

13th International Plant Virus Epidemiology Symposium

“Building bridges between disciplines for sustainable management of plant virus diseases”

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Avignon, FRANCE

Plant virus diseases still constitute a strong constraint for both yield and quality of crops worldwide. New viruses emerge regularly, thus constantly challenging research and development. Renewed knowledge concerning etiology and diagnosis, virus diversity and evolution, host-virus-vector-environment interactions is therefore needed to define the best possible management strategies. A multidisciplinary approach combining skills (virology, plant genetics, plant physiology, agronomy, entomology, ecology, modelling, etc..) is the key of the success.

Held under the auspices of the International Committee for Plant Virus Epidemiology (ICPVE) of the International Society for Plant Pathology (ISPP), the IPVE symposium has been a forum to discuss the latest advances in all areas of plant virus epidemiology since 1981. Every three years, it brings together 150 to 200 international experts from different fields. The next edition will take place at the University of Avignon, France, and will focus particularly on sustainable management of plant virus diseases.

AGENDA

February 2015: call for expression of interest

June 2015: second circular with tentative program

November 2015: opening of registration and abstract submission

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