACPP) in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture in Tunisia represented by the National Agricultural Research Institute of Tunisia (INRAT), In Hammamat, Tunisia during the period 15-21 October 2022. Around 300 participants from 17 Arab countries and 18 countries outside the region joined this congress. Around 400 papers were included in the congress program as either oral or poster presentation. The congress program also included a one-day agriculture/touristic trip in northern Tunisia.
- ASPP in collaboration with the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Basrah, Iraq, organized during the period 15-16 May 2023 a two-day workshop on ‘Advances in Plant Health Technologies in Healthy Plant Propagation Materials Production and Distribution and its Role in Food Security’ attended by 120 participants, followed by a two days intensive training course on scientific writing.

(i) Plant Pathology in the Region:

The Arab and Near East Region is facing several important plant pathology related issues and constraints, whether field-related or research-related. Following are the most important:

1. Plant Quarantines:

Though most of the Arab countries have established plant quarantine regulatory systems, the implementation of these quarantine regulations remains very limited. Among the most critical factors limiting their implementation are:

- Limited human and infrastructure capacities in plant disease diagnosis at the quarantine stations.
- Limited human resources hired and continuously present at the quarantine stations.
- Limited information on pests and diseases (including virulence changes) in the country in the absence of regular disease surveillance.
- Lack of coordination between the various ministries and authorities concerned with the entry and control of plant material into the country, including the ministry of industry, health and especially customs.

Efforts are underway to improve regional information sharing and improve national cooperation and coordination. Raising awareness with policy makers remains a critical factor. Many pests and diseases are being introduced into the region through the lack of strict quarantine control and through illegal smuggling of plant materials.

2. Plant Nursery Control:

Many countries in the region are still suffering from the lack of control over the quality of vegetative propagative material produced in local nurseries. Many of the nurseries are still non-professional, non-registered and are producing and selling seedlings, especially of fruit trees without appropriate sanitary control. These nurseries could be public or private. Sources of the cutting/ buds used in the nursery are apparently healthy trees often of unknown quality. Many diseases have been spreading nationally and regionally through such nursery activities including citrus Tristeza and other phytoplasma diseases, Mango quick tree decline (*Ceratocystis* sp.), Verticillium wilts on olive and stone fruit trees, crown gall disease, etc.

3. Pesticides:

The region still is excessively using pesticides and in an uncontrolled fashion, especially in fruits and vegetables. There is ample space for improvement in the area of pesticide regulations and use, including:

- Control on the use of banned pesticides is still used in some areas.
- Pesticide residue control on foods in the local market. Control is commonly performed on exported material either by the exporting or importing country. However, there is hardly any control on products sold in the local markets.
- Pesticide testing laboratories are still needed whether the laboratories to test the residues in food, water and the environment or laboratories for testing the quality of imported pesticides.
- Capacity building of farmers in the area of Integrated Pest Management for pesticide use reduction, improved ecosystem services, reduced environmental and health hazards and improved yields.
- Improved forecasting and early warning systems for improved decision making to reduce pesticide use in the field.
- Elimination and control of the obsolete and expired pesticide stocks still present in many of the countries

of the region, especially those affected by disease epidemics and pest plagues such as the Desert Locust or Sunn pest.

4. Major Threatening Diseases in the Region:

Several diseases are still threatening crop production and the livelihoods of farmers in the region. Among the most important are the wheat rusts, especially since wheat is a staple food crop for all countries of the Region, providing around 40% of the *per capita* calorie supply, and it is especially important in the diets of the poorest consumers. The emergence of Ug99, the wheat stem rust strain in East Africa and its spread to Yemen, Sudan and Iran is a major threat to the countries in the Region. Ug99 is highly virulent to over 90% of all wheat varieties grown in the Region. Monitoring of the spread of Ug99 and breeding for resistance is on-going in the region. Yellow rust is still also a serious problem for many countries in the Region and the emergence of more aggressive forms of this disease is a continuous threat. Actions needed include surveillance, field management, resistance breeding and seed multiplication and information exchange between countries.

Other threatening plant diseases in the region include Olive decline caused by *Xylella* spp., *Citrus tristeza virus*, *Plum pox virus*, *Tomato yellow leaf curl virus*, citrus greening disease and Bayoud disease of date palm.

5. Plant Pathology Research and Education in the Arab Region:

In the area of plant pathology, and despite the many faculties of agriculture at universities offering plant pathology courses and research facilities, the region is in need of:

- Specialists in plant disease diagnosis and taxonomy, not only at the molecular level but more in the field of pathogens identification/characterization as well as plant taxonomy.
- Specialists in the area of forest pathology.
- Compiled sources of information/publications on plant pests and diseases of the region, prepared from local experience and research. ASPP is presently in the process of publishing specialized books on various diseases of economic importance to the region with special focus on the research conducted in the Arab region. Three books and a dictionary are already published, and others are planned for the future.

- *Funding opportunities*

ASPP is funded mainly through membership subscription fees and through the financial support provided by sustaining members including national and international organizations such as FAO and ICARDA as well as local, regional and international private agricultural organizations. In addition, ASPP organizes workshops with co-funding by national and international organizations including FAO. Savings raised from the ASPP congresses organized every 3 years, when these are possible, provide further sources of support to the finances of the Society.

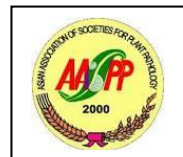
- *Other Comments*

Asian Association of Societies for Plant Pathology



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Name of Society: Asian Association of Societies for Plant Pathology

Year Established: 2000

Web address for Society: <http://www.isppweb.org/AASPP>

Name (s) of personnel preparing report (Name, position, email) : Sung-Hwan Yun, Secretary General of AASPP, sy14@sch.ac.kr

Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct?
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Yes

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Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line?

Yes/No*. Yes

Society Contact: Sung-Hwan Yun **Email:** sy14@sch.ac.kr

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- *Society Activities and publications.*

- The organizing committee of the Asian Conference on Plant Pathology 2020 (ACPP 2020) in the Phytopathological Society of Japan (PSA) informed us that ACPP 2020, scheduled to be held in Tsukuba, Japan, was cancelled due to the worldwide spread of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- After the cancellation of ACPP 2020 by PSA, three societies—the Chinese Society of Plant Pathology (CSPP), the Australasian Plant Pathology Society, and the Vietnamese Phytopathological Society (VPS)—submitted official proposals to host the next ACPP. After careful consideration, we have decided that CSPP will host ACPP 2024.

- *Society Conferences and Workshops. 2018-2023*
- *Funding opportunities*
- *Other Comments*

Australasian Plant Pathology Society



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Name of Society: Australasian Plant Pathology Society (APPS)

Year Established: 1969

Web address for Society: <https://www.appsnet.org/>

Name (s) of personnel preparing report (Name, position, email): Dr Andrew Geering, President, a.geering@uq.edu.au

Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct?
(https://www.isppweb.org/about_committees.asp) Yes

(If Yes, there is no need to list them here. If listing is not correct, please list here President, Secretary, Treasurer, Business Manager/Office and ISPP councillors (email contacts).

Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line? No

Society Contact: Dr Peter Williamson **Email** business.manager@appsnet.org.au

Society membership: 442 members in 2020; 452 members in 2021; 450 members in 2022

Report for 2018-2023.

Society Activities and publications. The APPS is a scientific association dedicated to the advancement and dissemination of knowledge of plant pathology and its practice in Australia, New Zealand, and the surrounding region of Oceania. The Society supports education in science through the advancing plant pathology fund as well as student and ECR bursary schemes, biennial conferences and several publications. APPS also publishes a [biannual Newsletter](#) and (Plant) [Pathogen of the Month](#) which can be accessed online, and is on [Facebook](#) (4,100 members = c. 10 times the reach of membership!).

Engagement with ISPP. APPS members remain active in ISPP Executive, Secretariat and Subject Matter Committees and in ICPP session planning and delivery. The APPS donated \$10,000 to the ISPP Resilience Bursary for Plant Pathologists in 2022 to help support refugee plant pathologists from Ukraine with research support placements in Poland.

Journals The APPS produces two journals, [Australasian Plant Pathology](#) (APP) and [Australasian Plant Disease Notes](#) (APDN), both published by Springer Nature under a hybrid open access/subscription publication model. Only APP is listed in the Scopus database, and its annual impact factor has climbed from 1.1 in 2018 to 1.6 in 2022. APP has six issues per annum, whereas APDN only has a single issue per annum but new disease reports are immediately published online as soon as they are accepted. Our journals are published in partnership with Springer Nature.

Membership The membership of APP is relatively stable at 450 members. In previous years, membership fluctuated, reaching a maximum in the year of the Biennial Conference, and then declining in the following year. To retain members, the APPS has introduced a discounted 2-year membership, and this membership category

is very popular and now selected by most people. Efforts have also been made to retain emeritus members by offering a once off membership fee upon retirement for life membership of the APPS. Free membership is offered to plant pathologists in developing countries within the region.

Advancing the rights of Indigenous Peoples

The APPS has adopted a policy statement on 'Guiding research principles for researchers when engaging with Indigenous Peoples, native organisms, cultural/sacred sites, and/or relevant data', which aims to assist APPS members when engaging with Indigenous Peoples, native organisms, cultural/sacred sites, and/or relevant data in a manner that respects traditional homelands, Indigenous Peoples, and all ways of knowing. This policy statement can be found at <https://www.appsnet.org/About/Engaging%20with%20Indigenous%20Peoples.pdf>. The APPS is taking a leadership role in advancing these principles within the International Society of Plant Pathology, and will be hosting a Round Table discussion of Indigenous rights and participation in plant pathology at the ICPP2023 in Lyon, France.

Hosting rights for ICPP2028

The APPS was successful in its bid to host the ICPP2028, and this will be held on the Gold Coast in South-east Queensland during 19-25 August 2028. The web site for the Congress has been launched and can be found here <https://www.icpp2028.org/>. A full report of preparations for the Congress has been submitted to the ISPP Executive Committee for consideration in Lyon.

History of plant pathology in Australasia

A lot of progress has been made in compiling articles on the history of plant pathology in Australasia, as provided at <https://www.appsnet.org/links/>. The APPS is also preparing a Special Issue of the journal *Historical Records of Australian Science*, to come out in July 2024,

Society Conferences and Workshops. 2018-2023 The APPS hosts biennial conferences and in the interim years, specialist workshops such as the Australasian Plant Virology Workshop (APVW) and the Australasian Soilborne Diseases Symposium (ASDS).

The 2019 Conference was held in Melbourne with a record 516 delegates registered (55 % women, 16% international), and the 2021 Conference was hosted by the Tasmanian Branch but delivered as an online conference because of COVID restrictions, garnering a wider international attendance! In 2023, the 24th Biennial Conference of the APPS will be held in Adelaide from 20-24 November and has a packed program including four concurrent sessions <https://eventstudio.eventsair.com/apps2023/>. The next APVW and ASDS will be held in 2024, at the Gold Coast, Queensland, and Kingscliff, NSW, respectively.

Funding opportunities The APPS offers competitive support for students and early career scientist members to attend the Biennial APPS conferences. The Society also offers concessional rate membership to plant pathologists from developing countries. To be eligible for reduced membership fees the country must be on [this list](#).

Currently there are two APPS Funded scholarships:

Advancing Plant Pathology Fund The purpose of the Fund is to provide scholarships to support education in the science of plant pathology and to enhance the protection of agriculture, forestry and the environment from plant diseases. Click here for rules. The fund is currently tax deductible in Australia only.

Trevor Wicks Student Travel Fund This award has been established by colleagues and friends in memory of Dr Trevor J. Wicks, who was an outstanding and generous mentor to many young scientists. Contributions to this fund will support research students who are enrolled at an Australian University to further their training in plant pathology through travel to a conference or a short placement in a laboratory in another state or country.

Other Comments

Plant pathology in Australasia is suffering structural decline, with teaching capacity at the universities continually being lost and research funding for fundamental studies in plant pathology almost non-existent. There has also been a shift in plant pathology funding towards plant biosecurity applications. It is difficult to see these trends changing soon.

Australasian plant pathologists are also very active in research and development projects funded by the Australian and Aotearoa New Zealand Foreign Aid programs and other International agencies and foundations. The APPS needs to continue to modernise to remain relevant and there is scope for doing more joint activities with likeminded societies like the Australian Society of Microbiology and the Australian Entomological Society. APPS is also a member of the Asian Association of Societies for Plant Pathology.



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Name of Society: British Society for Plant Pathology (BSPP)

Year Established: 1981

Web address for Society: <https://www.bspp.org.uk/>

Name (s) of personnel preparing report (Name, position, email) : Dr Trisna Tungadi, Secretary, t.d.tungadi@keele.ac.uk

Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct? (https://www.isppweb.org/about_committees.asp) Yes/~~No~~* (*strike out whichever is not applicable)

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Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line? No

Society Contact: n/a **Email** n/a

Society membership : 429 members in 2020; 630 members in 2021; 592 members in 2022

Report for 2018-2023. (add text here using the headings as a guide...) (half a page)

- *Society Activities and publications.*
 - A brief background, and information about the aims and achievements of the Society or indicate that the information is on the society website.
 - Our publications can be also found on our website, under the tab 'publications' : <https://www.bspp.org.uk>
 - Society logo can be found here : <https://www.bspp.org.uk/society/publicity/>

The society history can be found here : <https://www.bspp.org.uk/society/>

Short summary :

BSPP is an active international society with close to 600 members worldwide. The society was founded in 1981 for study and advancement in plant pathology. The aim of the society is to support the plant pathology community in the UK and globally. More specifically, to engage in plant pathology education and research, to enable knowledge exchange and dissemination, and to enhance impact via policy influence and raising public awareness.

