



8th Meeting of the IOBC-WPRS Working Group

GMOs in Integrated Plant Production

4-6 September 2017, Ghent, Belgium

Modern Biotechnology in Integrated Crop Management

Dear colleagues,

The 8th meeting of the IOBC-WPRS working group “GMOs in Integrated Plant Production” will be held at the Faculty of Bioscience Engineering of the Ghent University in Ghent, Belgium, from Monday, 4 September to Wednesday, 6 September 2017.

Registration is now open! Visit www.eigmo.info for detailed information, abstract submission and registration.

Programme

The following topics will be covered by the meeting:

- Modern biotechnology in integrated crop management
- Risk assessment of GM plants including products from the public sector
- Plant protection products produced by GMOs, including microbials and microorganisms
- Plants using RNAi technology to provide pathogen or insect resistance
- New plants derived from biotechnology (including genome editing) and their potential for IPM
- Insect resistance management strategies of GM crops
- GM insects for agriculture

For a draft programme including invited speakers, please visit our website www.eigmo.info.

We need your contribution! You are encouraged to present your work as a talk or poster. All contributions fitting in the scope of the meeting are welcome.

Venue

The Faculty of Bioscience Engineering is located in the beautiful city of Ghent. The next international airport is Brussels. From there, the train takes you to Ghent in approximately 1 hour.

Registration

Early registration fees (deadline 23 July 2017):

- 170 Euro for IOBC-WPRS members
- 290 Euro for non-members
- 150 Euro for students

All registration fees after 23 July increase by 30 Euro.

Fees include: attendance to scientific sessions, lunches, coffee breaks, social dinner, and beer reception.

To benefit from the reduced registration fee, become a member of IOBC-WPRS for an annual fee of 90 Euro! More information on the IOBC-WPRS homepage: <http://www.iobc-wprs.org>.

Student support

We support a limited number of students presenting at the meeting from Europe, the Mediterranean region and the Middle East. Deadline for application: 23 July 2017.

The working group

The working group "GMOs in Integrated Plant Production" aims to present a platform for exchange of research results and to stimulate collaborative projects dealing with genetically modified organisms in agriculture, their potential for integrated production systems, and their impact on the environment. More information on the working group can be found on the [IOBC-WPRS website](#). Since 2003, the working group organizes a meeting every second year and the proceedings are published in the IOBC-WPRS Bulletin. All oral and poster presenters are encouraged to contribute.

Contact us

If you are not on the mailing list of the working group, if your email address changed, and if you know other people who are interested in our activities, please contact michael.meissle@agroscope.admin.ch

We are looking forward to seeing you in Ghent!

The Organizing Committee:

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