



International Organisation for Biological and integrated Control

IOBC

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IOBC mission and objectives



- IOBC promotes research, development and implementation of **biological control and integrated pest management (IPM)** of pests and diseases in agricultural crops and forests
- IOBC is focussed on **sustainable control methods**
 - environmentally safe
 - economically feasible
 - socially acceptable

IOBC mission and objectives



- IOBC is a **non-profit, scientific organization** of individual and institutional members working with biological control, IPM and Integrated Production (IP)
- IOBC provides **independent, professional advice** on biological control, IPM and IP to policy makers, governments, advisory services and farmers
- IOBC raises **public awareness** of the economic and social importance of biological control, IPM and IP

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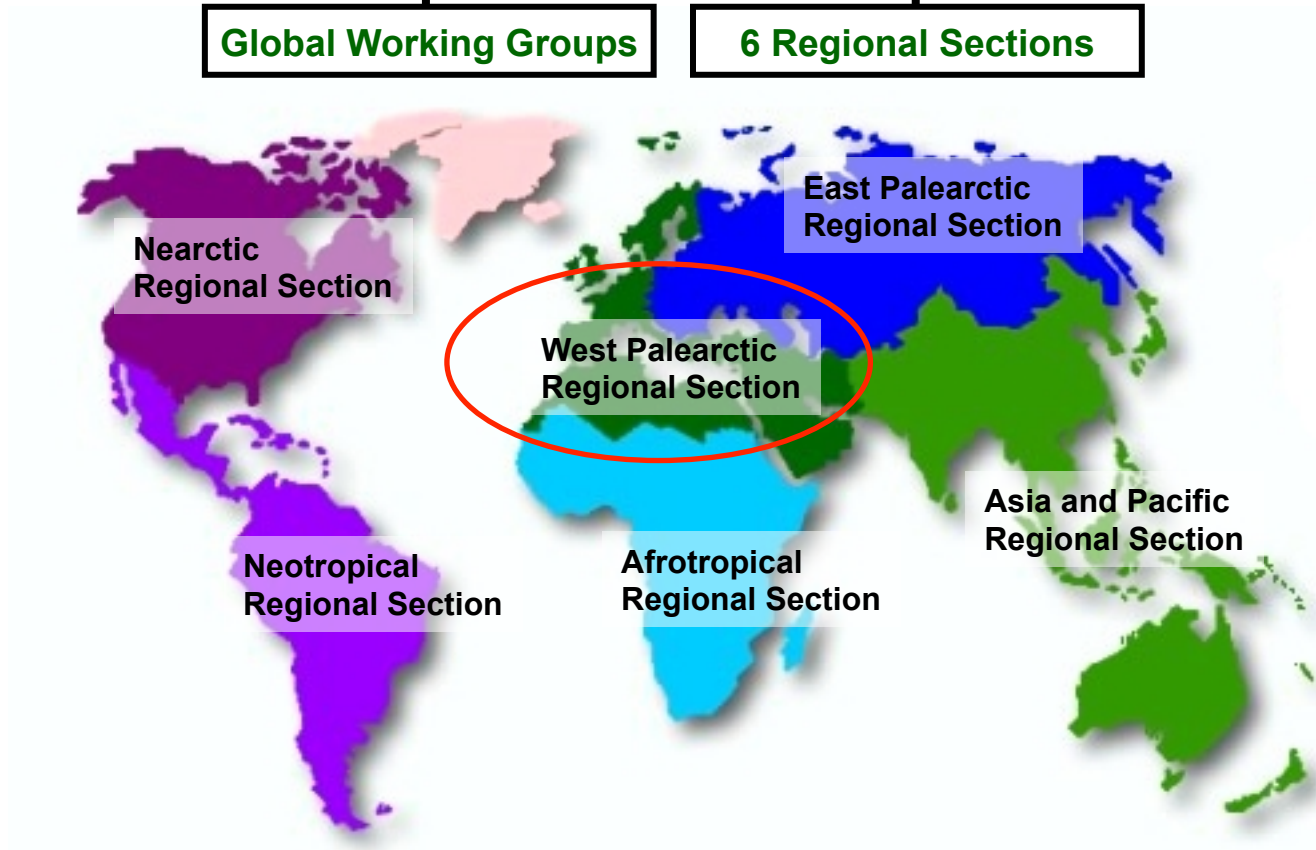
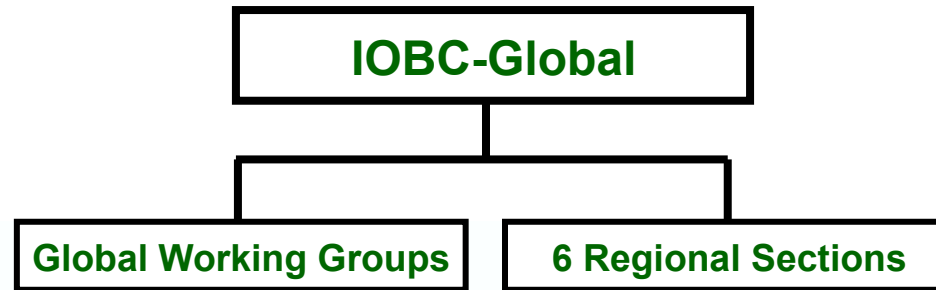
- IOBC promotes **international cooperation** in research and development of biological control and IPM/IP through
 - international **working groups** and commissions on specific biocontrol and IPM topics
 - organisation of conferences, **meetings** and symposia
 - facilitation of **training** in biocontrol and IPM

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- IOBC assists in the communication among biological control and IPM workers through
 - dissemination of IOBC Books, Newsletters and **Bulletins**
 - **online news** (job offers, upcoming meetings, new Bulletins) on the website
 - publication of **BioControl**
International, peer reviewed journal for basic and applied research on biological control of invertebrate, vertebrate and weed pests and plant diseases published by Springer , current impact factor: 2.215

IOBC organisation





20 Working Groups

- **Crop-focused:** Citrus, olives, viticulture, fruit crops, oilseed crops, field vegetables, protected crops, oak forests
- **Pest-focused:** Mite pests, plant pathogens, stored product pests
- **Method-focused:** Plant resistance, GMO' s in IPM, landscape management, pheromones and other semio-chemicals, pesticides and beneficials, multitrophic interactions in soil, insect pathogens and entomoparasitic nematodes



5 Commissions (small expert groups)

- **Publications**
- **Identification of entomophagous insects and insect pathogens**
- **Guidelines for Integrated Production**
- **Harmonized regulation of biocontrol agents**
- **IP and Biocontrol in North-African countries**

Why become a member ?



- Access to the **worldwide network** of biocontrol and IPM collaboration of IOBC
- Support the objectives, commissions and other activities of IOBC-WPRS
- Free online access to IOBC-WPRS Bulletins and other publications
- Reduced registration fees for IOBC-WPRS meetings
- Reduced subscription fee for BioControl



IOBC-WPRS offers the ideal platform and network for your research and its implementation !

How to become a member ?



- **Employment at an institution holding an “institutional” or “supporting” membership**
- **Joining IOBC-WPRS by “individual” membership - online registration and payment**
- **Activate your membership after attending a meeting**

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ask the Convenor or Liaison Officer for more information



**Thank you for your attention
and
join IOBC-WPRS now!**

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