**Report on Plants in Action 2019**

**Hindi Edition**

A contract was signed last month with Scientific Publications (Jodhpur, India) for Hindi publication of Plants in Action. Assoc/Prof Kirti Bardhan (Navsari Agricultural University, Gujarat; <kirtivardhan@nau.in>) initiated the project and will be the translator. ASPS will receive 7% royalties, with an advance of $150 USD. The first print run will be 500 copies, black and white, selling for 600 INR ($6 AUD)

**Editors for Second Edition chapters not yet updated:**

Chapter 9 Hormones (Eloise Foo and Jim Reid, UTas)

Chapter 10 Differentiation and gene expression (Rosemary White and …., CSIRO/ANU)

Chapter 13 CO2 and climate change (John Evans and …., ANU)

Chapter 15 Drought (Andrew Merchant, USyd)

Chapter 16 Nutrients (Sergey Shabala, UTas)

Chapter 17 Salinity (Rana Munns CSIRO/UWA)

Chapter 19 Fire (Pauline Grierson, UWA)

Chapter 20 Herbicide resistance (Steve Powles, UWA)

**Funds remaining**

Money in ASPS account that is allocated for the continued on-line publication of Plants in Action (hosted by the UQ Science Server) has reduced from the original total sponsorship of $35,000 to $3,656. Funds have been used to pay IT assistants for uploading text on a casual hourly basis. The contact is Professor Susanne Schmidt (susanne.schmidt@uq.edu.au). At present the IT assistant is Stephane Guillou s.guillou@uq.edu.au .

**Attached:**

1. Contract with Scientific Publishers, Jodhpur, India
2. Invoice for payment from Scientific Publishers via A/Prof Kirti Bardhan

*Rana Munns and Ulrike Mathesius, Co-Editors, 11 November 2019*