

## **Biological and integrated control of plant pathogens**

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### **Aims of the WG**

**To promote cooperation, exchange of knowledge and implementation of biocontrol and IPM of plant diseases**



**International Organisation for Biological and Integrated  
Control of Noxious Animals and Plants (IOBC)**

*West Palaearctic Regional Section (WPRS)*

**Organisation Internationale de Lutte Biologique et Intégrée contre les Animaux et les Plantes Nuisibles (OILB)**

*Section Régionale Ouest Paléarctique (SROP)*

***XIV Meeting of the Working Group  
Biological and Integrated Control of Plant Pathogens***

# **Biocontrol and Microbial Ecology**

**12-15 September 2016**

**Humboldt University Berlin, Germany**



# Biocontrol and Microbial Ecology

## Organizing committee

**Eckhard George**, Berlin, Germany

**Rita Grosch**, Grossbeeren, Germany

**Kornelia Smalla**, Braunschweig, Germany

**Scientific Committee:** Doreen Babin, Max-Bernhard Ballhausen, Ranajit Bandyopadhyay, Gabriele Berg, Rita Grosch, Helmut Junge, Matteo Lorito, Marc Ongena, Leo van Overbeek, Angela Sessitsch, Kornelia Smalla, Linda S. Thomashow, David M. Weller, Marc Bardin, Jürgen Köhl

## Biocontrol and Microbial Ecology

- Bacterial biocontrol strains – insights from omics
- Fungal biocontrol strains – insights from omics
- From the lab to field scale – Biocontrol in integrated plant disease management
- Microbial environments – suppressive soils
- Plant microbiome & biocontrol
- Novel biocontrol strategies
- Free topics

# Statistics



167 Participants

70 young scientists (7 sponsored by IOBC)

