

MINUTES OF THE EAPR VIROLOGY SECTION. 15TH TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF THE EAPR. 14-19 JULY 2002, HAMBURG, GERMANY

There were 2 virology-based sessions at the Triennial Conference with 10 papers and 4 posters. 1 paper on aphid monitoring (arguably virology) was in the Pathology session.

Only 5 members attended the Virology Section Business Meeting. Camille Kerlan the outgoing Chairman reported on:

- the previous meeting in Trest and the preparation of Abstracts for publishing in Potato Research
- the EAPR business meeting in Wageningen (November 2001)
- preparations for the next Section meeting in France in June 2004

Colin Jeffries, the incoming Chairman reported on the NTN Working Group and the outcome of the meeting held in Aschersleben (prepared by Isla Browning). There was discussion about restricting the working group to EAPR but it was agreed that it should be an international group. There was also discussion about promoting the section through the EAPR website, access to list of members, including their specific interests and current projects, and the creating of a Web discussion group on potato virology. Subsequently it was found that in the (near) future the homepage of the EAPR will change and there may be the possibility of making it (or some parts) interactive for members. *These topics are to be progressed by the Section Chairman once the EAPR is again operational.*

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