



Second Announcement + Call for Papers

We are pleased to invite you to the Meeting of the IOBC Working Group “**Integrated Control in Protected Crops, Temperate Climate**” at the [Marriott Gateway on the Falls, Niagara Falls, ON, Canada, 4-8 June, 2017](#)”. The scientific and social programs are being organized by researchers, extension specialists and crop consultants based in Canada and the US, the “IOBC Canada 2017 Organizing Committee”.

Our intent is to provide a program that considers IPM in protected crops from a diverse range of perspectives, from research on new tools, technologies and strategies all the way through to ways of improving efficacy and uptake by the end-user. Many sessions will include a keynote speaker together with submitted papers; each will provide a forum for active discussion and debate as a way of stimulating thinking and scope for future research and outreach activities. There will also be a joint grower-researcher session focused on ways of promoting biocontrol success in commercial greenhouses.

Attendees are encouraged to submit an abstract to give a presentation. Topics must be related to IPM in protected crops. For a full list of proposed themes and content please refer to the IOBC Canada 2017 website www.iobccanada2017.ca.

Call for Abstracts

Those who wish to present a paper are invited to [submit an abstract](#) before **December 15th, 2016**. Abstracts will be evaluated for significance and appropriateness to the Working Group mission by a scientific committee appointed by the organizers. By **January 15th, 2017** the presenting author will be notified whether the abstract has been accepted for participation and will be invited to write and submit a **full paper** by **March 1st, 2017**.

The guidelines for presentation and publication are [available on the website](#). Accepted papers will be published in a dedicated IOBC-WPRS Bulletin.

Instructions for Abstracts

Abstracts should be written in English in Arial 12 pt font, and be a maximum 1 A4 page in length. Abstracts must include:

- The title of the paper, not exceeding 100 characters.
- List of author(s) and co-authors, including contact details. Underline the presenting author.
- An overview of the objectives, methods used, results and conclusions.
- A list of up to 5 key words.
- Please identify the session theme that fits best with the subject of the paper. Preliminary session themes are listed on the website iobccanada2017.ca.

Abstracts should be submitted via online form: iobccanada2017.ca/abstract-submission/



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Registration fees

All participants, including those who wish to present a paper, should complete the registration form on the website (www.iobccanada2017.ca). Expected attendance cost will be **\$CAD550** for IOBC regular members. The registration fee covers participation in all sessions, conference materials, IOBC-WPRS Bulletin (e-bulletin), coffee breaks, lunches, (most) dinners, excursions and social activities.

When registering for the meeting as a non-member, the participant will be entitled to become a member of IOBC-WPRS (Western Palaearctic Regional Section), or IOBC-NRS (Nearctic Regional Section) for North American registrants, for a period of one year. Membership application through the [IOBC-WPRS](#) or [IOBC-NRS](#) websites is still required.

Note, we are unable to provide refunds for meeting-associated costs for any cancellations made after May 1st, 2017.

Conference registration can be completed through online form: iobccanada2017.ca/product/conference-registration/

Participants are expected to make their own reservations for their accommodation. We have booked a block of rooms at the [‘Marriott on the Falls’ hotel](#), which is the venue for the meeting. These are available at a discounted rate until **May 4th, 2017**. A link to the hotel’s reservation site can be accessed via the meeting website. Those making a reservation should use the promotional code provided to receive the discounted room rate.

Students

A reduced rate of **\$CAD475** will be charged for students. Students need to provide a letter from their advisor confirming their student status, which should accompany their registration.

To encourage participation of young scientists, the IOBC-WPRS Working Group “Integrated Control in Protected Crops, Temperate Climate” is offering **four student travel awards of €1,000 each** for students conducting research on integrated or biological control of greenhouse pests, or a topic directly related to it. Details on the application process can be found on the website: iobccanada2017.ca/student-travel-awards-call-for-applications/



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General Program

	<i>Sun Jun 4</i>	<i>Mon Jun 5</i>	<i>Tue Jun 6</i>	<i>Wed Jun 7</i>	<i>Thu Jun 8</i>
<i>morning</i>		Sessions	Sessions	Sessions	Sessions
<i>lunch</i>		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
<i>afternoon</i>	Arrival	Sessions	Greenhouse tour	Grower-researcher session	Departure
<i>dinner</i>	Not provided	Not provided	BBQ	Banquet	
<i>evening</i>	Reception				

Sarah Jandricic, Conference Chair

Rose Buitenhuis, Conference Secretary

Bruno Gobin, Working Group Convenor



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