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The International Association
for Plant UV Research

Key aims of UV4Plants

To promote and foster research-excellence and good practice in plant UV research through the organisation of innovative events in research, public engagement and education.

To provide channels for members to inform the plant UV research community about relevant activities or events of common interest.

To enhance the usefulness of plant UV research by facilitating the transfer of knowledge from academia to stakeholders and the general public.

To initiate and foster stakeholder contacts as part of an agenda of product development.

To liaise with scientific funding bodies to influence their research agenda.

To develop with its members the benefits of membership and the relevance of the Association.

A new association with a history

The origin of UV4Plants was the very successful COST Action FA0906 'UV4Growth' which was active from 2009 to 2014. It brought together photobiologists, molecular biologists, ecologists, meteorologists and stakeholders from agriculture and industry. Many new collaborations were started and new ideas developed.

Three large conferences, and several workshops and training events were organized. Four special journal issues were produced: *Physiologia Plantarum* 145, 4, *Emirates Journal of Food and Agriculture* 24, 6, *Plant Physiology and Biochemistry* 93, and *Plant, Cell & Environment* 38, 5.

Most participants, the members of the managing committee and the external evaluator all agreed in that a way of continuing and furthering the achievements of 'UV4Growth' was needed.

UV4Plants welcomes a whole spectrum of members from both academia and industry, applied and basic research.

Invitation to Join UV4Plants



To become a member of UV4Plants, download and fill out the “membership form” which can be obtained from the website, or from the secretary (Gyula Czégény, <mailto:secretary@uv4plants.org>). Membership fees for 2015 are EUR 25.- for students and retired staff, EUR 50.- for academic members, and EUR 250.- for industry members.

Invitation to visit our Web Site



<http://www.uv4plants.org/>

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Invitation to submit manuscripts for publication in the UV4Plants Bulletin



<http://www.uv4plants.org/publications/>

We aim at making our association’s UV4Plants Bulletin a publication channel for articles of long-lasting interest. The electronic version will be open-access, while the printed version will be available at a charge, but at half price for members.