



become a member of **CABI**

CABI is a not-for-profit science-based development and information organization. We improve people's lives by providing **information** and applying **scientific expertise** to solve problems in **agriculture** and the **environment**.

CABI helps address the challenges of **food security** by helping farmers grow more and lose less.

Our mission and direction is influenced by our **48 member countries** who help guide the activities undertaken. These include scientific publishing, development and research projects and microbial services. Our activities directly contribute to achieving global development objectives, particularly those concerned with food security, environmental sustainability and sharing knowledge.

why join CABI

Membership of CABI enables national governments to play an active role in directing and influencing the global development agenda through the work of the organisation and its network of partners. It also provides privileged access to projects, products and services that relate to our scientific expertise, and publishing products and resources that add to national capabilities in agriculture and the environment.

benefits at a glance:

governance – shape CABI's future

- Regular regional consultations shaping CABI's activities to address members' needs
- Voting rights at CABI review conference and executive council meetings
- Approval of annual budget and accounts, CABI strategy and priorities and appointments of Board Directors and the Chief Executive

projects, products and services

- Free access to CABI information products for one institution or governmental agency. (Member countries in bands 1 – 4)
- Free microbial identification service for up to 40 samples (member countries in bands 1 – 4)
- Discounts on purchase of CABI information products
- Free policy and project development support (up to 3 consultancy days) and special rates for longer research or consultancy projects
- Use of CABI facilities worldwide at preferential rates
- Priority considerations for CABI training courses
- Access to the CABI development fund for joint project development
- Input to CABI research activities and delivery of research, development and communication programmes meeting national and regional priorities. Including priority considerations in CABI's global initiatives (eg. Plantwise)

international collaboration and networking

- The opportunity to share knowledge and experience with other members, and develop joint projects to address common goals
- Global networking opportunities (with public, private and civil society organizations)
- Links to CABI's research centres around the world and privileged access to scientific resources
- Free and exclusive access to the member gateway (members only website)

how to become a member

Country membership is determined by existing members and requires a formal submission.

1. Write an official letter to CABI's CEO stating interest
2. Considered and approved by Executive Council
3. CABI's CEO (on behalf of Executive Council) invites applicants ministry and sends an Instrument of Accession
4. Instrument of Accession signed by the Head of State, Foreign Secretary or equivalent in London
5. Signed copy is sent to the UK's Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO)
6. FCO notifies CABI on receipt and membership commences
7. National implementing agency appointed by new member government to interact with CABI, distribute notices to ministries, institutes and research establishments and pay annual member country contribution

Membership fees (based on UN rates, and divided into bands):

Band	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
UN rate	0.000-0.199	0.200-0.249	0.250-0.399	0.400-0.999	1.000-1.499	1.500-1.999	2.000-2.999	3.000-3.999	4.000-5.499	5.500-7.000
Fee (£) 2013–2015	5,750	8,625	14,375	23,000	57,500	86,250	132,250	184,000	253,000	316,250

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