# FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

# ASIAN CONFERENCE ON PLANT PATHOLOGY (ACPP 2027)

**28-31 July 2027 | ICISE, Gia Lai, Vietnam**

**Conference theme: Plant Health for Sustainable Agriculture**

The Organizing Committee is pleased to announce that the Asian Conference on Plant Pathology (ACPP 2027) will take place from 28 to 31 July 2027 at the International Centre for Interdisciplinary Science and Education (ICISE) in Gia Lai, Vietnam. Hosted by the Vietnamese Phytopathological Society (VPS), the conference is organized by VPS in collaboration with ICISE. It will provide a forum for researchers and professionals to present findings, discuss developments in plant pathology, and build scientific collaborations.

**Vietnamese Phytopathological Society (https://vps.org.vn/)**

Established in 2001, the Vietnamese Phytopathological Society is a professional association for researchers and specialists in plant pathology, education, and plant disease management. VPS supports the exchange of scientific knowledge and research experience through professional activities and collaboration with national and international partners. As the host of ACPP 2027, the Society is bringing the conference to Vietnam in collaboration with ICISE.

**Asian Association of Societies for Plant Pathology (https://www.isppweb.org/aaspp/) and ACPP**

The Asian Association of Societies for Plant Pathology (AASPP) brings together plant pathology societies across the region to advance and disseminate knowledge on plant diseases and their management. It promotes scientific exchange and cooperation among its member societies.

The Asian Conference on Plant Pathology is a regional scientific meeting that enables researchers to share findings, discuss developments in the discipline and establish professional connections. ACPP 2027 will continue this exchange in Gia Lai, with VPS as the host and ICISE as the local organizing partner.

**Conference venue in Gia Lai (https://www.icisequynhon.com/)**

ICISE is a centre for scientific exchange and education in Gia Lai, Central Vietnam. Founded by physicist Jean Tran Thanh Van, it supports collaboration between scientists in the Asia-Pacific region and colleagues worldwide. The centre is part of Rencontres du Vietnam, a non-profit organization established in 1993 to promote international exchange in science and education.

**Further information**

Subsequent announcements will provide details of the scientific programme, thematic sessions, committees, speakers, submission guidelines, registration, fees, sponsorship, travel, accommodation, visa guidance, and contacts.

The Organizing Committee invites researchers, educators, postgraduate students and interested organizations to participate in ACPP 2027.

**ACPP 2027 Organizing Committee**

19 October 2026

**Second announcement:** Late December 2026

**Third announcement:** Early March 2027