



The EAPR is for all people working, or with an interest, in potato research and technology transfer

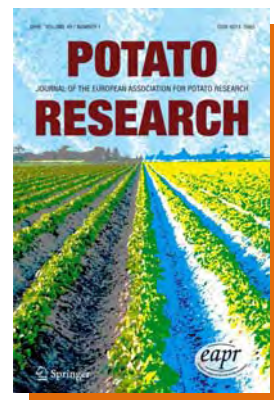


The EAPR's aims are:

- To promote the exchange of scientific and technical information relating to all aspects of potato production and utilization between individuals, companies and research institutions, worldwide.
- To encourage and assist international cooperation in this field.

To achieve this we:

- Have five **Sections**: Agronomy and physiology, Breeding and variety assessment, Engineering and utilization, Pathology and Virology. The sections hold regular scientific meetings to discuss problems and technical issues.
- Organize a **Triennial Conference** every three years in a European country with lectures, posters, workshop sessions and scientific excursions, giving the opportunity to meet colleagues from around the world.
- Publish with Springer **Potato Research** which includes fundamental and applied scientific articles, reviews and topics of general interest. The journal also contains EAPR news and reports and abstracts of section meetings. Manuscript submission is through Springer: <http://www.editorialmanager.com/potr> and there are no page charges.
- Enhance **International cooperation** by continuously exploring opportunities for increased cooperation with sister organizations.



EAPR membership:

We have Ordinary, Sustaining and Honorary members.

Ordinary members are individuals supporting the aims of the Association. The annual subscription is € 60 (2010). To become an ordinary member fill out an application form (<http://www.eapr.net>) and send it to our administrative office: EAPR c/o ISHS, P.O. Box 500, 3001 Leuven 1, Belgium.

Sustaining members are individuals, bodies or companies supporting our aims. We owe much to our Sustaining members. Without their financial support, many activities, such as the publication of *Potato Research*, would not be possible. The annual subscription is a minimum of € 450 (2010). Sustaining members receive two copies of each issue of *Potato Research* free of charge and may send up to five participants from their organization to the Triennial conference or Section meetings at members' rates. To become a sustaining member complete an application form as above.

Honorary members are elected based on their outstanding contributions to the EAPR and the potato sector.



Member benefits:

- Receive printed copies of *Potato Research* free of charge and have on-line access to the journal.
- Access to the electronic versions of the *American Journal of Potato Research* and *Euphytica*.
- Attend Section Meetings and Triennial Conferences at reduced rates.
- Receive regular information about EAPR activities.
- Profit from the networks and platforms offered by the EAPR.
- Help develop the Association by voting on key issues during the General Meeting.

Organization

Our governing body is the Council, consisting of the President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and four Councillors with different areas of responsibility. They are elected during the General Meeting of EAPR held during the Triennial Conference, which is organized by the President..

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