

***Application form***

European Plant Science Organisation

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**EPSO Institutional Members**

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**How to become member of EPSO:**

EPSO members are universities and research institutions with legal personality conducting research in the field of plant science. The activities of EPSO are financed via a membership fee from its members, which is 9300 € (Class A - For a research institute; For a university with a focus on plant sciences), 6200 € (Class AW - for a research institute / university outside of Europe), and 3100 € per year (Class B - for a university with several groups active in plant sciences), 2070 € (Class BW - for a university outside of Europe). National research organisations are considered A\*, a multiple of Class A.

**Classes of membership**

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| Class | Detail | Board seats for the entire class | Representatives / votes at General Meeting | Supporting Scientists | Member fee in 2021 | Comments |
| A\* | Research councils or very large research units (beyond 600 people(1))  e.g. INRA. EPS, CNR | 6-8 | Multiple of A / Multiple of A votes | Multiple of  A | Multiple of  A | Factor starts with class / member fee |
| A | Medium to large research units (from 50 people (1) working in plant science on) | 1 / 3 votes | 3-10 | 9300 € | Institute or university |
| A univ cluster | Cluster of max 5 universities in one country | 1 / 3 votes | 1-2 per university  = max 10 (2) | 9300 € | Only universities |
| B | Small research units (with less than 50 people working in plant science (1)) | 2-4 | 1 / 1 vote | 2-4 | 3100 € | Institute small; Universities |
| B NMS cluster | Up to five institutes / universities from one New Member State | 1 / 1 vote | 1-2 per cluster member  = max 10 (2) | 3100 € | Eastern European countries + PT |
| A\*W | Several AW institutes / universities | Incl. in A | 1 / 1-2 votes | Multiple of AW (2) | Multiple of  AW | Factor starts with class / member fee |
| AW | Institute or university from beyond Europe (excl. Israel(3)) | 1 / 1 vote | 2-6 | 6200 € |  |
| BW | University from beyond Europe (excl. Israel(3)) | Incl. in B | 1 / ½ vote | 1-2 | 2070 € |  |

1. Includes technical and scientific people, excluding undergraduate students.
2. Suggestion for all clusters: Decide per cluster member one Lead Supporting scientist as direct contact for EPSO when we need to contact all member entities directly (e.g. FoPD).
3. As a full participant in EU Framework Programmes, Israeli memberships are under European terms.

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| **Our organisation would like to join EPSO:** | Epso logo cmyk(hr) 150 pixels |

**Please complete this form and send to us by e-mail (**[**epso@epsomail.org**](mailto:epso@epsomail.org) **), fax (+32-2-213-6269) or mail (European Plant Science Organisation, EPSO, Rue de l’ Industrie 4, 1000 Brussels, Belgium).**

**Name of the organization:**

Original:

English:

**Address of the organisation:** (Street, City, Country, Tel./Fax, Web)

**Scope and expertise of the organisation:** (E.g. university, research institute, organisation facilitating research; scientific expertise - ecology, physiology, agronomy, molecular biology etc.)

**Representative of the organisation for EPSO:**

Name:

Address(if different from above) :

Tel / Mobile:

E-mail:

Function in the institute:

Science expertise:

**Supporting Scientists (3-10 for A members; 2-4 for B members)**

**Supporting Scientist 1:**

Name:

Address (if different from above):

Tel / Mobile:

E-mail:

Function in the institute:

Science expertise:

Senior or \*mid-career stage:

**Supporting Scientist 2:**

Name:

Address (if different from above):

Tel / Mobile:

E-mail:

Function in the institute:

Science expertise:

Senior or \*mid-career stage:

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*\*Mid-career stage: Independent scientist (PI, Group leader, assistant/ associate/ full professor; 6-12 working years after the PhD).*

**Approx. number of staff** active in plant science (including technical and scientific people, excluding undergraduate students):

**Other comments**

e.g.Let us know name & email of your experts joining the EPSO Working Groups (1-2 per WG):

Active WGs in 2021:

* [Agricultural Technologies](http://epsoweb.org/working-groups/agricultural-technologies/) - lead [**Frank Hartung**](mailto:Frank.hartung@jki.bund.de), [Ralf Wilhelm](mailto:%20ralf.wilhelm@julius-kuehn.de) and [Jens Sundstrom](mailto:jens.sundstrom@slu.se)
* [Plants and microbiomes](http://epsoweb.org/working-groups/plants-and-microbiomes/) - lead [**Angela Sessitsch**](mailto:angela.sessitsch@ait.ac.at), [Paul Schulze-Lefert](mailto:Paul%20Schulze-Lefert%20%3cschlef@mpipz.mpg.de%3e) and [Corne Pieterse](mailto:C.M.J.Pieterse@uu.nl)
* [Nutritional Security](http://epsoweb.org/working-groups/nutritional-security/) - lead [**Angelo Santino**](mailto:angelo.santino@ispa.cnr.it), [Monika Schreiner](mailto:%20Schreiner@igzev.de) and [Chiara Tonelli](mailto:Chiara%20Tonelli%20(chiara.tonelli@unimi.it))
* [Tree biology and biotechnology](http://epsoweb.org/working-groups/tree-biology-and-biotechnology/) - lead [**Ivan Scotti**](mailto:ivan.scotti@inrae.fr), [Berthold Heinze](mailto:berthold.heinze@bfw.gv.at) and [Elspeth MacRae](mailto:Elspeth.MacRae@scionresearch.com)

*Sleeping, will be reactivated:*

* [Horticulture](http://epsoweb.org/working-groups/horticulture/) - lead [**Eckhard George**](mailto:'george@igzev.de'%20(george@igzev.de)) and [Anja Dieleman](mailto:anja.dieleman@wur.nl)
* [Global Plant Research / Developing Countries](http://epsoweb.org/working-groups/global-plant-research-including-developing-countries/) - lead [**Charlie Spillane**](mailto:Charlie%20Spillane%20(charles.spillane@nuigalway.ie)), [Jean-Christophe Glaszmann](mailto:o%09jean-christophe.glaszmann@cirad.fr) and [Emmanuel Guiderdoni](mailto:emmanuel.guiderdoni@cirad.fr)
* [Outreach and Public Dialogue](http://epsoweb.org/working-groups/outreach-and-public-dialogue/) - lead [**Alexandra Barnoux**](mailto:Alexandra.Barnoux@epsomail.org)
* [Molecular farming](https://epsoweb.org/working-groups/molecular-farming/) TF - lead [**Stefan Schillberg**](mailto:stefan.schillberg@ime.fraunhofer.de), [Kirsi-Marja Oksman-Caldentey](mailto:Kirsi-Marja.Oksman@vtt.fi) and [Eva Stoeger](mailto:eva.stoeger@boku.ac.at)
* Plant and Animal research - lead [**Odd Arne Rognli**](mailto:odd-arne.rognli@nmbu.no) and [Iain Donnison](mailto:isd@aber.ac.uk)

New starting May 2021:

* Plant health - lead **[Beat Keller](mailto:bkeller@botinst.uzh.ch),** [Gian Paolo Accotto](mailto:Gianpaolo.Accotto@ipsp.cnr.it) and t.b.a. (1 more chair welcome)

**Completed by:** **Date:**