We organise regular scientific meetings, edit three international pathology journals (Plant Pathology <https://bsppjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/13653059> , Molecular Plant Pathology <https://www.bspp.org.uk/publications/molecular-plant-pathology/>, and New Disease Reports <https://bsppjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/20440588>). The income we generated from these journals and from the society's investment are utilised to make funds available to our members where they can apply for travel expenses, short term undergraduate summer studentships, masters studentships, research fellowships, and pump priming funding.

- *Society Conferences and Workshops. 2018-2023*

BSPP organised one major conference each year, focusing on Plant Pathology.

We also organised smaller lunchtime seminars and workshops known as the Plant Health Club where we covered various topics of interest mainly focusing on early career researchers and PhD students.

The full list of our past and future conferences can be found on our website:

https://www.bspp.org.uk/conferences/category/bspp-sponsored-meetings/list/?tribe_paged=1&tribe_event_display=past&tribe-bar-date=2030-11-20

2018 : BSPP2018 What Lies Within : Imaging Plant Microbe Interactions, 10th-11th December 2018

2019 : BSPP2019 : Arms race : Evolution of plant pathogens and their hosts, 2nd-3rd September 2019

2020 : BSPP Plant Pathology Outreach Workshop, 17th September 2020

BSPP Webminar : Biocontrol of plant disease – the use of living organisms to suppress the effects of disease, 21st September 2020

BSL Webminar : Visualising how plants and microbes function in sign language, 24th September 2020

2021 : Write Now! Residential course on popular writing about plant health, 18th-20th May 2021

Five BSPP Plant Health Club events (a free online lunch time forum for PhD students and early career researchers)

BSPP2021 : Our Plants, Our Future, 6th-8th December 2021

2022 : Four BSPP Plant Health Club events

BSPP2022 : Microbial lifestyles : from symbionts to pathogens, 5th-7th September 2022

2023 : Three BSPP Plant Health Club events

BSPP2023 Plant Pathology, 6th-8th September 2023

<https://www.bspp.org.uk/conferences/plant-pathology-2023/>

- *Funding opportunities*

Full list of funding opportunities are listed on our webpage : <https://www.bspp.org.uk/funds/>

In summary:

BSPP Undergraduate Vacation Bursary

BSPP MSc/MRes Bursary

BSPP Travel Fund

BSPP Event organisation fund

BSPP Plant Pathology promotion fund

Senior Fellowships

Junior Fellowships

Incoming Fellowships

Grace Waterhouse Fellowships

Short Study Awards

Carer Support Grant

Small Project Fund

- *Other Comments*

Chinese Society for Plant Pathology



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Name of Society: (English and National/regional language)

Chinese Society for Plant Pathology 中国植物病理学会

Year Established: 1929

Web address for Society: <http://www.cspp.org.cn/>

Name (s) of personnel preparing report (Name, position, email) :

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Mei Zhao, CSPP liaison, office@cspp.org.cn

Nominated Officers. Is the list for your Society on the ISPP website correct?

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No

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Business Manager, Mei Zhao, office@cspp.org.cn

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ISPP councillors Wei Qian, qianw@im.ac.cn

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Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your Society online?

Yes

Society Contact: Chenggui Han **Email** hanchenggui@cau.edu.cn

Society membership: 6642 members in 2020; 6653 members in 2021; 6665 members in 2022

Report for 2018-2023.

CSPP is an academic organization devoted to the research and expansion of the field of plant pathology in China. Over the last four decades, the organization has flourished into a national first-rate society, with 17 professional committees, 7 working committees, 27 local branches, and over 6600 members both in China and abroad. In 1983, CSPP became a member of the International Society for Plant Pathology, and is a founding member of the Asian Association of Societies for Plant Pathology (AASPP). Its headquarter is located on the campus of China Agricultural University (CAU). CSPP aims to promote advancing and disseminating knowledge of plant diseases and their management and to enhance intercommunication among plant pathologists worldwide. The organizational structure of CSPP consists of the National Congress, the Council, the Standing Committee, the Secretariat, and the Professional Committees. The President of the 11th Council is Professor You-Liang Peng,

and the Secretary-General is Professor Cheng-Gui Han (2018-2022). On December 30, 2022, the 12th CSPP Congress held elections for the new leadership of CSPP. The President of the 12th Council is Professor Cheng-Gui Han, the Secretary-General is Professor Wen-Xian Sun, and Professor You-Liang Peng is appointed the Honorary President.

The main activities carried out by CSPP during 2018-2023 were as follows:

Part I Domestic meetings organized

CSPP holds National Annual Meetings and Symposiums every year.

1. National Annual Meetings of CSPP

The CSPP Annual meeting, the Society's most important event, is held in a different city every summer (Table 1). More than 16,486 participants, including overseas members, attended the meetings, which featured 40 keynote speakers, 486 concurrent speakers, and 208 posters. Attendees presented their research findings, learned about the latest developments in related research areas, and networked with colleagues to exchange ideas and knowledge. The Annual Meeting Proceedings, which included 1,616 abstracts, were compiled and issued to foster communication among scholars and strengthen the influence of CSPP.

Table 1 Summary of CSPP Annual Meetings

Year	City	Participants	Keynote speakers	Concurrent sessions	Concurrent speakers	Abstracts	Posters
2021	Guiyang (online)	12929	13	7	175	605	0
2019	Chengdu	1789	12	6	182	501	92
2018	Beijing	1768	15	6	129	510	116
Total		16486	40	19	486	1616	208

2. National Symposia of CSPP Professional Committees

To foster academic exchange and enhance the level of national research, CSPP professional committees regularly organize national symposia. With attendance ranging from 100 to 300 participants, including overseas members, CSPP professional committees have successfully organized 41 symposia. These events have attracted over 10,541 scholars, with 765 presenting their research findings as keynote or concurrent speakers.

Part II Official journals sponsored

CSPP publishes two refereed journals: *Acta Phytopathologica Sinica* and *Phytopathology Research*.

1. *Acta Phytopathologica Sinica*

Acta Phytopathologica Sinica, sponsored by CSPP since its initiation in 1955, publishes bimonthly articles in both Chinese and English on various fundamental and applied aspects of plant pathology. These include full-length papers, short communications, and review articles covering etiology, cell biology, physiology, biochemistry, molecular biology, genetics of disease resistance and pathogenicity, epidemiology and ecology, plant-parasite interactions, and plant disease control. The journal is considered to be among the most highly regarded academic journals in China, thus serving as a reflection of CSPP's academic standing. It also strongly facilitates national and international communication. The journal has published five volumes (48-52) and 30 issues with 421 articles (2018-2022). The Editor-in-Chief is Professor Ze-Jian Guo (2018-2022). Since 2023, Professor Jun Fan has served as the Editor-in-Chief. Website: <http://zwbxb.magtech.com.cn/CN/volumn/home.shtml>

2. *Phytopathology Research*

Phytopathology Research, an official journal of CSPP and CAU, is an open-access journal dedicated to advancing our understanding of plant diseases and developing effective environmental-friendly measures for disease control. The journal publishes fundamental and applied research on broad aspects of plant diseases. Articles are selected based on novelty, importance, scientific validity, and interest to readers. We hope this new journal will further stimulate the development of plant pathology and its rapidly growing interdisciplinary field and help train our next generation of plant pathologists. We have assembled a strong editorial team of outstanding plant pathologists worldwide, and we will keep strengthening it in terms of academic authority, specialty balance, and geographic scope. The journal has published four volumes (1-4) with 144 articles (2019-2022). We are pleased to announce that *Phytopathology Research* has received the 1st Impact Factor (IF 2021) as high as 3.955, placing the journal as #54/238 (Q1) in the Plant Sciences category! The Editor-in-Chief is Professor You-Liang Peng. BMC, part of Springer Nature, publishes the journal.

Website: <https://phytopatholres.biomedcentral.com/>

Part III Science communication on plant pathology

The CSPP greatly emphasizes maintaining robust relationships with producers by actively introducing and distributing new production-oriented techniques, including providing national training on applying these cutting-edge techniques and services through agricultural extension, which forms a crucial aspect of the CSPP's program. As a result of these efforts, more than 12,619 farmers and local technicians have received training on related knowledge and techniques of plant pathology from CSPP professional committees. These efforts have helped disseminate knowledge of plant pathology, strengthen the link between theory and practice, and significantly contribute to accelerating agriculture development in China.

Part IV CSPP Awards

Since 2015, CSPP has recognized outstanding contributions to plant pathology and Society through its awards, including the Fellows, Lifetime Achievement Award, and Young Phytopathologist Award. These awards are presented annually at the CSPP Annual Meeting to deserving individuals. To date, 75 CSPP Fellows, 10 CSPP Lifetime Achievement Award recipients, and 17 Young Phytopathologist Award recipients have been honored.

CSPP website: <http://www.cspp.org.cn/>



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Name of Society: (English and National/regional language)

Czech Society for Plant Pathology (CSPP)

Česká fytopatologická společnost (ČFS)

Year Established: 1996

Web address for Society: <https://www.vurv.cz/cspp>

Names of personnel preparing report (Name, position, e-mail):

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Prof. Aleš Lebeda, former president of CSPP, ales.lebeda@upol.cz

Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct?

(https://www.isppweb.org/about_committees.asp) ~~Yes~~/No

President Dr. Petr Komínek (kominek@vurv.cz)

Vice-president Dr. Petr Svoboda (svoboda@chizatec.cz)

Treasurer Dr. Jana Mazáková (mazakova@af.czu.cz)

ISPP Councillor Ass. Prof. Lenka Burketová (burketova@ueb.cas.cz)

Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line?

Yes/~~No~~.

Society Contact:

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E-mail: kominek@vurv.cz

Society membership: 81 members in 2020; 76 members in 2021; 77 members in 2022

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• **Society Activities**

CSPP brings together scientists, researchers, professionals and educators from the Czech Republic working in the field of plant pathology and plant health. The Society organises workshops and seminars on the above topics. Its members also contribute to the organisation of Czech and Slovak conferences on plant protection, which are held every three years.

The Society supports the participation of its young members in conferences specialised in plant pathology.

CSPP members form the core of the Scientific Board of the international scientific journal Plant Protection Science (PPS; published by the Czech Academy of Agricultural Sciences), which has been listed in the Web of Science since 2012, with a current impact factor of 1.414. The head of the scientific board of PPS is Prof. Aleš Lebeda, the former president of CSPP and ISPP Councillor 1998–2023.

- **Society Publications**

Šefrová H. & Šafránková I. (eds), 2018: XXI. Czech and Slovak Conference on Plant Protection. Book of abstracts. Mendel University in Brno, 5–6 September 2018, 140 pp.

Lebeda A., Křístková E. (eds), 2019: Eucarpia Leafy Vegetables 2019, 9th International Conference on Genetics and Breeding of Leafy Vegetables. Book of Abstracts. Palacký University in Olomouc, Olomouc, 120 pp. ISBN: 978-80-86636-57-3

Sedlářová M., Mieslerová B., Drábková Trojanová Z., Lebeda A., 2021: Biotrophic fungal and oomycete parasites of wild plants. Czech Society for Plant Pathology, Praha, 168 pp. ISBN: 978-80-903545-7-9 (On-line) ISBN: 978-80-903545-6-2 (Print)

Březinová Belcredi N., Hrudová E., Michutová M., Šafránková I. (eds), 2022: XXII. Czech and Slovak Conference on Plant Protection. Book of abstracts. Brno: Faculty of Agronomy, Mendel University in Brno, 8–9 September 2022, 96 pp.

Lebeda A., Komínek P., 2023. Czech Society for Plant Pathology in the years 1996–2021 (beginnings, mission, developments, activities and achievements). Czech Society for Plant Pathology, Praha, 48 pp. ISBN: 978-80-903545-8-6

- **Society Conferences and Workshops**

- 21st Czech and Slovak Conference on Plant Protection, Mendel University in Brno, 5–7 September 2018
- Seminar “Powdery Mildews – fungi of the genus Erysiphales – novel findings on taxonomy, biology, plant-pathogen interactions, epidemiology and plant protection”, Mendel University in Brno, 6 September 2018
- 9th International Conference on Genetics and Breeding of Leafy Vegetables, Palacký University in Olomouc, 24–28 June 2019
- Seminar „Plant resistance against diseases and pests as an inseparable part of integrated plant protection”, held within the “International Year of Plant Health 2020”, Mendel University in Brno, 16 September 2020
- 22nd Czech and Slovak Conference on Plant Protection (with international participation), dedicated to the 200th anniversary of G. J. Mendel (conference was focused on developments in application of genetics in phytopathology and plant protection), Mendel University in Brno, 8–9 September 2022

- **Funding opportunities**

CSPP is a financially independent organisation, not supported by the state or any other institution. The main income of CSPP comes from membership fees.

CSPP supports the participation of its young members in scientific conferences on a topic related to plant pathology and plant protection. The Society organises a competition and pays the conference fee for successful applicants.

Three members were supported to attend the 21st Czech and Slovak Conference on Plant Protection, which took place from 5–7 September 2018.

Dr. Petr Komínek, President of CSPP

Prof. Aleš Lebeda, former president of CSPP

Prague and Olomouc, 23rd May 2023

European Foundation for Plant Pathology



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Name of Society: (English and National/regional language)

European Foundation for Plant Pathology (Europese Stichting voor Planteziekten)

Year Established: 1990

Web address for Society: www.efpp.net

Name (s) of personnel preparing report (Name, position, email) :

Dr. Martin Verbeek

General Secretary

martin.verbeek@wur.nl

Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct?

