

Dear SEPROT member,

We can envision the global impact of plant proteomics. That is, the importance of proteomics in the biological context, plant diversity, and the essential contribution of that biodiversity to the socio-economic foundation of humankind, is beyond any doubt. Therefore, it is crucial that we invest in PROTEOMICS. In general, the mood among plant proteome researchers is to fully exploit the potential of proteomics, a highly challenging task and global in scale. To do so, a suitable globally recognized platform is the need of our age. To address this situation, an international group of reputed researchers in the field established INPPO. INPPO is a global plant proteomics organization to properly organize, preserve and disseminate collected information on plant proteomics. Obviously such a goal could not be achieved without a strong support from the proteomics community, including those teams who already made strong contributions to their respective fields and publically made available several important plant proteomics databases.

So, on behalf of the initiators and founding members, I am honored to invite you to join your colleagues from around the world in INPPO.

Please also do have a look at the attached INPPO Call Paper / Viewpoint, co-authored by 12 founding members around the globe (Ganesh Kumar Agrawal et al) which is appearing in PROTEOMICS Journal May,2011 special issue on 'Plant Proteomics' (at WILEY: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/pmic.201000608/abstract>), for further details on the organization.

Thank you

Sincere regards

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N.B.: Please visit the website of International Plant Proteomics Organization (www.inppo.com), and fill the 'JOIN US NOW' form; OR, in case of clarification/comment, you can mail to Dr. RANDEEP RAKWAL (email: plantproteomics@gmail.com)