



2ND ANNUAL WORLD PEST DAY OBSERVANCE

CEPA PROUDLY SUPPORTS THE WORLD PEST DAY
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Brussels (29 May, 2018) – June 6, 2018 has been declared World Pest Day. CEPA, the Confederation of the European Pest Management Associations, welcomes the World Pest Day as the occasion to celebrate the hard work of women and men in the pest management sector that take care daily of the safety and health of citizens.

This year's event celebration will be held in conjunction with the Global Summit of Pest Management Services outside of Lisbon, Portugal.

Every day, pest control professionals work to protect people and properties from the potential diseases and damage caused by pests. CEPA is proud to work alongside their counterparts around the globe, in celebrating "World Pest Day" to create awareness with citizens all over the world as to the important role the professional pest control industry plays in protecting public health and keeping citizens, homes, schools, recreational areas, hotels, food manufacturers, retail companies and others free from the risks that pests generate in the spread of disease and damage to both our property and food supplies.

"As President of CEPA, with the ever-increasing pest risks due in part to climate change and a growing urban population, the world pest day is a moment of pride for the women and men, that work relentlessly for the security and safety of EU citizens."

For the well being of society only trained service professionals should be allowed to operate in the pest management sector. In CEPA we commit, on World Pest Day, to continue our efforts to turn, in collaboration with civil society, the CEPA professional pest management standard into soft law via a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). We believe in #theGoodPestManager."

Henry Mott, CEPA President

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About CEPA

Founded in 1974, CEPA, the Confederation of European Pest Management Associations is a non-profit organization based in Brussels. It represents 45 national associations and companies along the whole pest management chain in 23 European countries. The European Pest Manager service sector is made up fundamentally of a network of European SMEs with an enormous economic growth potential. For more information, consult the [CEPA Vision 2018-2020](#), visit our website www.cepa-europe.org or follow [@CEPAEuropa](#) on [Twitter](#).

