

TESTA MEMBERS AT THE 10TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PLANT PATHOLOGY

The 10th International Congress of Plant Pathology (ICPP) was held in Beijing from 25-30 August 2013. There were 1600 delegates from 80 countries. There were four plenary, nine keynote, four evening and 45 concurrent sessions. The proceedings of the congress have been published in Acta Phytopathologica Sinica 43 supplement: August 2013, pp620.

TESTA participants at the congress presenting invited papers included Terry Aveling (University of Pretoria), Peter Bonants (Plant Research International), Marie-Agnès Jacques (INRA), Françoise Petter (EPPO) and Davide Spadaro (AGROINNOVA).



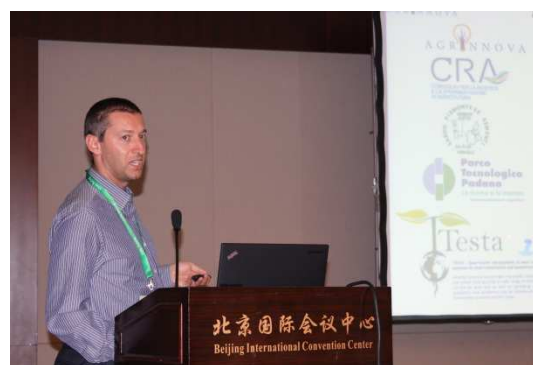
Picture 1: Marie-Agnès Jacques, Peter Bonants and Terry Aveling at the ICPP 2013 meeting in Beijing, China

The aims and goals of, and the research being done in TESTA were highlighted in the session, “Global Seed Health Concerns and Solutions” in the following presentations:

- Aveling: Global standards in seed health testing
- Petter: Seed-borne pests and phytosanitary issues: the role of EPPO
- Sparado: Fusarium fujikuroi is strictly associated to rice seeds: detection and pathogenicity



Picture 2: Françoise Petter



Picture 3: Davide Spadaro