(https://www.isppweb.org/about_committees.asp) Yes/~~No~~* (*strike out whichever is not applicable)

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Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line?

Yes/~~No~~*

Society Contact: Dr. Martin Verbeek

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Society membership : 20 members in 2020; 20 members in 2021; 19 members in 2022 (members are National Societies)

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- *Society Activities and publications.* A brief background, and information about the aims and achievements of the Society or indicate that the information is on the society website.

The EFPP promotes scientific and technical cooperation in the arena of plant health in Europe and facilitates the exchange of scientific information between plant pathologists who are members of national or regional Societies in the field of plant pathology or related fields.

Every 2-3 year, one of the National Societies (members) organizes an EFPP conference.

More information: www.efpp.net

- *Society Conferences and Workshops. 2018-2023*

2021: Our Plants, Our Future (OPOF), 6-8 December 2021, Birmingham, UK

- *Funding opportunities*

- *Other Comments*



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Name of Society: (English and National/regional language): French Society of Phytopathology / Société Française de Phytopathologie

Year Established: created in 1971

Web address for Society: <https://www.sfp-asso.org/>

Name (s) of personnel preparing report (Name, position, email) : Claire Veneault-Fourrey (Treasurer); Marc Buée (Secretary); Sylvie German-Retana (Président)

Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct? (https://www.isppweb.org/about_committees.asp) Yes/~~No~~* (*strike out whichever is not applicable)

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Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line?

Yes/No*.

Society Contact: Marc Buée (secretary) **Email** marc.buee@inrae.fr

Society membership:

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (June)
Members	312	302	312	291	258	255

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- *Society Activities and publications.* A brief background, and information about the aims and achievements of the Society or indicate that the information is on the society website.

The French Society of Phytopathology (Société Française de Phytopathologie – SFP) is a non-profit society aimed at encouraging and developing research in phytopathology, facilitating relationships between scientists, and participating in the organization of national and international congresses, conferences and meetings. The SFP financially encourages young scientists (PhD students) to attend national and international conferences related to phytopathology, by awarding an average 10 grants each year. The Society holds its national congress every 3 years. The SFP congress scheduled in June 2021 for the 50th anniversary of the society was postponed due to COVID pandemic. It will be held at Bordeaux in 2025. Members of SFP organize the ICPP2023 Congress which will be held in Lyon (France) from 20-25 August 2023 and thus be hosted by the SFP.

The SFP also organizes three more national specific conferences (focused on either plant virology, bacteriology and mycology) in Aussois (French Alps) every 2 years (see below). During these meeting, the SFP awards a prize for the best oral presentation and the best poster presented by the students. The SFP also sponsors a number of national and international conferences, related to plant pathology, which are organized by SFP members. Communication among SFP members is largely provided through a mailing list (about 300 messages posted each year), the SFP Website (<http://www.sfp-asso.org/>), and a Twitter account since 2016 (@SFP_France, >2700 followers, >7000 tweets). The SFP board greatly contribute to a new edition of his famous French-speaking "Phytopathologie" book dating 2003 and the second edition is currently under press.

- *Society Conferences and Workshops. 2018-2023*

12th "Jean Chevaugéon" Phytopathology and Mycology Meeting. Aussois, France. 15-19 Jan. 2018.

<https://colloque.inra.fr/jjc2018/>

13th Bacteria/Plant Meeting. Aussois, France. 29 Jan.-2 Feb. 2018 <https://colloque.inrae.fr/aussois-plantes-bacteries-2018/>

17th Plant Virology Meeting. Aussois, France. Jan. 2019.

14th Bacteria/Plant Meeting. Aussois, France. 27-31 Jan.2020 <https://colloque.inrae.fr/aussois-plantes-bacteries-2020> (on line meeting)

18th Plant Virology Meeting, Aussois, France 12-16 Sept. 2021. <https://rvv2021.cirad.fr/>

15th Bacteria/Plant Meeting. Aussois, France. 24-28 Jan. 2022. <https://plants-bacteria-meeting.colloque.inrae.fr/>

13th "Jean Chevaugéon" Phytopathology and Mycology Meeting. Aussois, France. 12-16 Sept 2022

19th Plant Virology Meeting. Aussois, France. 15-19 Jan. 2023. <https://www.rencontres-virologie-vegetale.fr/>

16th Bacteria/Plant Meeting, Aussois, France. 20-24 Mars 2023. <https://plants-bacteria-meeting.colloque.inrae.fr/>

Workshops sponsored by the SFP

Journée du REID. Montpellier. France- 2018

Workshop – PathoLED. Beaucauzé, France- mai 2019

Colloque "Santé des Plantes: connaître pour protéger » . Académie d'Agriculture de France. Toulouse, France. 25-26 Novembre 2021

International Symposium on Single Stranded DNA Viruses (IS3DV). Sète, France. 16 Sept-01 Oct 2022

Agrobacterium 2023 Symposium. Gif-sur-Yvette, France. 18-19 sept 2023

12th International Congress of Plant Pathology ICCP23. Lyon, France. 20-25 August 2023. Sponsoring of the meeting and satellite meeting.

- *Funding opportunities*

The SFP financially encourages young scientists (PhD students) to attend national and international conferences related to phytopathology, by awarding about 10 grants (of 400, 600 and 1000€) each year. The SFP sponsors a number of national and international conferences, related to plant pathology, which are organized by SFP members. See <http://www.sfp-asso.org/bourses>

- *Other Comments*

Due to COVID pandemic, the activity for sponsoring conferences and funding for young scientists were greatly reduced.



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Name of Society: Deutsche Phytomedizinische Gesellschaft e.V.
(German Society for Plant Protection and Plant Health r.S.)

Year Established: 12.10.1928

Web address for Society: www.phytomedizin.org; www.plant-protection.net

Name (s) of personnel preparing report (Name, position, email):
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Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct?
(https://www.isppweb.org/about_committees.asp) Yes

Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society online? No

Society Contact: Noemi Messmer **Email** messmer@phytomedizin.org

Society membership: 1,383 members in 2020; 1,386 members in 2021; 1,405 members in 2022

Report for 2018-2023. (add text here using the headings as a guide...) (half a page)

- *Society Activities and publications.* A brief background, and information about the aims and achievements of the Society or indicate that the information is on the society website.

The German Society for Plant Protection and Plant Health r. S. (DPG) is the largest scientific association in plant protection and production in Germany. The Society is membership-based, and its members are professionals within the entire field of phytomedicine. Here, we define phytomedicine as the science of plant disorders (whether biotic or abiotic), their diagnosis, management and control. Phytomedicine deals with all infectious agents that attack plants, and also covers damage caused to crops by pests, diseases and weeds. Under our definition, we additionally include abiotic disorders such as drought, frost, flooding, poor drainage, nutrient deficiency, salt deposition and other soluble mineral excesses or wind, which may occur naturally or be man-made.

The special fields of interest (competences) of the 1,400 individual DPG members clearly reflect the broad scientific range of disciplines and topics encompassed by phytomedicine. In essence, the activities of DPG members are centred around 20 basic disciplines (e.g. phytopathology, mycology, virology, bacteriology, nematology, entomology). In a multidisciplinary sense, 10 core disciplines emerge, covering important areas such as disease monitoring, diagnosis, plant protection strategies and soil management. Within the membership, there is a balance between system-oriented, applied approaches to phytomedicine and basic research which may have direct or indirect application. Thus, DPG comprises a community of experts professionally committed to the achievement and preservation of both the 'healthy plant' and 'healthy plant production'. Further information about the aims of the DPG and how the Society pursues them can be found at www.phytomedizin.org

- *Society Conferences and Workshops. 2018-2023*

Important actions during the reporting period have been the organisation of various national and international symposia and congresses including the biannual symposium under the umbrella title of *Plant Protection and Plant Health in Europe*, the triannual *Reinhardtsbrunn-Symposium on Modern Fungicides*, *The annual Urban Plant Conferences*, *The national Weed Science Congress* and so on. Additionally, congresses of partners are supported like the international *Tropentag*, the *Insect Conferences*, the *Resistenztagung* and others. Furthermore, DPG is one of the main organizers of the largest German congress dealing with phytomedicine, the *Deutsche Pflanzenschutztagung*.

The 22 *DPG Working Groups* meet yearly with appealing programs to promote the scientific discussion and emphasise the international flavour of their meetings. Some cooperate internationally with colleagues from other, especially European, countries. Working Group meetings are also an important element of scientific education. PhD students and Postdoctoral researchers obtain the opportunity to present and discuss their results with the scientific community.

DPG unites a large number of encouragingly active young scientists in the ranks of its members. Represented by two spokespersons in the DPG Managing Board, the *jungeDPG* organizes workshops and excursions to relevant topics and locations for young scientists and represents plant protection at fairs such as the *Internationale Grüne Woche* in Berlin.

- *Publications and reports from the DPG or supported by the DPG*

DPG is permanently reorganising internally, to support communication with colleagues abroad. For example: the *Journal of Plant Disease and Protection (JPDP)*, open access for DPG members since 2006) is owned by DPG and will increasingly allow members to publish their findings, reviews and short communications explicitly for the readership worldwide interested in phytomedicine; conversely, international scientists will be able to communicate directly with DPG members by publishing their results in the same journal. Within the last years *JPDP* gained visibility, published various Special Issues (will be changed to “Topic Collections”) on current issues in the field of plant protection and increased its Impact Factor to 1.9 (year 2021). The journal is also an instrument of the Society to enable young scientists to make their first contacts as reviewers and editors, and offers training in the tandem system, in which an experienced editor assists a young scientist with editorial tasks as a mentor.

Additionally information to recent topics is provided via the homepage of the DPG (www.phytomedizin.org) and the newsletter *Phytomedizin*, which is published four times a year.

- *Funding opportunities* are available only for members of the Society

In addition to the membership in the ISPP DPG is member in the International Association of Plant Protection Sciences (IAPPS), the European Plant Science Organisation (EPSO), the Council for Tropical and Subtropical Agricultural Research (ATSAR), the national committee of the International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS) and the national Dachverband für Agrarforschung. With its wide membership, DPG includes a huge reservoir of scientific potential, not only for the benefit of the Society and its members but also for the public in general. As the oldest and largest lobby for phytomedicine in Germany, DPG is able to support and mould the development of phytomedicine on an inter- and a trans-disciplinary level, within scientific circles and in the public arena. As a partner, DPG can offer like-minded organisations a long-term partnership to further all aspects of phytomedicine, whether academic or applied. To this end, we would welcome contacts from all organisations that are seeking to establish such collaborative ventures in phytomedicine, as well as from individuals who wish to become DPG members.

Italian Association for Crop Protection



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Name of Society: Italian Phytopathological Society – Società Italiana di Patologia Vegetale (SIPaV)

Year Established: 1992

Web address for Society: www.sipav.org

Name (s) of personnel preparing report (Name, position, email) :

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- Marco Camardo Leggieri, Researcher in Plant Pathology (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza), Secretary and Treasurer of SIPaV; marco.camardoleggieri@unicatt.it and segreteria@sipav.org

Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct?

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The SIPaV Board (2023-2025) is composed of the President, the Past-President, the Secretary and Treasurer and six elected Members.

President: Paola Battilani, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, paola.battilani@unicatt.it

Past-President: Matteo Lorito, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, lorito@unina.it

Secretary and Treasurer: Marco Camardo Leggieri, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, marco.camardoleggieri@unicatt.it

Elected Members:

- Laura Mugnai (Vice-President), Università degli Studi di Firenze, laura.mugnai@unifi.it
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- Stefano Panno, Università degli Studi di Palermo, stefano.panno@unipa.it
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- Sheridan Woo, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, woo@unina.it

Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line?

Yes/No*.

Society Contact: c/o Dipartimento di Scienze delle Produzioni Vegetali Sostenibili, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Via Emilia Parmense, 84, 29122, Piacenza (PC), Italy

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Email; segreteria@sipav.org, presidente@sipav.org

Society membership : 310 members in 2020; 324 members in 2021; 341 members in 2022

Report for 2018-2023. (add text here using the headings as a guide...) (half a page)

- *Society Activities and publications.*

The Society organizes Congresses, Meetings, Summer Schools and Workshops, collects and spreads information related to plant diseases, keeps connections with other National and International Scientific Organizations as well as with technical bodies at Ministerial and Regional level, as well as with other Agencies on issues related to plant diseases. SIPaV is affiliated to: International Society for Plant Pathology (ISPP), European Foundation for Plant Pathology (EFPP), Mediterranean Phytopathological Union (MPU), Italian Association of Agricultural Scientific Societies (AISSA), and Italian Federation of Life Sciences (FISV). Details of all activities are published on the SIPaV website available in Italian and English version: <http://www.sipav.org>. SIPaV is also on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/SIPaV92/>) and Twitter (https://twitter.com/SIPaV_92). The Journal of Plant Pathology (JPP) is the international journal of SIPaV. Since 2018, the JPP has been published by Springer. The aim of JPP is to publish results of research on fundamental and applied aspects of plant pathology. All contributions are peer reviewed under the supervision of an international Editorial Board. JPP website: <https://www.springer.com/life+sciences/biochemistry+&+biophysics/journal/42161>

- *Society Conferences and Workshops. 2018-2023*

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- *Funding opportunities*

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- *Other Comments*

Italian Phytopathological Society



International Society for Plant Pathology

Professor Jan Leach, President (2018-2023)



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Name of Society: Italian Phytopathological Society – Società Italiana di Patologia Vegetale (SIPaV)

Year Established: 1992

Web address for Society: www.sipav.org

Name (s) of personnel preparing report (Name, position, email) :

- Paola Battilani, full Professor in Plant Pathology (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza), Director of the Department of Sustainable Crop Production, President of SIPaV (2023-2025); paola.battilani@unicatt.it and presidente@sipav.org
- Marco Camardo Leggieri, Researcher in Plant Pathology (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza), Secretary and Treasurer of SIPaV; marco.camardoleggieri@unicatt.it and segreteria@sipav.org

Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct?

