

Facts and figures Fascination of Plants Day 2015

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250.000 plant species

126.888 unique visitors online

28.000 plant researchers and staff belong to EPSO membership

3.100 personal EPSO members

3.227 tweets, 1.636 followers on twitter, 1.605 likes, 1.213 own postings on facebook on FoPD

933 events held on FoPD

567 institutions signed up for FoP Day

226 research institutes and universities represented by EPSO

201 Events announced in Poland, 127 in Ukraine and 72 in Italy for the FoPD – top in **Europe**

55 countries signed up for FoPD: Angola, RG, AUS, AT, BE, Bolivia, Bosnia, BRA, BG, CAN, Chile, CHI, Croatia, CY, CZ, DK, EE, FI, FR, DE, GR, HU, IND, IE, IT, JAP, Lebanon, LT, Nepal, NL, NZ, NIG, NO, MEX, Mozambique, Philippines, PL, PT, RO, RUS, Saudi-Arabia, SK, SV, S-Afr, S-Korea, ES, SE, CH, Tanzania, Thailand, TR, UK, UKR, Uruguay, USA, Zambia

39 Japanese events organized and 6 in Lebanon on FoPD – most active in **Australo-asia**

29 European, 11 Australo-asian, 7 African, and 8 American countries join FoP Day

15 events held in the USA and 14 in Mexico for the FoPD – best in **America**

4 National patronages: Czech Minister for Agriculture Marian Jurecka; Austria's First Lady Mrs Margit Fischer; Prof. Dr. Johanna Wanka, German Federal Minister of Education and Research and Christian Schmidt, German Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture

1 institution each organizing an event in Angola, Mozambique, Saudi-Arabia and South-Africa on the FoPD – top in **Africa**

54 Countries confirmed	567 Institutions	933 Events	Countries confirmed	Institutions	Events
Angola	1		Mexico	14	14
Argentina	7	7	Mozambique	1	1
Australia	1	1	Nepal		
Austria	15	18	Netherlands		
Belgium	3	4	New Zealand	2	2
Bolivia	2	3	Nigeria		
Bosnia	3	3	Norway	6	14
Brazil	1	7	Philippines	1	1
Bulgaria	5	5	Poland	48	201
Canada	1	1	Portugal	42	46
Chile			Romania	3	4
China			Russia	7	9
Croatia	2	2	Saudi-Arabia	1	1
Cyprus	1	1	Slovakia	11	11
Czech Republic	32	31	Slovenia	22	41
Denmark			South-Africa	1	1
Finland	3	19	South-Korea		
France	12	13	Spain	41	58
Germany	13	17	Sweden	7	5
Greece	3	4	Switzerland	9	9
Hungary	28	36	Tanzania		
India	3	3	Thailand		
Ireland	15	24	Turkey		
Italy	50	72	UK	35	35
Japan	35	39	Ukraine	38	127
Lebanon	3	6	Uruguay	4	
Lithuania	18	18	USA	12	15
			Zambia		