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## The Presidents Page

The history of the first 50 years of IOBC has been traced back to the roots thanks to an initiative started by the WPRS in 2005 and brought to a happy end with remarkable support of IOBC Global. The result is a fascinating book published recently as a special issue (see announcement in this Profile). The editors, Ernst F. Boller, Vittorio Delucchi (both honorary members of WPRS) and Joop C. van Lenteren (acting President of IOBC Global) have produced a very valuable document of our Organisation, even more than that, the book is an excellent historical document summarising a great deal of the development in plant protection in Europe and elsewhere over the last 50 years.

Biological control as the initial and still ongoing “core business” of the Organisation was in the early days already complemented with activities on Integrated Pest Management, modestly named at that time ‘Integrated Control’. The book documents that as early as 1959, a Commission on Integrated Control was founded to develop and promote IPM in fruit orchards. It is obvious, and prove is given in the history book, that the principles of IPM and later of Integrated Production (IP) were developed to a great extent under the leadership of WPRS Working Groups and Commissions. At the time when Europe was still a conglomerate of mostly independent countries and the EU was only about to establish, a strong leadership in many fields of plant protection was taken by WPRS and as such, much innovation and impetus was given to plant protection technologies and methods. This is only one of many success-stories depicted in the history book. Another pleasing fact of the book is the photographs showing people in action for IOBC. Many well-known and famous faces look some years younger there, and some are unfortunately not among us anymore. It makes me think that many of today’s plant protection principles and systems were initiated and developed within the frame of IOBC initiatives and we should be proud to have left such traces behind.

Looking backwards to a successful past and esteem the merits gives great satisfaction. A proverb says: Knowing the past enables to plan the future. As we have now documented the past, we should put emphasize to the present and the future. Compared to two decades ago, agricultural and environmental research in Europe and in other WPRS countries is different in many respects. Public research institutes have been closed, core funds of individual institutes cut-down, and more research money is now channelled through the EU and national research programmes in which Networks have become a prominent issue. An increasing number of project networks are now being established with a tendency that less time may be devoted by scientists for activities in other networks, such as working groups of IOBC/WPRS. One of IOBC’s strength, namely networking, is more and more applied by research funding agencies now. Is this a risk or a chance for IOBC/WPRS? I personally believe it is rather a chance, but it certainly is a great challenge for the future. What we need to do is to involve IOBC as a competent partner in such Networks offering science, ‘brain’, innovation, implementation and established networks, such as working groups and commissions. The breadth of activities covered by IOBC/WPRS is so wide that on-going initiatives of IOBC fit well into existing and coming Networks in which working groups would contribute to achieve the goals efficiently. Many among us are already part of existing networks or will become so in the future. Talk about IOBC, make others aware of IOBC/WPRS’ achievements and performance and advocate for IOBC as a partner- this is a challenge and a chance for IOBC.

Franz Bigler

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Commissions, Working groups, Study groups

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| Commissions  | Convenor               | Liaison    |
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| Publications   | BATHON H. / TIRRY L.   |            |
| Determination and identification of entomophagous insects and insect pathogens | BAUR H. / KLEESPIES R. |            |
| Guidelines for integrated production   | AVILLA J.              | ALBAJES R. |
| Harmonized regulation of biological control agents                             | BALE J.                | BIGLER F.  |

## Working groups and Sub Groups (SG)

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| Integrated protection of fruit crops                         | CROSS J.              | SIGSGAARD L. |
| <i>SG soft fruits</i>  | LINDER CHR.           |              |
| <i>SG pome fruit arthropods</i>                              | IORIATTI C. AVILLA J. |              |
| <i>SG IFP guidelines</i>                                     | MALAVOLTA C.          |              |
| <i>SG pome fruit diseases</i>                                | ROSSI V.              |              |
| <i>SG stone fruits</i>                                       | MOLINARI F.           |              |
| Pesticides and beneficial organisms                          | VOGT H.               | BIGLER F.    |
| Breeding for plant resistance to pests and diseases          | BIRCH N.              | TIRRY L.     |
| Pheromones and other semiochemicals in integrated production | WITZGALL P.           | VOGT. H.     |
| Multitrophic interactions in soil                            | STEINBERG C.          | WHIPPS J.    |
| Integrated protection in viticulture                         | LOZZIA C.             | BLUEMEL S.   |
| <i>SG grape berry moths and chewing insects</i>              | THIÉRY D.             |              |
| <i>SG mites and sucking insects</i>                          | MAIXNER M.            |              |
| <i>SG fungal and bacterial diseases</i>                      | CLERJEAU M.           |              |
| <i>SG physiological diseases</i>                             | CLERJEAU M.           |              |
| <i>SG side effects of pesticides</i>                         | SCHIRRA K.J.          |              |
| <i>SG practical implementation of integrated control</i>     | SENTENAC G.           |              |
| <i>SG soil management and weed control</i>                   | CHANTELOT E.          |              |

