

***Application form***

European Plant Science Organisation

<https://epsoweb.org>

**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** **), 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**, Ralf Wilhelm and Jens Sundstrom
* [Plants and microbiomes](http://epsoweb.org/working-groups/plants-and-microbiomes/) - lead **Angela Sessitsch**, Paul Schulze-Lefert and Corne Pieterse
* [Nutritional Security](http://epsoweb.org/working-groups/nutritional-security/) - lead **Angelo Santino**, Monika Schreiner and Chiara Tonelli
* [Tree biology and biotechnology](http://epsoweb.org/working-groups/tree-biology-and-biotechnology/) - lead **Ivan Scotti**, Berthold Heinze and Elspeth MacRae

*Sleeping, will be reactivated:*

* [Horticulture](http://epsoweb.org/working-groups/horticulture/) - lead **Eckhard George** and Anja Dieleman
* [Global Plant Research / Developing Countries](http://epsoweb.org/working-groups/global-plant-research-including-developing-countries/) - lead **Charlie Spillane**, Jean-Christophe Glaszmann and Emmanuel Guiderdoni
* [Outreach and Public Dialogue](http://epsoweb.org/working-groups/outreach-and-public-dialogue/) - lead **Alexandra Barnoux**
* [Molecular farming](https://epsoweb.org/working-groups/molecular-farming/) TF - lead **Stefan Schillberg**, Kirsi-Marja Oksman-Caldentey and Eva Stoeger
* Plant and Animal research - lead **Odd Arne Rognli** and Iain Donnison

New starting May 2021:

* Plant health - lead **Beat Keller,** Gian Paolo Accotto and t.b.a. (1 more chair welcome)

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