(https://www.isppweb.org/about_committees.asp) ~~Yes~~/No* (*strike out whichever is not applicable)

(If Yes, there is no need to list them here. If listing is not correct, please list here President, Secretary, Treasurer, Business Manager/Office and ISPP councillors (email contacts).

The SIPaV Board (2023-2025) is composed of the President, the Past-President, the Secretary and Treasurer and six elected Members.

President: Paola Battilani, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, paola.battilani@unicatt.it

Past-President: Matteo Lorito, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, lorito@unina.it

Secretary and Treasurer: Marco Camardo Leggieri, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, marco.camardoleggieri@unicatt.it

Elected Members:

- Laura Mugnai (Vice-President), Università degli Studi di Firenze, laura.mugnai@unifi.it
- Vladimiro Guarnaccia, Università degli Studi di Torino, vladimiro.guarnaccia@unito.it
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- Sheridan Woo, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, woo@unina.it

Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line?

Yes/No*.

Society Contact: c/o Dipartimento di Scienze delle Produzioni Vegetali Sostenibili, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Via Emilia Parmense, 84, 29122, Piacenza (PC), Italy

Telephone: +39 0523 599104

Email; segreteria@sipav.org, presidente@sipav.org

Society membership : 310 members in 2020; 324 members in 2021; 341 members in 2022

Report for 2018-2023. (add text here using the headings as a guide...) (half a page)

- *Society Activities and publications.*

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- *Other Comments*



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Report to ISPP from an Associated Society for 2018-2023.

Name of Society: The Phytopathological Society of Japan (PSJ) / 日本植物病理学会

Year Established: 1916

Web address for Society: <https://www.ppsj.org>

Name (s) of personnel preparing report (Name, position, email) : Dr. Kazuyuki Hiratsuka (President of PSJ , hiratsuka-kazuyuki-pz@ynu.ac.jp)

Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct? (https://www.isppweb.org/about_committees.asp) No

President, Kazuyuki Hiratsuka Yokohama National University,
Vice President, Yuki Ichinose
Secretary General, Shuichi Ohsato
Treasurer, Yutaro Neriya
Business Manager/Office and ISPP councillors, Reiko Watanabe C/O Japan Plant Protection Association
Email: byori@juno.ocn.ne.jp

Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line? No

Society Contact: Reiko Watanabe **Email :** byori@juno.ocn.ne.jp

Society membership : 1752 members in 2020; 1752 members in 2021; 1721 members in 2022

Report for 2018-2023. (add text here using the headings as a guide...) (half a page)

- *Society Activities and publications.* A brief background, and information about the aims and achievements of the Society is on the society website:

https://www.ppsj.org/index_en.html

- *Society Conferences and Workshops. 2018-2023*

2018-2023 Annual Meetings and Division Meetings are listed on the society website:

https://www.ppsj.org/meeting_en.html#division

Workshops: The society covers broad areas of basic and applied plant pathology, including diagnosis of plant diseases and identification of the causative agents, mechanisms for pathogen infection and multiplication, plant-pathogen interactions, mechanisms for plant disease resistance, epidemiology on disease transmission, monitoring or assessment, chemical and biological control, development of disease-resistant plants, and related areas dealing with plant pathological disorders. Currently, 10 kinds of workshops are sponsored by the society as following; PLANT BACTERIAL PATHOGEN, PLANT DISEASE ECOLOGY, RESEARCH COMMITTEE ON FUNGICIDE RESISTANCE, PLANT VIRUS DISEASE, PLANT-MICROBE INTERACTION, SOIL-BORN DISEASE, PLANT DISEASE DIAGNOSIS, EVIDENCE-BASED CONTROL, BIOLOGICAL CONTROL, EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR PLANT PATHOLOGY. Each workshop is held in every year or biyearly.



**International Society for
Pathology**
Professor Jan Leach, President



(사)한국식물병리학회
The Korean Society of Plant Pathology

Plant
(2018-2023)

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Name of Society: The Korean Society of Plant Pathology (Seoul, Republic of Korea, 한국식물병리학회)

Year Established: 1962

Web address for Society: www.kspp.org

Name (s) of personnel preparing report (Name, position, email) : Dr. Chang-Sik Oh, KSPP Steering committee chair, Seoul National University, cso35@snu.ac.kr

Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct?
(https://www.isppweb.org/about_committees.asp) /No* (*strike out whichever is not applicable)

1. Information about our society in ISPP website should be revised, as follows:

식물 병리 학회 → should be changed to “한국식물병리학회”

Korean Society of Plant Pathology → should be changed to “The Korean Society of Plant Pathology”

2. KSPP appointed two new ISPP councillors (Dr. Kook-Hyung Kim and Dr. Sung-Hwan Yun), and they will replace Dr. Yong-Hwan Lee and Dr. Heung Tae Kim, as follows:

President	Dr. Yong Chull Jeun
Secretary	Dr. Chang-Sik Oh
Treasurer	Ms. Hye Rim Hong
ISPP Councillor	Dr. Ki Deok Kim (kidkim@korea.ac.kr)
ISPP Councillor	Dr. Kook-Hyung Kim (kookkim@snu.ac.kr)
ISPP Councillor	Dr. Sung-Hwan Yun (sy14@sch.ac.kr)

Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line? Yes.

Society Contact: +82-2-557-9360 **Email :** kspp@kspp.org

Society membership : 657 members in 2020; 664 members in 2021; 646 members in 2022

Report for 2018-2023. (add text here using the headings as a guide...) (half a page)

• *Society Activities and publications.*

The Korean Society of Plant Pathology (KSPP) was established with the aim of creating and disseminating knowledge related to promoting the health of plants, which is essential for the public benefit of mankind. To achieve this, we focus on fostering the scientific and technological development of specialists in the fields of plant pathology and plant microbiology, as well as enhancing exchanges among members, thus contributing to

human society.

KSPP actively conducts a range of initiatives including hosting two domestic and international academic conferences annually, publishing international level academic journals and books, and proposing discussions and policies on major current issues related to plant diseases. KSPP publishes two academic journals. Among these, the English-language journal "The Plant Pathology Journal (PPJ)" was the first among Asian countries in the field of plant pathology and the first in the agricultural field in Korea to be included in SCIE in 2007 and has maintained a high citation index. Meanwhile, the Korean-language journal "Research in Plant Disease (RPD)" is included in Scopus and is published four times a year. In addition, we have published 'The 6th Edition of the List of Plant Diseases in Korea' to provide a list of plant diseases, pathogen names, and related literature for all diseases occurring in plants in Korea.

KSPP promotes to form research groups and supports their activities. Currently six research groups for Korean Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions, Plant Viral Disease, Fungicides, Fungal toxicity and Field Research, and phytobiome have their activities including at least one research presentation meeting every year. These relatively small size meetings with focused area offer better communications to share their knowledge.

- *Society Conferences and Workshops. 2018-2023*

2018 KSPP Spring Meeting and Conference (April 26~27)

2018 International Joint Conference on Plant Protection 2018 (October 24~26)

2019 KSPP Spring meeting and conference (April 25~26)

2019 KSPP Fall International Conference & Symposium for Smart Crop Protection (October 16~18)

2020 KSPP Conference & Special Symposium (October 14~16)

2021 KSPP Online Spring Conference (April 22~23)

2021 KSPP Online Fall International Conference (November 10~12)

2022 KSPP Spring Conference (April 20~22)

2022 KSPP 60th Annual Meeting & Fall International Conference (October 18~21)

2023 KSPP Spring Meeting and Conference (April 27~28)

2023 KSPP Fall Meeting and International Conference (October 18-20)

- *Other Comments*

KSPP and Phytopathological Society of Japan co-organize Korean-Japan Joint Symposium every two year, and this joint symposium will be probably resumed in March 2025 in Japan.

Mediterranean Phytopathological Union



International Society for Plant Pathology

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Name of Society: Mediterranean Phytopathological Union

Year Established: 1962

Web address for Society: www.mpunion.com

Name of personnel preparing report: Laura Mugnai (Contact person, ISPP delegate for MPU, laura.mugnai@unifi.it)

Nominated Officers.

President, Dimitrios Tsitsigiannis (dimtsi@aua.gr)

Immediate Past President, Antonio F. Logrieco (antonio.logrieco@ispa.cnr.it)

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Board Member, Dimitris Tsaltas (dimitris.tsaltas@cut.ac.cy)

Honorary President, Treasurer, Giuseppe Surico (Giuseppe.surico@unifi.it)

Co-Editors-in-Chief of the MPU journal *Phytopathologia Mediterranea*, Laura Mugnai (laura.mugnai@unifi.it)

and Richard Falloon (richardfalloon@gmail.com)

ISPP Councilor Dimitris Tsitsigiannis

ISPP Councilor Laura Mugnai

Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct?

(https://www.isppweb.org/about_committees.asp) No

Secretary, Anna Maria D' Onghia, AND NO LONGER Giuseppe Surico

ISPP Councilor, Dimitris Tsitsigiannis, AND NO LONGER Antonio Logrieco

Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line?

Yes

Society Contact: Laura Mugnai

Email: phymed@unifi.it

Society membership: 130 members in 2020; 71 members in 2021; 69 members in 2022

Report for 2018-2023.

- *Society Activities and publications..*

A brief background, and information about the aims and achievements of the MPU is given in the society website, with links to the journal published by MPU, and links to its recent and future congress. In 2022 we celebrated the 60th anniversary of MPU foundation during the MPU congress, so in the Introduction to a Special section of the journal dedicated to this event (see below) we briefly reminded the origin of the MPU:

Special Section of Vol. 61, No. 3, 2022 dedicated to the 60th Anniversary of the foundation of the Mediterranean Phytopathological Union. *Phytopathologia Mediterranea* 61, no. 3, 523-599.

- The Society publishes in print and on-line, in OPEN ACCESS, an international plant pathology journal, *Phytopathologia Mediterranea* (www.fupress.com/pm). A lot of effort in the Union has been recently devoted to promoting the journal and improving its quality and impact on the scientific community. The on-line edition improved a lot the access and indexing of the journal. The journal is also included in the [JSTOR database](#).

- *Society Conferences and Workshops. 2018-2023*

The last MPU Congress, entitled “Safeguarding Mediterranean Plant Health”, was held in Limassol, Cyprus, 4-8 April 2022. In the Congress, 83 oral presentations, 63 posters and 15 keynotes were presented from leading scientists in all areas of plant pathology and plant stress research. All abstracts were published in the international journal *Phytopathologia Mediterranea*. In 2022 the 60th anniversary of the Union was also celebrated (1962-2022) and a Special section of the Journal was issued hosting invited papers from the conference.

A.A., 2022. Abstracts of invited, oral and poster papers presented at the 16th Congress of the Mediterranean Phytopathological Union, April 4–8, 2022, in Limassol, Cyprus. *Phytopathologia Mediterranea*, 61(1), pp.181-239.

- *Funding opportunities*

In 2023 MPU participated as partner in a project lead by Euphresco under the Horizon-widera-2023-era-01 programme on “Strengthening phytosanitary research programming and collaboration: from european to global phytosanitary research”. The project is still under evaluation

- *Other Comments*

The MPU is undergoing a major revision, as the society wants to strengthen relations with other plant pathology and plant protection societies in the Mediterranean area, becoming more of a union of societies than a society of individual members. In addition, the MPU is extending membership to international organizations relevant to promoting phytopathology research in the Mediterranean region, such as Euphresco and the Bari CIHEAM. To this end, the MPU no longer charges a membership fee, at least until the new course is built. At present, therefore, individual membership no longer exists, with the exception of free membership for members of the MPU board and the journal's editorial board and for scientists that do not belong to any of the Mediterranean area societies. The MPU statute is therefore undergoing major modifications to guide this change in the society. In this new perspective, the website is also being renewed.



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Name of Society:

Netherlands Royal Society of Plant Pathology
Koninklijke Nederlandse Plantenziektkundige Vereniging (KNPV)

Year Established: 1891

Web address for Society: www.knpv.org

Name (s) of personnel preparing report (Name, position, email) :

Piet Vlaming, secretary, secretaris@knpv.org

Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct?

(https://www.isppweb.org/about_committees.asp) Yes/No* (*strike out whichever is not applicable)

President: Leendert Molendijk (leendert.molendijk@wur.nl)

Secretary: Piet Vlaming (secretaris@knpv.org)

Treasurer: Pella Brinkman (penningmeester@knpv.org)

Business manager: Doriet Willemen (info@knpv.org)

ISPP councillors: not yet appointed

(If Yes, there is no need to list them here. If listing is not correct, please list here President, Secretary, Treasurer, Business Manager/Office and ISPP councillors (email contacts).

Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line?

Yes/No*.

Society Contact: Piet Vlaming

Email: secretaris@knpv.org

Society membership : 579 members in 2020; 581 members in 2021; 579 members in 2022

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Society Activities and publications.

