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International Society for Plant Pathology

(Dr Greg Johnson, President 2013-2018)



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

Return the completed report by email to Greg Johnson, ISPP President, (greg4d@gmail.com) with copy to Brenda Wingfield, Secretary General (brenda.wingfield@fabi.up.ac.za) by 1 June 2018

Name of Society: **Uruguayan Phytopathological Society / Sociedad Uruguaya de Fitopatología (SUFIT)**

Established: 1993

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

(<http://www.isppweb.org/societies.asp>) No* (but will be updated by August 2018)

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(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 (address, telephone and email contacts).

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

Yes/No.

Society Contact: Dr. Eduardo Abreo **Email** eabreo@inia.org.uy

Society membership: 90 members in 2015; 85 members in 2016; 115 members in 2017

Report for 2013-2018. (add text here using the headings as a guide...) (half a page)

1. *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 Uruguayan Phytopathological Society (SUFIT) is dedicated to the advancement and development of knowledge of plant pathology and related areas; promoting cooperation and communication among its members and the scientific community and public. SUFIT advocates public and policy makers awareness of the impact of plant diseases and their management. It promotes members involvement and promotes, conferences, updating and specialization in the areas of interest of the association.

Publications: SUFITO (a quarterly bulletin is

2. *Society Conferences and Workshops. 2013-2018*

2015: 3rd Meeting of the Uruguayan Phytopathological Society and 1st Plant Protection Meeting – Montevideo. 123 attendees.

2017: 4th Meeting of the Uruguayan Phytopathological Society and 2nd Plant Protection Meeting – Montevideo. 120 national and regional attendees.

The Society also holds an annual general assembly meeting in December at which annual achievements are discussed and activities for the coming year are planned. As well, postgraduate students present their recently defended thesis in phytopathology.

3. *Funding opportunities*

SUFIT has agreements with the Brazilian Phytopathological Society (since 2015) and the Argentinian Phytopathological Society (since 2016) where members of the different societies can attend their respective meetings at a member fee.