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"Understanding the International Association for Plant Protection Sciences (IAPPS) and its role in global plant protection"

Abstract:

Following the Second World War, the world faced a severe food deficit. Developed and developing countries both realized that food crops must be protected from pests, pathogens, and weeds to sustain a growing human population. The first International Plant Protection Congress (IPPC) held in Louvain, Belgium in 1946 was a major attempt to bring entomologists, plant pathologists, and weed scientists together from the entire world. In the same meeting, Dr. Olaf Ryberg mentioned that the world needs an international organization for plant protection, not only to plan for coming congresses, but to a much greater extent to take care of the current work on international plant protection questions. Fifty-three years later, the formation of International Association for Plant Protection Sciences (IAPPS) came to a fruition during the 14th IPPC (1999) convened in Israel. Since then, IAPPS has continued its journey as an umbrella organization for all future IPPCs and as a forum and structure for the coordination and integration of the plant protection sciences on a global basis. Currently IAPPS is a world-renowned association of entomologists, plant pathologists, weed scientists and other plant protection scientists. IAPPS organizes, manages, and oversees IPPCs, stimulates world-wide communication among plant protection scientists, promotes a modern IPM approach, as well as influences a global perspective of plant protection by organizing symposiums at meetings and congresses of regional, national and international societies. IAPPS publishes a monthly newsletter with regional updates and has collaborated with Elsevier to publish the reputed journal "Crop Protection". With the prime aim of global food security, IAPPS invites and encourages students, faculty, and scientists to join the hands of existing members and unitedly promotes plant protection sciences globally through research and application.