

CIOPORA

Membership for Universities and Research Institutes 2023

Join the community!



*NEW!
Special
membership
offer*

International Community of Breeders of
Asexually Reproduced Horticultural Varieties



JOIN CIOPORA

The innovation activity conducted by universities and research institutions plays a key role in the development of the global horticulture. In order to protect and commercialize their innovations, Universities and research institutions, just like private sector companies, rely on effective IP protection.

Take advantage of the exclusive benefits CIOPORA offers to its academic and non-profit scientific members by joining our global community of breeders and IP experts:



COMMERCIALIZE YOUR IP ASSETS

- ✓ Foster new business contacts
- ✓ Learn about best practices in IP from the CIOPORA's global network of IP experts
- ✓ Participate in experience exchange on IP and enforcement with plant breeders from 20+ countries



PROMOTE YOUR RESEARCH

- ✓ Present your research at CIOPORA events
- ✓ Teach about plant breeding and biotechnology at the CIOPORA Academy workshops and webinars
- ✓ Contribute to CIOPORA publications and newsletters



LEARN ABOUT IP FOR LESS

- ✓ Participate in the CIOPORA Academy - our education program on IP for plants developed specifically for the green sector
- ✓ Receive a 50% member discount on all workshops



HELP STUDENTS SUCCEED

- ✓ Let your students build relations with potential future employers at our events
- ✓ Add IP to your curriculum with no extra cost to your institution - your students receive a 70% discount on the CIOPORA Academy offerings



WHAT WE DO

CIOPORA works on continuous improvement and harmonization of systems of Intellectual Property (IP) protection for plants worldwide:

IP ADVISORY

CIOPORA works on strengthening the systems of IP protection for plants by advising governments on the content of laws and effective enforcement.

REPRESENTATION

CIOPORA represents plant breeders, promotes and lobbies for their interests before international organizations, governments and industry groups.

MONITORING

CIOPORA continuously monitors and reports on the global developments in IP for plants as well as the areas of biotechnology and biodiversity.

EDUCATION ON IP

CIOPORA educates all actors of the horticultural value chain on IP for plants and its economic significance via the CIOPORA Academy program.

COORDINATION

CIOPORA initiates, runs and coordinates member projects and actions, including enforcement, and facilitates networking and business development.

COMMUNICATION

CIOPORA compiles, communicates and promotes comprehensive positions on IP and informs its members about important developments in IP worldwide.

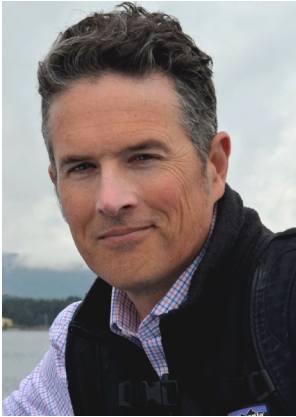
Why join CIOPORA now?

The special membership offer for universities and research institutes means:

- ✓ **A maximum annual contribution of Category 3 of the contribution scheme (p. 5)**
- ✓ **Joining in the middle of the year? Pay pro rata for the rest of the year!**
- ✓ **Full membership & unrestricted access to CIOPORA's business network, services and resources.**



TESTIMONIALS



Michael D. Carriere, Ph.D., Assistant Director at UC Davis InnovationAccess, USA:

"A significant portion of the technology transfer activity at UC Davis is built around plant varieties originating from the world-class plant breeding programs of our agricultural college. As a technology transfer professional working with plant varieties at UC Davis, my membership in CIOPORA provides access to the tools required to ensure our plant IP and licensing activities are informed by current global best practices from both the public and private sectors. A CIOPORA membership provides exceptional value through educational seminars, providing members with the opportunity to exchange experiences, and facilitating networking links to business and legal contacts worldwide."



