





IHAR-PIB contribution into Agriculture – related research and innovation in a changing world

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Plant Breeding and Acclimatization Institute - National Research Institute The Institute was founded in 1951 for research in breeding and seed production of arable, vegetable and ornamental crops. IHAR responsibilities were changing over decades. At present IHAR mandate of responsibilities ranges from basic research for plant breeding to germplasm conservation, enhancement, and utilization, development of production technologies of field crops and technologies for certified seed production, etc...



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EMPLOYMENT as of 31 December

| POSITION | INSTITUTE | Exp. Stn. | TOTAL | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|
| 2010 | | | | | | |
| Titular Professors | 10 | | 10 | | | |
| Asoociate Professors | 21 | | 21 | | | |
| Adjunct Professors | 64 | | 64 | | | |
| Research Assistants | 50 | | 44 | | | |
| Total research personnel | 145 | | 145 | | | |
| Technical personnel | 148 | 26 | 174 | | | |
| Administrative personnel | 66 | 30 | 96 | | | |
| Auxiliary personnel | 71 | 104 | 175 | | | |
| TOTAL | 430 | 160 | 590 | | | |

430 (Institute)+160 (Exp.Sta.)+550 (PB Co. Ltd) =1180 empl.



How the Institute is financed 2010





FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH Universities, PAS Institutes

IHAR = Institute of the Center, which couples/integrates fundamental & applied research with practical plant breeding, seed science & seed production

APPLICATIVE R + D IHAR & other Agric. Res. Institutes INNOVATION & EXTENSION Companies & Enterprices practical plant breeding & seed production



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Comment 1 IHAR-PIB research programs are oriented to support sustainable and low input (organic) agricultural production systems with utilization of biological potential of crop plant.

Comment 2 Plant resistance to biotic and abiotic stresses is an important component of each Agro-Eco-System since plant resistance influences its effectiveness.

Programs and examples of research aimed to generate new knowledge and management of innovation.



IHAR-PIB R & D activities Research programs Statutory research

I. Development & enhancement of plant germplasm and implementation of new strategies into plant breeding – funded by Ministry of Science

Done by:

classical recombination,



• in vitro cultures - somaclones, dihaploids

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- regeneration from protoplasts,
- R genes,
- QTLs,
- Molecular Assisted Selection



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Classic and transgenic cereal improvement for yield & weed control

Genetic transformation of triticale MAH 1590 with herbicide resistance gene bar – conferring resistance to





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Examples of IHAR-PIB research on transgenesis:

- <u>histopathological analysis of plant-pathogen</u> <u>interaction and elucidation of oxidative burst</u> <u>role in expression of plant defense against</u> <u>pathogen</u>,
- determine the role and place of GMO, (coegsistance of clasical and transgenic crop cultivars) in plant production,
- quantitative and qualitative GMO detection in plant products,
- input into the GMO law development and implementation in Poland,
- contribution to the National Biosafety Program of Poland,

Marker Assisted Selection - biology measures, mapping of R genes and molecular markers - here, mapping of Ny-1 gene responsible for hypersensitivity reaction to PVY in potato cultivar Rywal.



Potato genome map. <u>R genes to viruses</u> in enircled fields of blue color localized in IHAR-PIB Center Młochów.



<u>R</u> genes to <u>P. infestans</u>on genetic map of potato, yellow color denotes QTL and genes mapped in IHAR-PIB Center Młochów







Some of objectives of the program:

- <u>determine seed healthiness and other sowing value parameters of seeds</u> from conventional and organic farming,
- study effect of storage on sowing value,
- IHAR is a member in the International Seed Testing Association,
- translation ISTA Rules into Polish and every year edition of amendments, cooperation with ISTA Technical Committees, proficiency tests.

Kernels of triticale cv. Modus infected by F. culmorum



Detection & diagnosis of pests in seeds (here biochemical detection of endophytic fungi *Neothypodium* sp. in seed samples of perennial rygrass Grilla).

Electroforegram of seed proteins:

arrows show a new bar of 97 kDa, specific for seed samples heavily infected (78%), with *Neothypodium*.



Source: B. Wiewióra, IHAR-PIB Radzików

Detection & diagnosis of pests in potato tubers to produce <u>certified potato & other seed</u> free of pathogens, especially quarantine ones

= healthy plants, healthy enviroment, healthy people



- Synchytrium endobioticum
- Ralstonia solanacerum
- Clavibacter michiganensis ssp. sepedonicus
- Globodera pallida
- · Globodera rostochiensis







IHAR-PIB R & D activities



III. Research on plant breeding to identify & broaden genetic base and resources for crop improvement. - funded by Ministry of Agriculture

Program priorities

- 1. <u>testing of plant germplasm in search for</u> <u>sources of resistance to biotic and abiotic</u> <u>stresses</u>.
- search for agronomic quality traits analysis of plant materials useful for practical breeding,
 evaluation of uniformity & distictness of breeding materials by conventional and molecular biology techniques,
 refinement of biotechnology and plant breeding methods for crop improvement.

