EUPHRESCO III

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CONNECTING KNOWLEDGE, PROTECTING PLANTS



CONFERENCE ON PLANT HEALTH RESEARCH COORDINATION AND FUNDING IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND CENTRAL ASIA

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Why this conference?

Plant health challenges do not stop at borders. Climate change, trade, and emerging pests and diseases require coordinated research efforts and strong international collaboration.

This conference brings together plant health authorities, researchers, and policymakers to explore how research coordination and funding mechanisms can strengthen plant health systems across the Middle East and Central Asia.

Key objectives

- Explain what plant health research coordination is and why it matters
- Highlight the benefits of international and transnational collaboration
- Present Euphresco as a platform supporting coordinated research and funding
- Share regional and international experiences in plant health research
- Foster new connections and cooperation opportunities



What is EUPHRESCO III?

EUPHRESCO III is an international project funded by the European Commission that aims to support the coordination and funding of phytosanitary research. It connects national and regional research programmes, facilitates joint projects, and promotes strategic dialogue to support effective plant health policies. The overall goal of the project is to set the foundations for global phytosanitary research coordination.

Who should attend?

National Plant Protection Organisations / Plant health researchers and research institutes / Policymakers and research funders / International and regional organisations involved in plant health

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