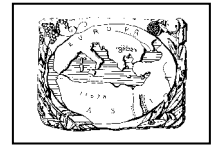




ISPP

## International Society for Plant Pathology

(Dr Greg Johnson, President 2013-2018)



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

**Name of Society:** *Mediterranean Phytopathological Union*

**Web address.** [www.mpunion.com](http://www.mpunion.com)

**Name (s) of personnel preparing report.** Laura Mugnai (Contact person, ISPP delegate for MPU)

**Nominated Officers.** See [www.mpunion.com](http://www.mpunion.com)

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

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

Yes, if of help

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**Society membership :** 301 members in 2015; 203 members in 2016; 201 members in 2017

#### **Report for 2013-2018.**

- *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.

The Society publishes in print and on-line, in OPEN ACCESS, an international plant pathology journal, *Phytopathologia Mediterranea* ([www.fupress.com/pm/](http://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. 2013-2018*

In 2014 the 14<sup>th</sup> MPU Congress was held in Istanbul (Turkey) on 25-29 August 2014.

In 2017 the 15<sup>th</sup> MPU Congress was held from 20-23 June 2017 in Cordoba (Spain). The abstracts of the presentations given at the two congresses were published in the MPU journal, *Phytopathologia Mediterranea*.

- *Funding opportunities*

None