

International Society for Plant Pathology

(Dr Greg Johnson, President 2013-2018)



Report to ISPP from an Associated Society for 2013-2018.

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

Danish Society for Plant Diseases and Pests/Dansk Selskab for Plantesygdomme og Skadedyr **Year Established:** 1969

Web address for Society: http://dsps.au.dk/

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Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct? (<u>http://www.isppweb.org/societies.asp</u>) Yes

Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line? $\mathrm{No}^{\ast}.$

Society membership : --- members in 2015; 77 members in 2016; 84 members in 2017

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Society Activities

The main aim of the Society is to strengthen scientific interaction between professionals working with plant diseases and pests in Denmark. The Danish Society is managed by a board which meet 2-3 times a year. It consists of a president, a treasurer, secretary plus 4 members and two substitute members.

The Society organizes every year 4- 5 activities for the members. Typically it is visits and guided tours at relevant companies and institutes, plant nurseries and breeding stations. In addition, we annually hold a general assembly and a photo evening where the main purpose is to tell a story using nice photos of diseases and pests.

The Society is responsible for naming plant diseases and pests in agriculture, horticulture and forestry. Two nomenclature committees – one for diseases and one for pests - suggest names and they are then approved at an annual general assembly.

Information about Society activities, information about important national and international conferences and lists of Danish names of plant diseases and pests can be found the Society website http://dsps.au.dk/.

The Danish Society is member of International Society of Plant Pathology and European Foundation of Plant Pathology.