18 participants from industries

46 Countries (20 outside WPRS)

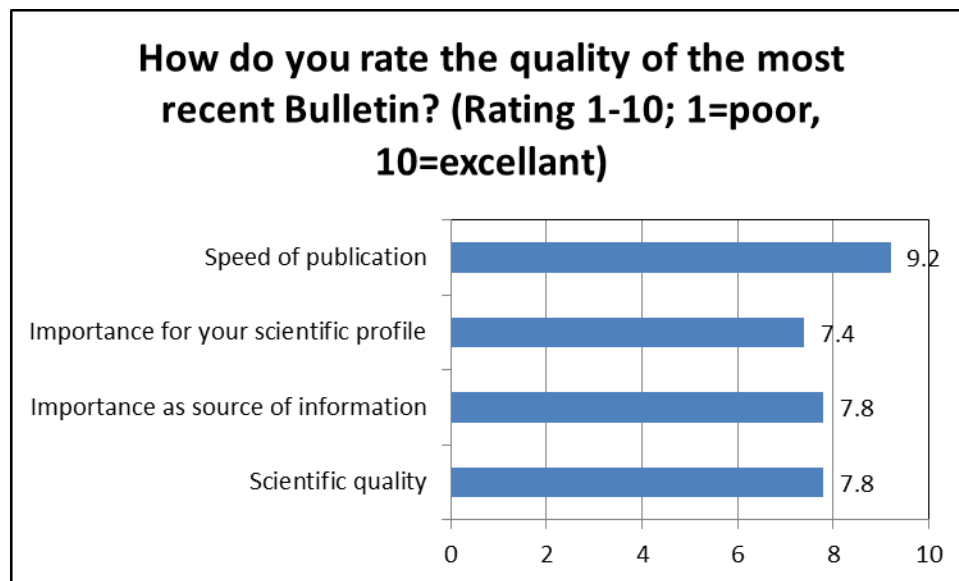
140 contributions

55 Orals

85 Posters (3 poster awards sponsored by IOBC)

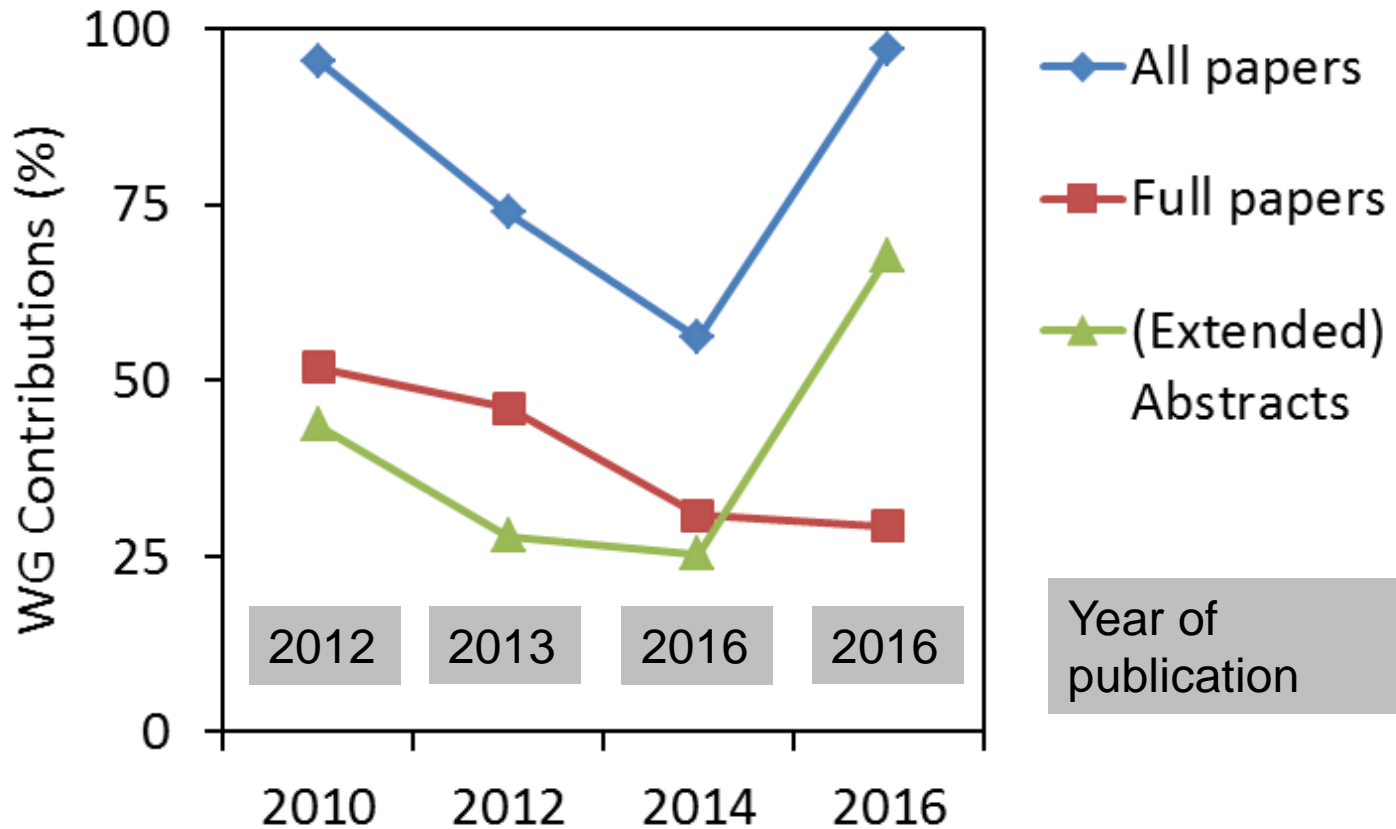
# Bulletin

- Preceding instead of Proceedings, available 1 week before meeting
  - 324 pages, 41 full papers, 95 (Extended) abstracts
  - Stressful (but short) period for Ute, Marc and Jürgen
  - Quality of editing possibly less than for Proceedings
  - No Book of Abstracts
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- Actual information becomes available
  - Speed of publication appreciated by participants



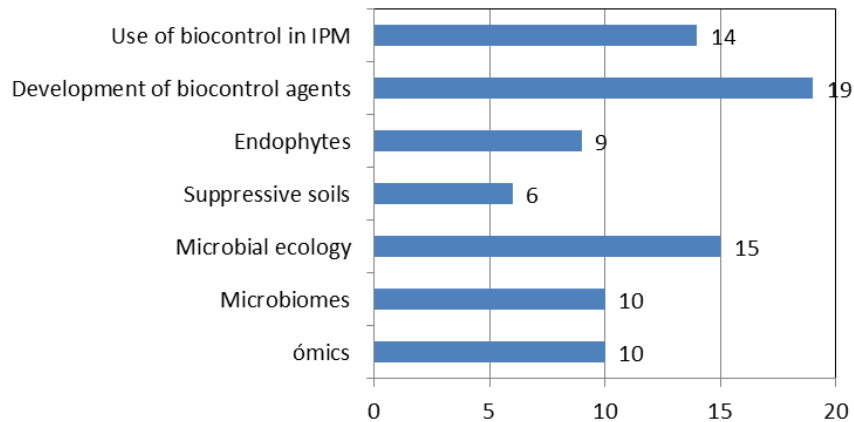
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## Workshop contributions resulting in Bulletin contributions (%)

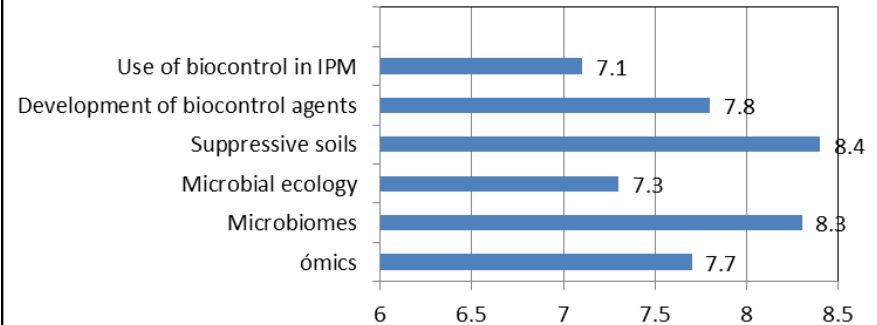


# Questionnaire

## Which topics are you most interested in ?



## How do you rate your satisfaction with the scientific content of this meeting ? (Rating 1-10; 1=poor, 10=excellant)



- Cover whole field from theory to application
- Specific workshop topic should be attractive but not dominate the programme
- Novelty of information in workshop and Preceedings most attractive for participants



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## Biocontrol products: from lab testing to product development



23-26  
April 2018  
Lleida

First circular  
[www.iobc-wprs lleida2018.cat](http://www.iobc-wprs lleida2018.cat)

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Conference chairs:  
Neus Teixidó  
Charo Torres  
Josep Usall

Postharvest Pathology, IRTA, Lleida

Main topics:

- Biocontrol and IPM in different environments: successes and problems
- Commercial use of microbials : Industry and government perspective and needs