The Netherlands Royal Society of Plant Pathology (KNPV) was founded in 1891. It is the oldest society for plant pathology in the world and has currently about 580 members. The aim of the KNPV is to stimulate cooperation and communication between persons with an interest in plant protection, plant diseases and their causal organisms, pest insects (and mites) and

weeds. The KNPV is a platform for interaction between all persons involved in crop protection, including education, consultancy, industry, trade, crop production, policy making and research. Although the major task of KNPV is to be an interaction platform for its members, a new policy has been adopted to become a knowledge centre for society as well. Two times a year the KNPV organizes a symposium about actual topics in Plant Pathology. The symposia are normally held in Wageningen. The KNPV has two magazines: the scientific journal "European Journal of Plant Pathology EJPP)" which is edited by the Springer-concern and the society-magazine "Gewasbescherming", which appears 6 times a year. In 2021 chief-editor of EJPP Mike Jeger was succeeded by Frank van den Bosch as chief-editor and Joseph Helps as deputy-editor. The society has several working groups around special themes: Soilborne pathogens and soil microbiology, Nematodes, Societal debate, Fusarium, Phytobacteriology, Insecticide resistance, Fungicide resistance, Weed control, Plant resilience, Plant breeding, Agricultural practice. There is also a committee for Dutch names for pests and diseases in plants. Contact information of these groups are to be found at www.knpv.org.

- *Society Conferences and Workshops. 2018-2023*

2018: -May: Biostimulants. Society-president Piet Boonekamp was succeeded by Willem-Jan de Kogel

-November: Pests and plant diseases in gardens and parks

2019: -May: Circular agriculture

-November: Biological control

2020: -May: Conference cancelled due to Corona.

-November: Plant resilience (digital conference).

2021: -May: The future of plant protection in the Netherlands. The KNPV-prize, a lifetime award for activities in plant pathology, was given at this conference to Piet Boonekamp, former president of KNPV. Gerard Korthals was appointed as interim-president.

-November: Plant pathology and biodiversity.

2022: -May: Plant protection (almost) without fungicides in 2030, how?'. Leendert Molendijk was appointed as the new president of KNPV.

-December: Save the spring. 60 years after "Silent Spring" of Rachel Carson.

2023: -May: Communication about the results of scientific research. The Jan Ritzema-Bos prize, a prize named after the founder of KNPV, was at this conference won by Els van de Zande, PhD-student at Wageningen University. The JRB-prize is a prize for a PhD-student who can clearly explain her or his research to a non-professional public.

-November : 100 years Phytopathology in the Netherlands

- *Funding opportunities:*

The society sponsors activities that support the goals of the society.

-One of the main yearly sponsoring activities concerns a website for high school students.

The main goal of this website is to raise interest in plant diseases and crop protection among Dutch high school students. To do this, we bring interesting news and science topics on plant pathology, give information on plant pathology and provide subjects and materials for school projects. The website is in Dutch language and can be found at www.plantenziektekunde.nl.

-KNPV sponsors activities of the union of students in Plant Sciences at Wageningen University, Semper Florens.

-From 2018-2020 KNPV sponsored www.plantgezondheid.nl, a portal about plant health of ‘‘Groen kennisnet’’, a database in Dutch for information in the area of agriculture, food and environment.

-In 2021 KNPV tributed to the ISPP resilience fund for supporting Ukrainian plant pathologists in Poland.

-With financial support of KNPV in the old city of Utrecht a large wall-painting was made in 2022 to honour Prof. Johanna Westerdijk, one of the most important persons in the early days of plant pathology in the Netherlands.

-In 2022 KNPV sponsored a series of podcasts on the present situation about the use of pesticides in agriculture and its effect on environment and human health, 60 years after Rachel Carson wrote her book ‘‘Silent Spring’’ about the negative effects of pesticides. In addition to the podcast a symposium was held on this subject. The symposium consisted of presentations of a grower, a medical specialist on Parkinson-disease, the sustainability manager of Bayer Crop Science in the Netherlands and the manager of the board for admissions for plant protection products en biocides in the Netherlands (Ctgb) and a discussion with the attendants.

- *Other Comments*

-In 2023 a digital program for Dutch names of plant pests and diseases was developed to replace the old KNPV-books with Dutch names of plant pests and diseases. In November 2023 the program will be publicly available at www.knpv.org.



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Professor Jan Leach, President (2018-2023)



Report to ISPP from an Associated Society for 2018-2023.

Name of Society : **Pakistan Phytopathological Society**

Year Established : **1979**

Web address for Society : <https://pakps.com>

Name (s) of personnel preparing report : Dr. Amjad Shahzad Gondal
ISPP Councillor
&
Dr. Abdul Rehman
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ISPP Councillor	Dr. Amjad Shahzad Gondal	info@pakps.com amjadshahzad@live.com	+923006812118

Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line? : **Yes**

Society Contact : Dr. Amjad Shahzad Gondal
info@pakps.com

Society membership : 770 members in 2020
830 members in 2021
890 members in 2022

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- **Society Activities and publications.**

The Pakistan Phytopathological Society (PPS) is a professional organization dedicated to the study and control of plant diseases in Pakistan. The PPS serves as a platform for members to exchange knowledge, share research findings, and collaborate on projects related to plant pathology. The society aims to promote the study of plant diseases and create awareness about their impact on agriculture and food security. It encourages research and education in the field of plant pathology.

The Pakistan Phytopathological Society (PPS) regularly organizes scientific conferences that bring together researchers, scientists, and experts in the field of plant pathology. These conferences serve as a platform for participants to present their research findings, discuss emerging trends, and foster collaborations. The society publishes the "Pakistan Journal of Phytopathology," which serves as a reputable medium for researchers to publish their original research articles, review papers, and case studies related to plant diseases and their management. The Society publishes also publishes newsletter to gather and disseminate information about scientific activities in the region. Furthermore, the PPS conducts training programs and workshops covering various aspects of plant pathology, aiming to enhance the skills and knowledge of researchers, practitioners, and students. These programs cover topics such as disease diagnosis, integrated pest management, and the latest techniques in plant disease control. Additionally, the PPS actively collaborates with both national and international organizations working in the field of plant pathology, facilitating the exchange of scientific information, expertise, and resources. These collaborations contribute to the advancement of research and development in the field of plant pathology.

- **Society Conferences and Workshops. 2018-2023**

- 7th International Conference of the Pakistan Phytopathological Society
"Phytopathology: Current Scenario and Future Prospects,"**

The conference was held from November 21-23, 2021, at the Department of Plant Pathology, University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Pakistan. The conference aimed to address plant health issues in light of the changing climate and explore potential strategies to overcome related challenges. Topics covered during the event included climate change and plant diseases, host-pathogen interactions, molecular plant pathology, biosecurity, plant disease management, disease resistance, seed and post-harvest pathology, disease modeling and epidemiology, taxonomy and systematics of plant pathogens, bioinformatics, ecology of plant pathogens, mycotoxins, natural and chemical pesticides, insects in relation to plant diseases, and beneficial microorganisms. The conference attracted over 500 scientists, including eminent researchers, professionals from agro-chemical industries, and farmers, along with international speakers. More than 200 participants presented their research through keynote addresses, oral presentations, and poster sessions. The conference also featured a general body meeting of the Pakistan Phytopathological Society, a social night, and a gala dinner. Additionally, 23 bursary awards were provided to early career plant pathologists and postgraduate students, enabling their participation in the conference.

- PPS-ACIAR Mentoring Program**

- Mentoring early career plant pathologists – A strong foundation for capacity building and overcoming barriers in research collaboration**

The society partnered with the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) to conduct a 3-day mentoring program from November 19-21, 2021. This program was specifically designed for early career plant pathologists with the purpose of establishing a solid foundation for capacity building and addressing obstacles in their research collaboration.

A total of 25 early career plant pathologists, selected through a competitive process from each province and capital of Pakistan, along with five resource persons, participated in the program. The participants were provided travel bursary awards to join the program. Its primary objective was to offer mentoring and capacity-building opportunities to early career plant pathologists from Pakistan.

- Webinars/ Symposium/ Workshops**

The following events were held with the collaboration of the Pakistan Phytopathological Society (PPS) and various institutions:

1. "Seed Transmitted Vegetable Viruses and their role in International Trade"
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Nikos Katis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
Jointly organized by Department of Plant Pathology, The Islamia University, Bahawalpur on April 4, 2021
2. "Alternatives to Chemical Fungicides for the Control of Post-harvest Diseases of Citrus Fruits"
Speaker: Prof. Dr Lluís Palou, Valencian Institute of Agrarian Research (IVIA), Spain
Jointly organized by Department of Plant Pathology, The Islamia University, Bahawalpur on April 6, 2021
3. "Stealth Pathogens: The Sooty Blotch and Flyspeck Fungal Complex"
Speaker: Prof. Mark L Gleason, Plant Pathology, Entomology and Microbiology, Iowa State University, USA
Jointly organized by Department of Plant Pathology, The Islamia University, Bahawalpur on April 20, 2021
4. "The Nature of Cyst Nematode Population Suppression"
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Ole Becker, Department of Nematology, University of California, Riverside, USA
Jointly organized by PPS & The Islamia University, Bahawalpur on May 25, 2021
5. Training workshop on "Integrated Disease Management"
Jointly organized by PPS, Pakistan Society of Nematologists at Department of Plant Pathology, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi on June 07-09, 2021.
6. 16th Nematological Event: "Present Era of Ecofriendly Nematode Management Strategies"
Jointly organized by PPS and National Nematological Research Centre, University of Karachi on June 17-18, 2021.
7. "Identifying Arthropods in Cultivation Pest, Biocontrol, and other Natural Forces"
Speaker: Matthew Gates, Expert & Agriculture Consultant, Zenthanol Consulting, San Diego, California, USA
Jointly organized by PPS and Department of Plant Pathology, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan on June 30, 2021.
8. "Host Pathogen Interactions"
Speaker: Dr. Gitta Coaker, Professor of Plant Pathology, University of California, Davis & Prof. Dr. Shahbaz Talib Sahi, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad
Jointly organized by PPS and Department of Plant Pathology, The Islamia University, Bahawalpur July 15, 2021.
9. "Development of Biopesticide Technology & Future Crop Protection"
Speaker: Dr. Minshad A. Ansari, Founder & CEO @ Bionema Limited, Swansea, Wales, UK & Dr. Mudassir Iqbal, Dept. of Plant Protection Biology, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden.
Jointly organized by PPS, Plant Disease Clinic, Department of Plant Pathology, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan and G.C. Women University, Sialkot on August 27, 2021.
10. "Preparing a Successful Manuscript for Submission to a Refereed Journal"
Speaker: Dr. Stephen Wegulo, Chair Editor, Crop Protection, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA
Jointly organized by PPS and Plant Disease Clinic at Department of Plant Pathology, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, on September 08, 2021.
11. "One Health Approaches to Managing Crop Diseases in Rural Villages"
Speaker: Prof. David Guest, Sydney Institute of Agriculture, School of Life and Environmental Sciences
Jointly organized by PPS and Department of Plant Pathology, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan on September 16, 2021.
12. Training workshop on "How to Become a Plant Doctor"

Jointly organized by PPS, Center for Agriculture and Bioscience International (CABI) Plantwise Program and Department of Plant Pathology, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi on September 18-19, 2021.

13. “*Xanthomonas perforans*: A Pathogen that is Constantly Changing”
Prof. Dr. Jeffery B. Jones, Distinguished Professor of Plant Pathology, University of Florida, USA
Jointly organized by PPS & Department of Plant Pathology, The Islamia University, Bahawalpur on October 5, 2021.
14. “The Occurrence and Rhizosphere Microbial Regulation of Soybean Root Rot by Maize-Soybean Relay Strip intercropping”
Pilot Project for Data-driven Smart Decision Platform, jointly organized by PPS, National Center for Industrial Biotechnology and Department of Plant Pathology, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi on May 27-2022.
15. National Symposium on “Chilli Diseases”
Jointly organized by PPS and Department of Plant Protection, Sindh Agricultural University, Tandojam on May 30, 2022.
16. “The bacterial wilt of cucurbits; Ecology, Genetics, and Management”
Speaker: Prof. Mark L Gleason, Plant Pathology, Entomology and Microbiology, Iowa State University, USA
Jointly organized by PPS and Department of Plant Pathology, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi on June 07, 2022.
17. "Writing and Publishing Your Research, What Really Matters?"
Speaker: Prof. Mark L Gleason, Plant Pathology, Entomology and Microbiology, Iowa State University, USA
Jointly organized by PPS & Department of Plant Pathology, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Pakistan on September 08, 2022.
18. Hands-on training course on “Mushroom Cultivation and Value Addition Leading to Poverty Alleviation of Farming Community”
Jointly organized by PPS, Department of Horticulture, Department of Plant Pathology, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi on September 27-28, 2022.
19. Farmer Day “Pa paya Promotion through Varietal Improvement and Management of Papaya Leaf Culr Virus”
Organized by Virology Section, Plant Protection Research Institute, Ayub Agricultural Research Institute, Faisalabad on May 17, 2023.

- **Funding opportunities**

Pakistan Phytopathological Society is funded mainly through membership subscription fees and through the financial support provided by sustaining members including national and international organizations such as Pakistan Science Foundation (PSF), Punjab Agricultural Research Board (PARB), The Higher Education Commission (HEC) as well as local, regional and international private agricultural organizations.

