

## TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

CIP's training program is designed to support our mission to contribute to the achievement of healthy and sustainable human development. It focuses on disseminating new and appropriate knowledge and technologies, and on enhancing institutional research skills to improve collaboration in CIP's research agenda. The program also targets farmers in developing countries.

CIP leads training sessions and workshops, organizes and sponsors international conferences, and develops training materials. Participants from more than 30 countries attended the 16 main-group training events conducted across the world in 2003. These activities focused on research methodologies; tools and techniques for developing-country scientists; and on capacity building for sustainable production,

targeted at NGOs, government organizations and development agencies. At CIP headquarters, individual training was provided for participants from 10 countries. CIP also supported training in distant locations by distributing publications and manuals, as well as via electronic media, including downloads of manuals, articles, and reports from CIP's training website ([www.cipotato.org/training](http://www.cipotato.org/training)), and electronic conferences and workshops. During 2003, CIP successfully completed a distance-learning project with Texas A&M University, USA, to develop a Web-based course on potato seed-tuber production.

CIP continues to develop its website and interactive CD-ROMs to support training organized by CIP headquarters and regional offices, and by CIP-related networks.

### Summary of training events

Group training & conferences			Individual Training			Total		
Events (number)	Duration (days)	Participants (number)	Events (number)	Duration (days)	Participants (number)	Events (number)	Duration (days)	Participants (number)
19	110	921	20	721	32	39	831	953

### Summary of degree training

M.Sc.			Ph.D.			Interns (B.Sc.)			Total		
Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
4	4	0	2	2	0	138	68	70	144	74	70

### Principle group training events

Event (number of participants in parentheses)	External partners	Participating countries
III. International Workshop "Guatemala's potato tuber moth <i>Tecia solanivora</i> " (16)	CORPOICA	Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Germany, Venezuela
Workshop "Strategy development for the germplasm homologation of Andean roots and tubers" (5)	PROINPA, INIA Peru, INIAP, UNC	Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru
Workshop "Introduction to the farmers' field schools methodology" (21)	PRONAMACHS	Netherlands, Peru
IPM training course (15)	Ministry of Agriculture, Agriculture Research Center (ARC), Egypt	Egypt

Workshop "Integration of urban agriculture to the sustainable development of the municipalities" (45)	Aguila, UNDP, PGU-ALC, HABITAT, Municipalidad de Lurigancho, Chosica	Cuba, Ecuador, Peru
Course "Participatory improvement and production of decentralized seed of Andean crops" (19)	INIA, Peru	Peru
Potato production course for Asian countries (129)	Rural Development Administration (RDA), Korea	China, Indonesia, Korea, Myanmar, Vietnam
Workshop "Processing and export potential of potatoes within Asia" (300)	Central Potato Research Institute, India	Australia, Bangladesh, Germany, Netherlands, Sri Lanka, Uzbekistan
Workshop "Analysis of the integrated management of the Andean weevil (MIP-GA)" (19)	INIA, SENASA, PRONAMACHS, Peru	Peru
Workshop "Intellectual property and access to genetic resources" (69)	Ministerio de Agricultura, Peru	Canada, Colombia, Indonesia, Peru, Uruguay
Workshop "Research project on climatic variability and family welfare in the Andes" (27)	SENAMHI, UNALM, CIRNMA, PROINPA	Bolivia, Peru, USA,
Seminar "Access to phytogenetic resources in the Andean Region" (43)	Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental	Argentina, Belgium, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Spain, Venezuela, USA
Workshop "Auto-evaluation of the collaborative program on ARTCs biodiversity" (18)	INIA Peru, INIAP Ecuador, PROINPA	Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Switzerland
Workshop "Day of the potato-improver" (12)	INIA, Peru	Peru
Workshop "Strategies for the use of sweetpotato in human and animal nourishment" (25)	FONTAGRO	Argentina, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Nicaragua Peru, Venezuela
Training course on potato production (29)	Ministry of Agriculture, Afghanistan	Afghanistan