



International Plant Proteomics Organization (INPPO)

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Ten things you need to know about INPPO

General information

- INPPO is an independent non-profit international organization that works for promoting news, research and education in plant proteomics [1, 2].
- The INPPO open-source initiative is an initiative of scientists and was started without funding.
- INPPO was founded in 2010 [1] and has more than 500 members in 60 countries worldwide [2].

Goals

- INPPO aims to build up a network to initiate and facilitate research in proteomics of model, non-model and crop plants [1].
- INPPO has the goal to promote education about the methods, benefits and applications of plant proteomics at universities, colleges, schools, workshops and conferences worldwide [1, 2].

Organization

- The organization of INPPO applies democratic principles.
- Currently, the formal organization of INPPO consists of a core committee, an executive council and a general body.
- The members of the core committee are the president, the vice president and the general secretaries. The executive council includes the spokesperson and coordinators for research, INPPO development, finances, public relations and educational activities. The general body includes the country representatives, the coordinators for international work and other persons who contribute to the work of INPPO on a national and international level.

Initial work

- The initial work of INPPO has focused on establishing the organization, building a multi-national membership and the organization of educational activities including workshops at schools, universities and conferences [2]. The achievements of INPPO are the result of the hard work of the members. Everybody who is interested in plant proteomics and its role in plant science is welcome to join and contribute.

Media and contact

- INPPO informs the community about its work on its home page (www.inppo.com), in the INPPO Express newsletter [http://www.inppo.com/newsletter/Inppo_Express:News&Views.pdf] and in journal articles [1, 2]. Short news posts are also posted on Twitter, Face book, Google+ and LinkedIn. If you have any specific question, please contact INPPO at: contactinppo@gmail.com.

References

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