The society organizes conferences and workshops with co-funding by national and international organizations including Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Syngenta Pakistan, CORTEVA Agriscience, Bayer Pakistan and FMC Pakistan. Savings raised from biannual conference, when these are possible, provide further sources of support to the finances of the Society.

The society offers travel grants to local/ international keynote speakers and bursary travel awards to local and international students to present their research in biannual conferences organized by society.

Polish Phytopathological Society



International Society for Plant Pathology

Professor Jan Leach, President (2018-2023)



Report to ISPP from an Associated Society for 2018-2023.

Return the completed report by email to Greg Johnson, ISPP Immediate Past President, (greg4d@gmail.com) with copy to Brenda Wingfield, Secretary General (brenda.wingfield@up.ac.za) by 1 June 2023.

Name of Society: Polish Phytopathological Society/Polskie Towarzystwo Fitopatologiczne

Year Established: 1971

Web address for Society: <https://www1.up.poznan.pl/ptfit/>

Name (s) of personnel preparing report (Name, position, email):

Prof. Małgorzata Mańka, President, malgorzata.manka@up.poznan.pl

Dr. Dorota Szopińska, Secretary, dorota.szopinska@up.poznan.pl

Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct?

(https://www.isppweb.org/about_committees.asp) Yes/~~No~~* (*strike out whichever is not applicable)

All data correct except academic title of the ISPP Councillor prof. Małgorzata Mańka

Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line?

Yes/~~No~~*

Society Contact: dr. Dorota Szopińska

Email: ptfit@up.poznan.pl

dorota.szopinska@up.poznan.pl

Society membership: 266 members in 2020; 282 members in 2021; 281 members in 2022

Report for 2018-2023. (add text here using the headings as a guide...) (half a page)

- *Society Activities and publications.* A brief background, and information about the aims and achievements of the Society or indicate that the information is on the society website.

The Polish Phytopathological Society (PPS) is a nationwide organization of people with higher education and working in the field of phytopathology and plant protection. PPS has eight branches distributed across Poland and eight scientific sections.

The purpose of the Society's activities is: to contribute to the improvement of the level of science of plant diseases in Poland, to promote cooperation between science and practice of plant protection against diseases for the sake of raising the level of plant production, taking into account the requirements of protection of the natural human environment, to promote the idea of communication and cooperation between phytopathologists from various research centers and institutions at home and abroad. These tasks are carried out by:

- systematic and planned arrangement of scientific meetings combined with discussion,
- organizing national symposia accompanying the General Assemblies,
- organizing conferences of PPS sections and international scientific conferences,

- assessing the state of Polish phytopathology and influencing its prospective directions of development,
- conducting activities popularizing phytopathology through publications, lectures, courses, tours, etc.,
- to establish and maintain, in the interests of Polish phytopathology, contacts with foreign phytopathological societies and centers of plant disease science.

In 2020, as a result of the enforced isolation caused by the development of the Covid pandemic, nationwide scientific meetings were initiated in the form of monthly webinars. These meetings continue to be held, despite the cessation of the pandemic, as they are very popular with members and supporters of the Society. To date, 20 webinars have been held.

Since the beginning of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the Polish Phytopathological Society is working with ISPP to provide support for Ukraine plant pathology researchers who are arriving as refugees in Poland. The PPS Commission for Cooperation is overseeing the bursary awards founded by ISPP and assists with interns follow-on placements. Since beginning of this cooperation 12 Ukrainian scientists were awarded and 23 monthly internships were funded.

- *Society Conferences and Workshops. 2018-2023*

National:

- Symposium "Current research directions on bacterial diseases of plants in Poland", 18 October 2018. Warsaw, Poland. Coorganized by Section of Bacterial Plant Diseases.
- VI Conference of PPS Section of New Pathogens and Plant Diseases, 16 April 2019, Skierniewice, Poland.
- Seminar „Prospects for breeding the ash tree in Poland - the need for new research”, 25 September 2019, Sękocin Stary, Poland. Coorganized by Section of Woody Plant Diseases.
- XVIII Symposium of PPS Section of Virology, 4 September 2019, Poznań, Poland.
- Conference „A modern view of phytopathology”, 7-8 September 2022, on-line.

International:

- 8th Seed Health Symposium of International Seed Testing Association, (ISTA) and 6th International Seed Health Conference of PPS, 4-7 September 2018, Poznań, Poland.
- Conference „New threats to European forest stands by alien, invasive pathogenic species", 15 July 2019, Sękocin Stary, Poland.

- *Funding opportunities*

Funding for the Society's activities comes from membership fees, grants from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education or Polish Academy of Sciences and (occasionally) from sponsors.

Financing of internships of Ukraine plant pathology researchers was possible thanks to funds donated by ISPP (resilience bursary fund).

- *Other Comments*

The Polish Phytopathological Society has been a member of the International Society for Plant Pathology since 1975, and a founding member of the European Foundation for Plant Pathology since 1990. Representatives of PPS participate in the work of the boards of these societies and co-organize their scientific meetings.



International Society for Plant Pathology

Professor Jan Leach, President (2018-2023)



**Sociedade Portuguesa
de Fitopatologia**

Report to ISPP from an Associated Society for 2018-2023.

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Name of Society: Portuguese Phytopathological Society/ Sociedade Portuguesa de Fitopatologia

Year Established: 1995

Web address for Society: <http://www.spfitopatologia.pt>

Name (s) of personnel preparing report (Name, position, email): Maria L Inácio, researcher; SPF supervisory board member

Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct?

(https://www.isppweb.org/about_committees.asp) Yes/~~No~~* (*strike out whichever is not applicable)

(If Yes, there is no need to list them here. If listing is not correct, please list here President, Secretary, Treasurer, Business Manager/Office and ISPP councillors (email contacts)).

Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line?

Yes/~~No~~*

Society Contact: Maria Helena C. Oliveira

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Society membership: ≈70 members in 2020; ≈60 members in 2021; ≈50-40 members in 2022 (lots of people going to retirement and quit membership; some deceased)

Report for 2018-2023. (add text here using the headings as a guide...) (half a page)

- *Society Activities and publications.* A brief background, and information about the aims and achievements of the Society or indicate that the information is on the society website.

The information is on the society website

- *Society Conferences and Workshops. 2018-2023*

- *Funding opportunities*

- *Other Comments*

Quebec Society for the Protection of Plants



International Society for Plant

Professor Jan Leach, President (



Société de protection des plantes du Québec
Quebec Society for the Protection of Plants

Report to ISPP from an Associated Society for 2018-2023.

Return the completed report by email to Greg Johnson, ISPP Immediate Past President, (greggh4d@gmail.com) with copy to Brenda Wingfield, Secretary General (brenda.wingfield@up.ac.za) by 1 June 2023.

Name of Society: (English and National/regional language)

Quebec Society for the Protection of Plant / Société de Protection des Plantes du Québec

Year Established:

1908

Web address for Society:

<https://sppq.qc.ca/en/>

Name (s) of personnel preparing report (Name, position, email) :

Philippe Tanguay, president, Philippe.Tanguay@NRCan-RNCan.gc.ca

Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website, correct?

(https://www.isppweb.org/about_committees.asp) Yes/No* (*strike out whichever is not applicable)

No

(If Yes, there is no need to list them here. If listing is not correct, please list here President, Secretary, Treasurer, Business Manager/Office and ISPP councillors (email contacts).

President	Tanguay, Philippe; Philippe.Tanguay@NRCan-RNCan.gc.ca
Secretary	Gélinas Bélanger, Jérôme; jerome.gelinasbelanger@mail.mcgill.ca
Treasurer	Thériault, Pierre-Antoine; pierre-antoine.theriault@fadq.qc.ca
ISPP Councillor	Bernier, Louis; Louis.Bernier@sbf.ulaval.ca

Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line?

No

Society Contact: Email

Philippe.Tanguay@NRCan-RNCan.gc.ca

Society membership : 58 members in 2020; 73 members in 2021; 67 members in 2022

Report for 2018-2023. (add text here using the headings as a guide...) (half a page)

- *Society Activities and publications.* A brief background, and information about the aims and achievements of the Society or indicate that the information is on the society website.

The Quebec Society for the Protection of Plants (QSPP) publishes in

PHYTOPROTECTION (phytoprotection.ca) original scientific articles, short communications, articles of synthesis, minisyntheses, literature reviews, emerging technologies, notes in plant protection, historical notes, forums and scientific profiles dealing with all aspects of plant protection (entomology, weed science, nematology, phytopathology, zoology, biotechnology, including abiotic factors). Research topics should be relevant to national, provincial and / or regional issues in the temperate climatic zones. It also publishes summaries of papers presented at the QSPP Annual Meeting and other scientific events.

- *Society Conferences and Workshops. 2018-2023*

110th Annual Meeting: The future of pesticides and the Omics era: will plant pathogens have the last word?

Joint meeting with the Canadian Phytopathological Society
June 17-20, 2018 at Delta Hotel in Quebec city

111th Annual Meeting

Joint meeting with Centre SEVE
November 13-14, 2019 at Hôtel Château-Bromont, Bromont

112th Annual Meeting: AI in support to Plant Protection
September 16-17, 2021, virtual Meeting

113th Annual Meeting: Breeding for resistance
September 29-30, 2022, virtual Meeting

Funding opportunities

The Quebec Society for the Protection of plants annually awards the Margaret-Newton scholarship (1 000 \$) to encourage students to pursue graduate studies in the field of plant protection.

Jointly with Natural Resources Canada and the Quebec Entomological Society, the Quebec Society for the Protection awards two Wladimir-A.-Smirnoff scholarships (3000 \$ each) to encourage students to pursue graduate studies in the fields of forest entomology and forest pathology.

During the annual meeting, the Society also awards the W.E. Sackston price (500 \$) to the best student presentation.

- *Other Comments*

Singapore Plant Protection Society



International Society for Plant Pathology

Professor Jan Leach, President (2018-2021)



Report to ISPP from an Associated Society for 2018-2023.

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Name of Society: Plant Protection Society (Singapore)

Year Established: 2004

Web address for Society: Nil

Name (s) of personnel preparing report (Name, position, email) :

Sek Man Wong, President, dbswsm@nus.edu.sg

Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct?
(https://www.isppweb.org/about_committees.asp): No

It should be **Plant Protection Society (Singapore)** President, Sek Man Wong; Secretary, Ping Lee Chong; Treasurer, Mei Lai Yap; Business Manager/Office and ISPP councillors Sek Man Wong (dbswsm@nus.edu.sg).

Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line? No.

Society Contact: Sek Man Wong **Email** dbswsm@nus.edu.sg

Society membership : --- members in 2020; --- members in 2021; --- members in 2022

Report for 2018-2023. (add text here using the headings as a guide...) (half a page)

- *Society Activities and publications.* A brief background, and information about the aims and achievements of the Society or indicate that the information is on the society website.

Due to Covid-19 pandemic, our society is prevented from organizing physical activities. We only organized a virtual meeting of the International Society of Horticultural Science (ISHS) Working Group on Virus Diseases of Ornamental Plants in 2021.

- *Society Conferences and Workshops. 2018-2023*

The XV International Symposium on Virus Diseases of Ornamental Plants, held as a fully virtual meeting (<https://www.dbs.nus.edu.sg/isvdop2021/>) from 13-17 December 2021.

- *Funding opportunities*

Nil

- *Other Comments* We support ISPP activities.

Southern African Society for Plant Pathology



ISPP INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PLANT PATHOLOGY

International Society for Plant Pathology

Professor Jan Leach, President (2018-2023)



Report to ISPP from an Associated Society for 2018-2023.

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Name of Society: (English and National/regional language)

Southern African Society for Plant Pathology (SASPP). Language English

Year Established: 1962

Web address for Society:

www.saspp.co.za

Name (s) of personnel preparing report (Name, position, email) :

- **Prof Bernard Slippers**, Director of FABI and Innovation Africa at UP, University of Pretoria, South Africa. Bernard.Slippers@fabi.up.ac.za
- **Prof Michael J. Wingfield**, FABI Professor and Advisor to the Executive, University of Pretoria, South Africa. Mike.Wingfield@fabi.up.ac.za
- **Prof Teresa Coutinho**, SASPP Archivist, Centre for Microbial Ecology and Genomics (CMEG) and Forestry and Agricultural Biotechnology Institute (FABI), University of Pretoria, South Africa. Teresa.Coutinho@fabi.up.ac.za

Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct?

(https://www.isppweb.org/about_committees.asp) **Yes**

(If Yes, there is no need to list them here. If listing is not correct, please list here President, Secretary, Treasurer, Business Manager/Office and ISPP councillors (email contacts).

Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line?

Yes

Society Contact:

Prof Cheryl Lennox, President of SASPP (January 2023-January 2026). Email: Clennox@sun.ac.za

Society membership : **319** members in 2020; **345** members in 2021; **391** members in 2022; **406** members in 2023

Report for 2018-2023. (add text here using the headings as a guide...) (half a page)

- *Society Activities and publications.*

The SASPP holds a national congress every second year-ie the Biennial Congresses of the Society. In addition, most Provinces of South Africa having University plant pathology departments hold occasional seminars linked to the Society.

A book sketching the history of Plant pathology in South Africa including the Society was published in 2022. This is available in electronic form on the website. This brought together fragmented information regarding the SASPP.

An Archivist was appointed as a standing member of the Society Council to ensure comprehensive record keeping and to produce a regular Society Newsletter. This position is held by Prof Teresa Coutinho (Teresa.Coutinho@fabi.up.ac.za).

