

**E-Bulletin**  
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## **Welcome to the GPC monthly e-bulletin**

The Global Plant Council (GPC) is a coalition of plant and crop science societies from across the globe. GPC seeks to bring plant scientists together to work synergistically toward solving the pressing problems we face.

<http://globalplantcouncil.org/>

Each month we will bring you the latest news, events, reports and funding opportunities from our members and the wider community.

To learn more about current members of the GPC visit the [members](#) section of our website.

We hope that you find this newsletter useful and we would ask that you help us grow our network by telling your friends and colleagues about GPC. To subscribe directly to this newsletter or to suggest future content contact [ruth@globalplantcouncil.org](mailto:ruth@globalplantcouncil.org)

## Latest News

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This month there were 22 breaking new stories posted on the GPC website

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### Brief News on 4th Annual GPC Meeting

The 2013 Global Plant Council Annual Meeting was graciously hosted by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at their Headquarters in Washington D.C., USA.

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### CGIAR Consortium appoints new Chief Science Officer

The CGIAR Consortium is pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Wayne Powell as its new Chief Science Officer.

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### World Food Prize Honours Biotech Scientists

The World Food Prize for 2013 was presented on October 17 at the Iowa State Capitol in Des Moines to three researchers who've played key roles in developing genetically modified crops.

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## Events

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[Horticulture in  
the 21st Century.](#)

11-12 November  
2013

Berlin, Germany

[3rd International](#)

[Conference on](#)

[Plant](#)

[Metabolism](#)

2-7 July 2014

Xiamen, China

[Plant Europe](#)

[FESPB/EPSO](#)

[2014 Meeting.](#)

22-26 June

2014

Dublin, Ireland

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## Reports

**Global Hunger Index 2013 Report  
Published**

The Global Hunger Index (GHI) report—the eighth in an annual series—presents a multidimensional measure of national, regional, and global hunger. It shows that the world has made some progress in reducing hunger since 1990, but still has far to go.

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## Funding

### 40 Chances Fellowship Programme

The 40 Chances Fellows program will fund four 40 Chances Fellows with the most innovative social enterprise plans that use strategies built on the principles of 40 Chances: Finding Hope in a Hungry World.

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### Calls for proposals for Climate Smart Agriculture

JPI Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change invites applications for its call for proposals on climate smart agriculture. This supports interdisciplinary research and innovative approaches on the adaptation of European agriculture to incremental climate change and to increased climate variability.

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