New technologies to shorten breeding cycle Testing for Stagonospora nodorum blotch resistance of DH lines derived from F1 of winter triticale hybrid Pinokio x Bogo

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IV. Multiannual program for 2008 -2013 to support transfer of knowledge, innovation and technology to agri-sector funded by Ministry of Agri ir ir Title: Improvement of arable crops for sustainable agroekosystems, high quality of food, feed and plant production for nonefood uses.

"Gene Bank" - collection & preservation in viable state genetic resources (biodiversity) of plants and their pathogens for breeding and research purposes, cd.

 conserve, elaborate, release and use of biological diversity for research and plant breeding purposes.



<u>Origin of genes & QTLs</u> in potato genome conditioning resistance to <u>P. infestans</u> in some lines

gene Rpi-phul originating from S. stenotomum x S. phureja on IX chromosome,

gene Roi-mchil originating from 5. michoacanum on VII chromosome. Genes Rpi-mch1 were <u>mapped with</u> <u>DArT technology</u>, one of the first maps of potato genome with DArT markers.

gene Roi-rzci originating from 5. ruiz-ceballosii on chromosome X. (DArT technology).

QTL with resistance to P. infestans originating from a hybrid source of 5. microclonitum & 5. verrucosum.



Source: E. Zimnoch-Guzowska, IHAR-PIB Center Młochów

Use of cryopreservation methodology for *in vitro* collection of plant genotypes and isolates of pathogens, e.g. *P.infestans*



Source: E. Zimnoch-Guzowska IHAR-PIB Center Młochów



Monitoring of plant pests and pathogens, cd. (here, monitoring of endophytic fungi *Neotyphodium sp.* in grasses)



Frequecy of occurrence in Poland (%)

Mycelium in seeds



Mycelium in plant tissue

Found often in plant and seed tissues. *Neotyphodium spp.* produce zootoxic alkaloids ergovaline and lolitrem B.

EUCARPIA Multisite Rust Evaluation Trail European Research Area or Epidemiological Research Area spores of rusts and mildews carrying resistance to pesticides blown eastward



Source: Elżbieta Czembor, IHAR-PIB Radzików



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International cooperation









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ENDURE assembled consortium partners with internationally-recognised expertise and excellence in areas of agronomy, plant genomics and breeding, cultivar resistance, pesticide resistance, weed biology/ecology, biological control, epidemiology and population dynamics, information and communication technology, decision support systems, social sciences, advisors and extension services.







Badania szczegółowe biologii systemów szkodników mające na celu redukcję i optymalizację zużycia chemicznych środków ochrony roślin



Examples of IHAR collaborative research done with ENDURE partners Point for discussion- Cultivar resistance reduces fungicide input...

From Science to Field

Wheat Case Study – Guide Number

Summary



Growing cultivars with good resistance to major diseases in winter wheat is a major factor for reducing disease problems in the crop. The benefits of growing resistant cultivars are significant and are very important in reducing the dependence on fungicides in an integrated pest management (IPM) strategy. In a specific season the number of fungicide treatments can be reduced by one or two and doses applied can be reduced by between 25 and 50% depending on the season and level of resistance in the cultivar.

Control of disease using resistant cultivars can provide savings in the range of €20/ha compared to the cost of controlling diseases in susceptible cultivars. Farmers also gain more flexibility with respect to timing and choice of dose if they choose the most resistant cultivars. Resistant cultivars will, however, not solve all problems, as the stability of resistance genes changes gradually over time.

There is major scope for better exploitation of genetic resources, which should include a constant focus from breeders and scientists in search of new sources of resistance as well as annual testing of all major cultivars to provide updates on any changes in virulence.

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About ENDURE

ENDURE is the European Network for the Durable Exploitation of Crop Protection Strategies. ENDURE is a Network of Excellence (NoE) with two key objectives: restructuring European research and development on the use of plant protection products, and establishing ENDURE as a world leader in the development and implementation of sustainable pest control strategies through:

- > Building a lasting crop protection research community
- Providing end-users with a broader range of short-term solutions
- > Developing a holistic approach to sustainable pest management
- > Taking stock of and informing plant protection policy changes.

Eighteen organisations in 10 European countries are committed to ENDURE for four years (2007-2010), with financial support from the European Commission's Sixth Framework Programme, priority 5: Food Quality and Security.

Website and ENDURE Information Centre

www.endure-network.eu

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Using Cultivar Resistance to Reduce Fungicide Input in Wheat

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Examples of IHAR collaborative research done with ENDURE partners

EuroWheat.org: a new researchbased website supporting integrated disease management in wheat



Monitoring of frequency of pathotypes across EUROPE

Year

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Distribution of yellow rust pathotypes (races) in Europe. Each colour refers to a unique race. © www.eurowheat.org.

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