A special volume of the South African Journal of Science was published in 2020 and linked to the International Year of Plant Health. One of the commentaries in this volume outlined the history and relevance of the SASPP [Wingfield MJ, Coutinho TA (2020) The Southern African Society for Plant Pathology 1962-2020. South African Journal of Science 116: 11-12.]

- **Society Conferences and Workshops. 2018-2023**

2017 Host: University of Kwazulu-Natal : Champagne Sports Resort

2019 Host: Stellenbosch University: Club Mykonos

2020 On line virtual conference

2022 Host: FABI: University of Pretoria

2024 (Planned) Host: University of the Free State: Golden Gate National Park



Professor Jan Leach, President (2018-2023)

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Name of Society: (English and National/regional language) Turkish Phytopathological Society

Year Established: 1970

Web address for Society: <http://www.fitopatoloji.org.tr/>

Name (s) of personnel preparing report (Name, position, email) :

Professor Pervin KINAY TEKSUR, President of Turkish Phytopathology Society
turkiyefitopatolojidernegi@gmail.com and pervin.kinay@ege.edu.tr

Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct? Turkish Phytopathology Society is not in the list

(https://www.isppweb.org/about_committees.asp) Yes/**No*** (*strike out whichever is not applicable)

(If Yes, there is no need to list them here. If listing is not correct, please list here President, Secretary, Treasurer, Business Manager/Office and ISPP councillors (email contacts).

Prof. Dr. Pervin KINAY TEKSÜR- President pervin.kinay@ege.edu.tr

Dr. Nedim ÇETİNKAYA-Vice President- cetinkaya.nedim@gmail.com

Dr. Ümit ÖZYILMAZ- ISPP councillors- uozyilmaz@gmail.com

Dr. Yeşim EĞERCİ- Secretary - yesim.egerci@tarimorman.gov.tr

Dr. Ramazan GENCER- Treasurer - ramazan.gencer@tarimorman.gov.tr

Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line?

Yes/No*. Dr. Ümit ÖZYILMAZ/ Prof. Dr. Pervin KINAY TEKSÜR

Society Contact: Professor Pervin KINAY TEKSUR President of Turkish Phytopathology Society

Email: turkiyefitopatolojidernegi@gmail.com and pervin.kinay@ege.edu.tr

Society membership : --- members in 2020; --- members in 2021; --- members in 2022

Report for 2018-2023. (add text here using the headings as a guide...) (half a page)

- *Society Activities and publications.* A brief background, and information about the aims and achievements of the Society or indicate that the information is on the society website.

It organizes and participates in all kinds of congresses, open sessions, seminars, conferences, workshops and study trips that will help to improve the scientific qualifications of researchers working in the field of phytopathology. In Turkey

The Journal of Turkish Phytopathology is the publication of the Turkish Phytopathology Society which has been published three times a year, since 1972. The journal publishes original research and biological observations on subjects within the discipline of Phytopathology. The language of the journal is English and Turkish.

<https://dergipark.org.tr/tr/pub/fitopatoloji>

- *Society Conferences and Workshops. 2018-2023-*

The Plant Protection Congress 2021-Online

2nd International *Molecular Plant Protection Congress* May 15-18, 2023 Bursa · "INNOVATIONS IN PLANT PROTECTION"

- *Funding opportunities* : No

Other Comments

Attachment 2.3 Appendix B Subject Matter Committee Report and Reports from ISPP Subject Matter Committees

Khaled Makkouk

I. Introduction

The SMCs constitute one of the most important activities of ISPP. They form a most important network for inter-society activities, and open up new opportunities for scientific, professional and personal interaction and for enhancing international cooperation. The SMCs also contribute to planning of Congress (ICPP) scientific programs and to pre and post congress activities and remain important channels for conducting many of the functions of the Society between successive ISPP congresses (ICPPs). ISPP accordingly continues to give priority to provide the support needed to keep these SMC active and flourishing.

II. Update of the status and activities of the Subject Matter Committees (2018-2023)

In 2018, ISPP had 17 official SMCs (see table below). The main activities of SMCs typically include the organization of workshops and symposia, along with publications, information exchange on their website, and contributions to the scientific programme of the ICPP. The ISPP Newsletter regularly advertises SMC activities. The ISPP website managed by Andrea Masino, ISPP Business Manager, includes a webpage for the SMCs. This webpage is updated when required with information provided by the SMCs to the ISPP Business Manager.

Some SMCs, from which the ISPP Executive had no news, directly (reports) or indirectly, for a long period of time (10 years), or where there were issues in terms or renewal of leadership, are suggested to be removed from the list posted on the ISPP website. These are:

- Environmental Effects Committee
- Fusarium Committee
- Sclerotinia Committee
- Teaching Committee

III. Summary of some main SMC activities:

A summary of the activities of the active SMCs is provided below with the present situation of all the committees are found in the table at the end of this report. SMC reports received are uploaded on the ISPP website.

1. Workshops, symposia and meetings:

Several SMCs have organized international symposia and meetings during the period 2018-2023, such as:

- Crop Loss SMC met in 2018 in Boston.
- Various members of the Chemical Control SMC met at the Reinhardtsbrunn-Symposium 2023 and discussed progress in organizing concurrent sessions at ICPP 2023.
- Due to the impact of Covid -19, the Epidemiology SMC 13th International Epidemiology Workshop was postponed until 2024.
- The Grapevine Trunk Diseases SMC met twice during this period, the 11th IWGTD meeting at Penticton, British Columbia, Canada in 2019 and the 12th IWGTD meeting at Mikulov, Czech Republic in 2022.
- The postharvest Pathology SMC in collaboration with with the International Society for Horticultural Sciences (ISHS) two symposia during this period, The 5th International Symposium on

Postharvest pathology held in Liege, Belgium in 2019, and the 6th International Symposium on Postharvest pathology held in Limassol, Cyprus in 2022.

- The Forest Pathology SMC leverages the activities of the International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) Research Group. Among the many activities conducted during this period, they organized the 10th meeting of IUFRO with the theme "Phytophthora in forests and natural ecosystems" was held at Berkely, California, USA in June 2022, and the 7th IUFRO International workshop on the genetics of tree-parasite interaction in forestry: understanding forest tree – antagonistic interactions in a changing world.
- Plant Pathogenic Bacteria SMC organized the 14th International Conference on Plant Pathogenic Bacteria held in Assisi, Italy, 3-8 July, 2022.
- Plant Virus Epidemiology SMC organized the 14th IPVE symposium held in Seoul, South Korea during the period 13-17 May, 2019, and the 15th IPVE symposium held in Madrid, Spain during the period 5-8 June, 2022. The 16th IPVE symposium will be held in Sao Paulo, Brazil in 2025. Members of the PVE-SMC in attendance of the ICPP in Lyon will meet during the congress as has been the tradition of this SMC at ICPP congresses.

Whenever Possible the ISPP Newsletter advertised and reported on these meetings.

2. Publications:

-Crop Loss SMC published an article entitled "The global burden of pathogens and pests on major food crops" in the journal *Nature Ecology & Evolution* published in 2019 (3(3):430-439). This article reported on a three years global survey.

- The Grapevine Trunk Diseases SMC published the abstracts of the 11th and 12th IWGTD meetings in the journal *Phytopathologia Mediterranea*. In addition, special issue of the same journal are dedicated to selected papers presented in the IWGTD meetings.

-Forest Pathology SMC published in 2022 a special issue of the journal *Forests* under the theme: Viruses in Forest and Urban Trees and Shrubs.

-Plant Virus Epidemiology SMC published a special issue in the journal *Virus Research*, with Michael Jeger, Alberto Ferreres, Kerry Mauck and Bill Wintermantel as guest editors. *Virus Research* (2020), 288:198139. Another special issue of the journal "Phytopathology" is now in preparation which includes selected papers presented in the Madrid Symposium (June, 2022) with M. J. Jeger, A. Ferreres, K. Mauck, C. Malmstrom and W. M. Wintermantel as guest editors. This special issue is expected to be out in late 2023 or early 2024.

3. Contributions to the ICPP 2023

SMCs were encouraged to provide inputs for the organization of the concurrent technical sessions of ICPP 2023, and can be summarized as follows:

- Chemical Control SMC helped in organizing three concurrent sessions.
- Crop Loss SMC was involved in three activities associated with ICPP 2023: a workshop to be held on the Sunday preceding the congress, one key note session, and one evening round table discussion. Global impacts of plant disease epidemics (Crop Losses SMC)
- Post Harvest Pathology SMC helped in organizing two concurrent sessions.
- Plant Virus Epidemiology SMC helped in organizing two concurrent sessions.

IV. Recommendation:

Identify sources of ISPP funding, or external funding to be allocated in support to the activities of some SMCs to motivate and enhance activities.

Status of ISPP subject matter committees (SMCs) reports submission (as of June 27, 2023)

	Committee name	Chairperson	Co-Chair or Vice-Chair	Report submission	
				2013-2018	2018-2023
1	Crop Losses	Serge Savary INRA-AGIR, 24 Chemin de Borde Rouge, Auzeville, CS52627, F-31326 Castanet-Tolosan cedex, France e-mail : eicfoodsec@gmail.com		Report received	Report received
2	Chemical Control	Dr. Gerd Stammler BASF Germany gerd.stammler@basf.com	Dr. Guido Schnabel Dr. Ann-Sophie Walker, INRA, France Dr. Helge Seierotzki, Syngenta	Report received	Report received
3	Environmental Effects on Plants (No sign of activities over the past ten years)	W J Manning Dept of Plant Pathology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003, USA Phone: 1 (413) 545 2289 ; Fax: 1 (413) 545 2532 Email: wmanning@microbio.umass.edu		No report received	No report received
4	Epidemiology	Dr. Paul Esker Pennsylvania State University Email: pde6@psu.edu		Report received	Report received
5	Forest Pathology	Dr. Tod Ramsfield Research Scientist Forest Pathology, Canadian Forest Service Natural Resources Canada / Government of Canada Tod.Ramsfield@NRCan-RNCan.gc.ca / Tel: 825-510-1303	Dr. Julio Javier Diaz Casero Dr. Irene Barnes	No report received	Report received
6	Fusarium	D. Geiser dgeiser@psu.edu		No report received	No report received
7	Grapevine Trunk Diseases	Laura Mugnai Dipartimento di Scienze delle Produzioni Agroalimentari e dell'Ambiente DiSPAA)- Sez. Patologia Vegetale ed Entomologia, P. le delle Cascine 28, 50144 Firenze, Italy Phone: 39 (055) 2755861		Report received	Report received

		Mobile: +39 3207981875 Email: laura.mugnai@unifi.it Website: http://www.icgtd.org			
8	Oomycetes (Merged with Phytophthora)	Gloria Abad Address: USDA-APHIS-PPQ- Center for Plant Health Science & Technology, CPHST Beltsville Laboratory, Bldg 580-East, Powder Mill Rd, Beltsville, MD 20705, USA. Phone: 301 313 9340 Email: gloria.abad@aphis.usda.gov		Report received	No report received
9	Plant Pathogenic Bacteria	Roberto Buonauro roberto.buonauro@unipg.it		Report received	No report received
10	Plant Virus Epidemiology	Wiliam M. Wintermantel. <i>Current Chair (2019-2023)</i> Research Plant Pathologist USDA-ARS 1636 East Alisal Street Salinas, CA 93905. USA Email : bill.wintermantel@ars.usda.gov	Alberto Fereres Castiel Past Chair Director del Instituto de Ciencias Agrarias (ICA), Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas-CSIC, C/Serrano 115 dpdo, 28006 Madrid Phone: 34 (91) 562 7620 Email: aferrer@ccma.csic.es	Report received	Expected soon
11	Plant Quarantine and Biosecurity	Shuifang Zhu Director General and Chief Scientist Institute of Plant Quarantine Chinese Academy of Inspection and Quarantine Huixinli No.241, Huixinxijie, Chaoyang District, Beijing, 100029 P. R. China, Phone: 86-10-64896608, Fax: 86-10-64912743, Mobile: 13601106732 E-mail: zhuf@caiq.org.cn Zhushf020420@gmail.com	Co-Chairs: Dr. Simon McKirdy, Australia, s.mckirdy@crcplantbiosecurity.com.au Dr. Marina Barba, Italy, marina.barba@entecra.it Dr. James Stack, USA, jstack@ksu.edu	Report received	No report received
12	Postharvest Pathology	Samir Droby ARO The Volcani Center, Storage of Agricultural Products, PO Box 6, Bet Dagan, 50250, Israël Phone: 972 (3) 968 3610	Deputy Chairs: Kerry Everett, NZ Lise Korsten, South Africa	Report received	Report received

		Fax: 972 (3) 968 3622 samird@volcani.agri.gov.il			
13	Rhizoctonia	S. Jabaji suha.jabaji@mcgill.ca	Mark Cubeta North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA	Report received	No report received
14	Sclerotinia	James R Steadman Univ. of Nebraska, Plant Pathology Dept., 406 Plant Science, Lincoln, NE 68583- 0722, USA Phone: 1 (402) 472 3163 Fax: 1 (402) 472 2853 Email: jsteadman1@unl.edu		No report received	No report received
15	Seed Pathology		Vice-chairs ??: Ron Walcott University of Georgia, USA rwalcott08@gmail.com Quenton Kritzing University of Pretoria, South Africa Quenton.kritzing@up.ac.za Additional contact: Dr. Roberto Bounaurio Roberto.bounaurio@uni-pg.it	Report received	Report received
16	Taxonomy of Plant Pathogenic Bacteria	Marion Le-Saux Email: marion.le-saux@inrae.fr Address: Research Institute of Horticulture and Seeds (IRHS), INRAE, F-49000 Angers, France Email: marion.le-saux@inrae.fr	Prof. Teresa Coutinho, Address: Department of Microbiology and Plant Pathology Forestry and Agricultural Biotechnology Institute (FABI), University of Pretoria, Pretoria 0002, South Africa Email: teresa.Coutinho@up.ac.za	No report received	No report received There is an effort at present to bring this group together at Lyon
17	Teaching	Darin Eastburn (Retired) Univ of Illinois, AW-101 Turner Hall, 1102 S Goodwin Ave, Urbana, IL 61801-4730, USA Phone: 1 (217) 244 9632 ; Fax: 1 (217) 333 1289 Mobile: Email: eastburn@illinois.edu		No report received	No report received

Attachment 2.3 Appendix C ISPP Resilience Bursary for Plant Pathologists

A bursary program for Plant Pathologists was established by the International Society for Plant Pathology (ISPP) in March 2022 to provide support for plant pathologists displaced by conflict and natural calamities.

