

Editorial

As of 1994, the Netherlands Journal of Plant Pathology (NJPP) will be continued as the European Journal of Plant Pathology (EJPP) in cooperation with the European Foundation of Plant Pathology (EFPP).

In taking this initiative, the Royal Netherlands Society of Plant Pathology, the founder and publisher of the NJPP, acknowledges that the timely establishment of an European Journal of Plant Pathology is essential to stimulate the exchange of information and coordination of activities in the European scene of plant pathology.

The EFPP, founded in 1991, has welcomed this initiative with delight. At its meeting in August 1992, the board of the EFPP approved the proposal of the Royal Netherlands Society of Plant Pathology to launch the EJPP in the scope of the activities of the EFPP to promote cooperation among plant pathologists in Europe.

A new Editorial Board, chaired by Prof Dr B. Schippers, has been established to cover the necessary scientific expertise, and to balance the representation of the European scientific community in plant pathology. The members of the Editorial Board will be appointed by the EFPP.

The European Journal of Plant Pathology is an international journal which publishes original research articles dealing with fundamental and applied aspects of plant pathology. Studies in bacteriology, mycology, virology, entomology and nematology related to plant pathology are covered, as well as crop protection studies in general.

The Royal Netherlands Society of Plant Pathology and the publisher of the EJPP, Kluwer Academic Publishers, have agreed that all personal members of national organizations affiliated to the EFPP are eligible for a personal subscription at a reduced rate. The publisher will approach these members and inform them on the conditions of a personal subscription through their national organizations.

As the outgoing Editorial Committee of the NJPP, we cordially invite the readers of the NJPP to support this initiative by submitting manuscripts to the new Editorial Board for publication in the EJPP. In building on the assets of the Netherlands Journal of Plant Pathology, which has served the international community of plant pathologists throughout a century, we wish the European Journal of Plant Pathology a bright future.

The Editors