

# Facts and Figures

## Fascination of Plants Day 2017

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Full events listing, Press Releases, Fact sheets, regularly updated: [www.epsoweb.org/fopd17](http://www.epsoweb.org/fopd17);  
 Official website, with images, and most events: [www.plantday.org](http://www.plantday.org), last updated 9.5.2017

**838 events** already uploaded on FoPD websites, many more are taking place  
**52 countries** signed up for FoPD

### A Global Initiative

94 events announced in Poland, 90 in Italy, 80 in Spain, and 79 in Ukraine – top in Europe  
 40 events in China, 19 in Japan and 13 in Singapore – most active in Australo-asia  
 15 events in Mexico, 14 in Brazil, 12 in Argentina and 11 in USA – best in the Americas  
 1 institution each organizing an event in Angola and Tanzania – top in Africa

**5 National patronages**; Andrä Rupprechter, Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management; Czech Minister for Agriculture Marian Jurecka; Prof. Dr. Johanna Wanka, German Federal Minister of Education and Research and Christian Schmidt, German Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture; Minister of Agriculture and rural Development of the Slovak Republic, Missis Gabriela Matečná

250.000 plant species

**158.449 unique visitors online**

**5,544 tweets** sent using the hashtag #PlantDay, with a potential reach of **6.7million accounts**

### Organised under the umbrella of the European Plant Science Organisation, EPSO

28.000 plant researchers and staff belong to EPSO membership

3.300 personal EPSO members

Over 220 research institutes and universities represented by EPSO

**52 National Coordinators** mobilising the community in their countries

**4 Global Coordinators** synchronising the effort and providing central resources

52 Countries confirmed	838 Events	Countries confirmed	Events	Countries confirmed	Events
Angola	1	France	14	Poland	94
Argentina	12	Germany	48	Portugal	52
Australia	1	Hungary	29	Romania	14
Austria	15	India	1	Russia	17
Belgium	3	Ireland	2	Saudi-Arabia	3
Bolivia	1	Italy	90	Serbia	1
Bosnia	2	Japan	20	Singapore	13
Brazil	14	Lebanon		Slovakia	9
Bulgaria	9	Lithuania		Slovenia	29
Cameroon		Mexico	15	Spain	80
Canada	2	Mozambique		Sweden	6
Chile	4	Nepal		Switzerland	23
China	40	Netherlands	1	Tanzania	1
Croatia	10	New Zealand	1	UK	31
Cyprus		Nigeria		Ukraine	79
Czech Republic	30	Norway	8	Uruguay	
Ethiopia		Philippines		USA	11
Finland	2				