Background to the Bursary. On 24 February 2022 Russia invaded Ukraine and an email exchange began between international colleagues including Greg Johnson (ISPP) Małgorzata Mańka and Małgorzata Jędrzycka (Poland) and a scientist from Russia who expressed despair and sadness at the unfolding events. Between 24 February and May 2022, over 2.7 million Ukrainians sought shelter in Poland of the over 5.7 million leaving Ukraine⁹. Among the refugees were Ukrainian plant pathologists (female, elderly or ill/handicapped) needing support, a consequence of the Russian aggression. The arrival in Poland of plant pathologists in need was the primary inspiration for initiating the fund, but it has now expanded, aiming to support plant pathologists from Türkiye and Syria who have been affected by the February 2023 earthquake¹⁰.

Establishment and Scope. This is how the ISPP responded: By 1 March 2022, discussions between the ISPP Executive Committee members (Greg Johnson, Jan Leach, and Mathews Paret) and the Polish Phytopathological Society (PTFit) (Małgorzata Mańka and Małgorzata Jędrzycka), about how to help plant pathologists and other scientists who are now refugees in Poland had commenced. On 2 March, the ISPP posted a statement on social media to condemn the invasion, and the first Ukraine candidates for potential support by ISPP were identified by 9 March 2022. ISPP Executive agreement to establish a bursary program named ISPP Resilience Bursary (name coined by Mathews Paret, Jan Leach and Greg Johnson) for Plant Pathologists was obtained, and initial funding of \$6,000 was identified by 11 March 2022 from ISPPs reserve funds which were savings from no-travel of the Executive for annual meetings during the covid-19 pandemic. By 24 March 2022, ISPP was also in contact with a plant pathologist still working in Kyiv (Alex Shevchenko) and through him ISPP initiated contact for the future establishment of a Ukrainian Phytopathology Society. PTFit developed a framework for selecting candidates, finding placements, and arranging childcare and accommodation, and worked with ISPP to develop the fund transfer and bursary monitoring arrangements. Later, ISPP reached agreement with the organisers of ICPP2023 for a special session in Lyon on Impact of war and conflicts in plant pathology research and food safety of countries.

To keep the ISPP community informed of the activities and support provided under the fund, an update on the Resilience Bursary has been published in the ISPP Newsletter every month since March 2022 with many updates including a profile on one of the refugee scientists.

In April 2023, the Resilience Bursary scope and focus was widened as a consequence of the devastating earthquake in southern and central Türkiye and northern and western Syria on February 6, 2023. Plant pathologists and their families were among those who have died or suffered injury and lost their homes and livelihoods. ISPP (Mathews Paret, Jan Leach) is liaising with the Turkish Society of Plant Pathology (Pervin Kinay Teksur) and the Arab Society for Plant Protection (Safaa Kumari, Khaled Makkouk) and the American Phytopathological Society (APS) Office of International

⁹ As of 18 July 2023, according to UNHCR data, the countries in which the largest numbers of Ukrainians had applied for asylum, or other temporary protection, were Poland (1.6 million), Germany (1 million) and the Czech Republic (0.54 million). More than 4.5 million Ukrainians have returned to Ukraine since the beginning of the invasion. ([Wikipedia](#))

¹⁰ An estimated 14 million people, or 16 percent of Turkey's population, were affected.[8] Development experts from the United Nations estimated that about 1.5 million people were left homeless. The confirmed death toll stands at 59,259: 50,783 in Turkey and 8,476 in Syria. Damages were estimated at US\$104 billion in Turkey and US\$14.8 billion in Syria making them the fourth-costliest earthquakes on record. ([Wikipedia](#))

Programs (OIP) (Ron Walcott, Sue Cohen, Fulya Baysal-Gurel, Bob Kemerait, and others), to garner support for students affected by the earthquake in Türkiye and Syria with initial plans being formulated. The expansion of the Bursary initiative was reported in the April 2023 ISPP Newsletter and in Phytopathology News June 2023 (APS). In addition, Florida Phytopathological Society supported fundraising efforts through their network (Liliana Cano, Ozgur Batuman and others).

Fund-raising. To date, ISPP and ten associated societies (Australasian Plant Pathology Society, Canadian Phytopathological Society, Chinese Society for Plant Pathology (CAU group), Société Française de Phytopathologie (SFP), Società Italiana di Patologia Vegetale (SIPaV), Italian Plant Protection Association, Korean Society of Plant Pathology, Mediterranean Phytopathological Union, Royal Netherlands Society of Plant Pathology (KNPV) and the Polish Phytopathological Society (PTFit) have contributed to the fund. Several individuals globally have contributed to the bursary fund including one couple donating \$3,000. Another member ran a bursary fundraiser in lieu of having a 70th birthday party and \$630 was raised. Donations to the fund are Tax Deductible in the USA.

In the leadup to ICPP2023 a group of 20 eco-conscious colleagues who are riding bicycles from Avignon to ICPP2023 at Lyon have joined the fundraising effort for the Bursary Fund as they to raise awareness about the carbon footprint of our professional and personal activities and to confront a biking challenge that can reveal obstacles to reducing our carbon footprints.

ISPP and our partners in the initiative are deeply appreciative of the support being shown for this initiative.

Support provided. As of 30 June 2023, ISPP Resilience Bursaries have supported twelve Ukrainian scientists working in Polish laboratories for various times with some moving on to other funding sources or roles (Table 7/1). Currently short-term placements (2-3 months) are being offered as funds accrue since some scientists are only able to leave their home institutions in Ukraine for short-term training. The ISPP Newsletter monthly Bursary Updates have included a profile on each of the Ukrainian Bursary recipients that covers their research and institutional background in Ukraine and the activities and supervisor/research partners in Poland (Table 7/1). As of 30 June 2023, ISPP has disbursed \$30,100 in Poland through PTFit (including 1,300 directly by PTFit).

Support for Türkiye and Syria is still being finalised with initial funds raised sufficient for 3 student grants of \$1,000 each in Türkiye and two in Syria.

Comment. In discussions since the bursary fund was initiated, several people have commented that there are many other situations globally where potentially at least, plant pathologists need support. How long the need by Ukraine scientists will go on, we don't know, but in the future, it is hoped the fund can be available for plant pathologists in need from other parts of the world as well. Perhaps as you read this you or your society may also wish to contribute to the fund (or organise a fundraiser) since the need remains urgent, while our funds are dwindling. (Enquiries can be directed to resilience@isppweb.org.)

Greg Johnson, Mathews Paret, Małgorzata Mańka and Małgorzata Jędryczka

Table 1. Att. 2.3 Appendix C. Recipients of ISPP Resilience Bursaries for Plant Pathologists

Recipients of ISPP Resilience Bursaries for Plant Pathologists as co-ordinated by the Polish Phytopathological Society (PTFit) March 2022-June 2023 with details of Institutes they are from, host Institutions, Supervisors, Terms of Awards and What they are doing now (6/2023). (Prepared by Małgorzata Jędrzycka).

#	Name	Institute they are from	Institute hosting them	Supervisor	Period of bursary support	Now (as at June 30 2023) + Newsletter Update ¹¹
1	Yuliia Kobyrnko	Lviv National Environmental University	Institute of Plant Genetics PAS*, Poznań	Professor Małgorzata Jędrzycka Dr. Sc. (Agr.)	13.04.- 12.05.2022	Researcher in Sustainable Agriculture Institute, Cordoba, Spain. Contract secured until September 2024 (Update 5 (22/9))
2	Yuliia Korzh	Danylo Zabolotny Institute of Microbiology and Virology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine	Institute of Environmental Sciences, Jagiellonian University, Cracow	Professor Katarzyna Turnau Dr. Sc. (Biol.)	15.04.- 15.05.2022	Research at Institute of Environmental Sciences, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland (supported by the University), contract till end August 2023; the contract will not be extended (Update 7 (22/11))
3	Tetiana Mamenko	Institute of Plant Physiology and Genetics, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine	European Regional Centre for Ecohydrology (ERCE) PAS*, Łódź	Assoc. Prof. Edyta Kiedrzyńska	13.04.- 13.05.2022 11.07.- 10.08.2022	European Regional Centre for Ecohydrology PAS, Łódź (supported by ERCE) (Update 4 (22/8))
4	Anhelina Kyrychenko	Danylo Zabolotny Institute of Microbiology and Virology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine	Institute of Biochemistry and Biophysics PAS*, Warsaw Department of Plant Protection, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Warsaw	Professor Jacek Hennig Dr. Sc. (Biol.) Assoc. Prof. Ewa Mirzwa-Mróż	30.05.- 30.06.2022 04.04.- 04.06.2023	Researcher, University of Warsaw, Faculty of Biology, Institute of Evolutionary Biology Biological and Chemical Research Centre, EMBO Solidarity Grant SLG-5417, 1 year contract starting 1 July 2023 (Update 8 (22/12))

¹¹ ISPP Newsletter Resilience Bursary Update Number (in Issue Year/Month). https://www.isppweb.org/newsletters/search_volume.html

5	Mykola Baranets	Kryvyi Rih Botanical Garden of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine	Institute of Environmental Sciences, Jagiellonian University, Cracow	Professor Katarzyna Turnau Dr. Sc. (Biol.)	30.05.- 29.06.2022 11.07.- 10.08.2022	Released from military service as the only supporter for disabled child. Research at Institute of Environmental Sciences, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland (supported by the University), contract till end August 2023: the contract will not be extended. Other support being sought. (Update 6 (22/10))
6	Nadiia Stoliarchuk	National Scientific Centre „Institute of Agrarian Economics”	Institute of Plant Genetics PAS*	Professor Małgorzata Jędrzycka Dr. Sc. (Agr.)	17.10.- 16.11.2022 06.02.- 07.04.2023	Awarded by the Ministry of Science with 2 months support in chosen scientific organisation in Poland. Starting in October 2023, now attending courses/ trainings for UA researchers eg. on interdisciplinary research in Vienna (Update 9 (23/1))
7	Olga Kukina	Ukrainian Research Institute of Forestry and Forest Melioration named after G.M. Vysotskiy (URIFFM)	Forest Research Institute (IBL), Sękocin Stary	Professor Tomasz Oszako, Dr. Sc. (For.)	01.12.2022- 28.02.2023	3 month contract at Forest Research Institute, Sękocin Stary till end August, then 1-2 month contract and IBL in the other Department of the same Institute (Update 10 (23/2))
8	Veronika Nechytailo	National Scientific Center „Institute of Agrarian Economy” of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine in Kyiv.	Institute of Plant Genetics PAS*	Dr. Joanna Kaczmarek	16.01.- 15.02.2023	Researcher at the National Scientific Center „Institute of Agrarian Economy” of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine in Kyiv. (Update 12 (23/4))

9	Valentyna Dyshko	Ukrainian Research Institute of Forestry and Forest Melioration named after G. M. Vysotskiy (URIFFM), Kharkiv, Ukraine	Forest Research Institute, Sękocin Stary		Professor Tomasz Oszako, Dr. Sc. (For.)	05.06-04.08.2023	Researcher at Forest Research Institute, Sękocin Stary, currently supported by ISPP Resilience Bursary (till the beg. Of August 2023 (Update 15 (23/7))
10	Anna Aleksieieva	Oles Honchar Dnipro National University, Dnipro	Institute of Plant Physiology PAS*		Assoc. Prof. Marta Libik-Konieczny	26.06.-25.07.2023	Successful application for the continuation of her research at the Institute of Plant Physiology PAS, Cracow to be supported from 1 Sept. till 31 December 2023 funded by PAS/NAS (Polish Academy of Sciences and National Academy of Sciences of the USA).
11	Zoia Pustova	Higher Educational Institution „Podilla State University”, Kamianets-Podilskyi	Institute of Plant Genetics PAS*		Assoc. Prof. Lidia Błaszczuk	04.07.-03.08.2023	Researcher at the Institute of Plant Genetics PAS, Poznań, currently supported by ISPP Resilience Bursary (2 months: July-August 2023) (Update 14 (23/6))
12	Heorhiy Hrynyk	Education and Sciences Institute of Forestry and Gardnery (ESIFG) of Ukrainian National Forestry University (UNFU), Lviv	Forest Research Institute, Sękocin Stary		Professor Tomasz Oszako, Dr. Sc. (For.)	01.08.-30.09.2023	Released from military service due to high myopia. Researcher at IBL on temporary contract, , will be soon supported by ISPP Resilience Bursary, when the previous contract finishes (August-September 2023)

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