Dr Jan De Riek, Research Group Leader at the Flanders Research Institute for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (ILVO Plant), Belgium:

"Supported by public funding but being market-oriented, ILVO has long recognized the value of Plant Variety Protection for its avantgarde breeding research. ILVO is proud to be a valuable partner of the private sector by supplying businesses with innovative varieties and serving as a technology center for local breeders' R&D. Protecting ILVO's IP and commercializing it through our partners has proven to be a successful strategy for our institute. Beyond its highly engaged community of breeders and its global business network, CIOPORA offers ILVO a forum for promoting our research, directly aimed at the industry application."



CONTRIBUTION SCHEME

CIOPORA invites universities and research institutes to become CIOPORA members at special conditions, including the annual contribution cap with a maximum fee of € 4.290 (2023).

Universities and non-profit research institutes involved in breeding can join CIOPORA as:

- **Breeder member** - an individual, a company or a corporate body that is actually engaged in the breeding of asexually reproduced horticultural varieties.
- **Title-holder member** - an individual, a company or a corporate body, holding at least one Plant Variety Right, Plant Patent or Patent for an asexually reproduced horticultural variety (Article 3.1.(b) of the CIOPORA Bylaws).

CIOPORA contributions by breeder* and title-holder** members consist of a basic fee and a turnover-related fee. The turnover-related fee is calculated on the basis of the company's annual income from breeding and/or royalties as well as from any other activity related to asexually reproduced horticultural varieties. **CIOPORA contributions are subject to an annual increase of 2%.**

The following contribution scheme will apply to the recipient of this offer:

Category	Annual turnover	Basic fee	Turnover related fee	Annual total 2023
1	< € 1 mil	€ 1.430	€ 0	€ 1.430
2	€ 1 - 2,5 mil	€ 1.430	€ 1.430	€ 2.860
3	€ 2,5 - 5 mil	€ 1.430	€ 2.860	€ 4.290
4	€ 5 - 10 mil	€ 1.430	€ 4.290	€ 5.720 € 4.290
5	€ 10 - 25 mil	€ 1.430	€ 5.720	€ 7.150 € 4.290
6	€ 25 - 50 mil	€ 1.430	€ 7.150	€ 8.580 € 4.290
7	€ 50 - 100 mil	€ 1.430	€ 8.580	€ 10.010 € 4.290
8	> € 100 mil	€ 1.430	€ 10.010	€ 11.440 € 4.290



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Please return your application to info@ciopora.org

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Name:

Position

Acting on
behalf of:

Address:

Tel./Fax:

Email:

Website:

I/We hereby apply for membership in CIOPORA as (please choose one of the following):

Breeder member OR Title-holder member

Please specify main species and the number of titles:

PBR:

Plant Patents:

Patents:



TURNOVER DECLARATION

Please select a contribution category for your organization.

The turnover of my organization and, therefore, the correct category for the total CIOPORA contribution 2023 is:

1 < € 1 mil € 1.430	2 € 1 - 2,5 mil € 2.860	3 € 2,5 - 5 mil € 4.290	4 € 5 - 10 mil € 5.720 € 4.290
5 € 10 - 25 mil € 7.150 € 4.290	6 € 25 - 50 mil € 8.580 € 4.290	7 € 50 - 100 mil € 10.010 € 4.290	8 > € 100 mil € 11.440 € 4.290

I, the undersigned, confirm hereby the above-mentioned information on our turnover to be true and correct.

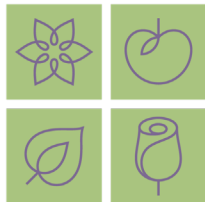
I declare that being fully aware of the provisions of the [CIOPORA Bylaws](#), I accept them and shall abide by them (<https://bit.ly/2k1yvuu5>).

I hereby consent to handling of my personal and professional data by CIOPORA and receiving notifications from CIOPORA via email. Check our [Privacy Policy](#): <https://bit.ly/2lyDwL6>.

I agree to pay a one-time admission fee of € 100,00.

Date & place

Signature & organization seal



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