

Editorial

With this first issue, the European Journal of Plant Pathology is on its way. The European Journal of Plant Pathology is the international continuation of the Netherlands Journal of Plant Pathology and is published in co-operation with the European Foundation for Plant Pathology.

To this effect a new editorial board was established, its members representing the various (sub)disciplines of plant pathology. This new editorial board will, with the help of the publisher, make every effort to ensure swift reviewing and editorial handling of all manuscripts submitted. The board will also be actively involved in guiding the journals' development, and stimulate its interaction with the plant pathology community.

We want the European Journal of Plant Pathology to be a broad-based high-quality journal of plant pathology. All papers published should contribute to the understanding and progress of plant pathology, encompassing the scientific disciplines of biochemistry, genetics, physiology, ecology, and epidemiology among others. All submissions will be subject to peer review, ensuring the high scientific quality standards.

The first issue of the European Journal of Plant Pathology contains papers that were handled by the editorial board of the Netherlands Journal of Plant Pathology. Subsequent issues will be a better reflection of the journals' intended character and international scope.

Our aim, with your support, is to make the European Journal of Plant Pathology the place to publish high quality research, and to be the medium to read about the newest developments in plant pathology. We hope that you will choose to make the European Journal of Plant Pathology a regular part of your research communication.

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