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| Integrated protection in oilseed crops                       | KOOPMANN B.              | EKBOM B.       |
| <i>SG pathology</i>  | KOOPMANN B.              |                |
| <i>SG entomology</i>   | COOK S.                  |                |
| Integrated protection of field vegetables                    | COLLIER R.               | VIEIRA M.M.    |
| Integrated control in protected crops, temperate climate     | ENKEGAARD A.             | BESRI M.       |
| Integrated control in protected crops, Mediterranean climate | CASTANE C.               | WEINTRAUB P.   |
| Insect pathogens and entomoparasitic nematodes               | EHLERS R.                | HUBER J.       |
| <i>SG fungi</i>  | TKACZUK C.               |                |
| <i>SG entomoparasitic nematodes</i>                          | GLAZER I.                |                |
| <i>SG virus</i>  | LOPEZ-FERBER M.          |                |
| <i>SG soil insect pests</i>                                  | ENKERLI J.               |                |
| <i>SG slugs and snails</i>                                   | SYMONDSON W.             |                |
| Integrated control of plant pathogens                        | ELAD Y.                  | NICOT P.       |
| Integrated protection in oak forest                          | SOUSA E.M.               | VILLEMANT C.   |
| <i>SG fungi</i>  | FRANCESCHINI A.          |                |
| <i>SG forest management</i>                                  | BENJAMAA M.              |                |
| Integrated protection of stored products                     | NAVARRO S.               | WEINTRAUB P.   |
| Integrated protection of olive crops                         | KALAITZAKI A.            | MALATHRAKIS N. |
| Integrated protection of citrus crops                        | GARCIA MARI F.           | BESRI M.       |
| Induced resistance in plants against insects and diseases    | SCHMITT A.               | HUBER J.       |
| GMO's in integrated plant production                         | ROMEIS J.                | BIGLER F.      |
| Landscape management for functional biodiversity             | POEHLING M. / ROSSING W. | EKBOM B.       |

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| Integrated control of mite pests | WEINTRAUB P. | BLUEMEL S. |
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## IOBC/wprs COMMISSIONS AND WORKING GROUPS

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### Working Group “Induced Resistance in Plants against Insects and Diseases” Meeting in Doorn (The Netherlands), 10-14 May, 2007

From May 10-14, 2007 the International Joint workshop on "**PR-proteins**" and "**Induced Resistance in Plants against Pathogens and Insects**" will be organized in Conference Center "Zonheuvel" in Doorn, The Netherlands. Doorn is a small village located in the woods between Wageningen and Utrecht.

The meeting will be a joint meeting of the IOBC/wprs Working Group “Induced Resistance In Plants Against Insects and Diseases” and the “PR-proteins Workshop”. An explicit aim of the meeting is to promote a multidisciplinary approach to plant-attacker (pathogens and herbivores) interactions, from molecular genetics to ecology. The aim is to bring together scientists that are interested in the responses of plants against various attackers including different types of pathogens and insects, and the workshop will cover fundamental and applied aspects.

There will be sessions on: (1) PR-proteins and inducible resistance, (2) signal-transduction in induced resistance, (3) molecular biology/ecology of induced resistance and (4) application of induced resistance in crop protection. As experts in the different fields the following keynote speakers are invited:

Harro BOUWMEESTER (WUR, Wageningen, The Netherlands)  
Ray BRESSAN (Purdue University, USA)  
Xinnian DONG (Duke University, Durham, USA)  
Silvio GIANINAZZI (INRA/CNRS, Dijon, France)  
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The **deadline for submission of abstracts and for registration** is **February 1, 2007**. For registration and further information see <http://www.bio.uu.nl/~fytopath/PR-IR2007.htm> or contact either Corné PIETERSE ([C.M.J.Pieterse@bio.uu.nl](mailto:C.M.J.Pieterse@bio.uu.nl)), Marcel DICKE ([marcel.dicke@wur.nl](mailto:marcel.dicke@wur.nl)) or Annegret SCHMITT ([a.schmitt@bba.de](mailto:a.schmitt@bba.de)).

## Working Group “Integrated Control in Protected Crops, Mediterranean Climate”, Next meeting in Crete (Greece), 2009

Next meeting of this working group will be organized by our Greek colleagues led by Dr. Dionyssios Perdikis from the University of Athens. The meeting will be held in the spring of 2009 at Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (MAICh). This is one of the most beautiful cities of Greece which is located at the north-eastern part of Crete (see also <http://www.chania.gr/> <http://www.crete.tournet.gr/> <http://www.info-creta.gr> ,<http://www.creteisland.gr/> <http://www.click.gr/>). The Institute is located 3 km south-east of the city centre and 13 km from the airport. It is well communicated with Athens since there are several flights per day.

In the excursion day we will visit important agricultural areas with protected crops located east of Chania and in Heraklion (central Crete) and possibly also the famous ruins of Knossos, the ancient capital of Crete. I encourage those of you interested in this meeting to keep in mind these dates.

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## CORE Organic website updated

Please note that the CORE Organic website at [www.coreorganic.org](http://www.coreorganic.org) has been updated with further information on the current call for transnational research in organic food and farming.

New features include a webpage for frequently asked questions. If you have further questions, you are welcome to put these to the contact person at your national funding body. Names of contact persons are also found at the front of the website.

Furthermore, a contact forum has been established at [www.organicforum.org](http://www.organicforum.org). The forum is for researchers who are looking for partners for proposals to the research programme.

Finally, additional information on how to fill out the application forms has been provided.

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## **Working Group “Integrated Protection of Stored Products” Next Meeting: Poznań (Poland), August 20-23, 2007**

We kindly invite you to participate in the next Conference of the IOBC/WPRS Working Group on the “Integrated Protection of Stored Products” that will be held on:

**August 20-23, 2007**, organised by the **Institute of Plant Protection, Poznań, Poland**

The objective of this conference is to report on the new research developments in integrated protection of stored products, stressing the non-toxic methods of pest prevention, detection and control.

Details and registration form in **Profile 41: 13-17 (2006)**.

Shlomo Navarro  
Convenor

Danuta Sosnowska and Pawel Olejarski  
Local Organizers

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## **8th International Conference on Controlled Atmosphere and Fumigation in Stored Products**



**September 21-26, 2008 – Chengdu, China**

Organized by: Storage Professional Branch of CCOA (SPB-CCOA)  
Chengdu Grain Storage Research Institute, State Grain Administration (CSR)

Sponsored by: Chinese Cereals and Oils Association (CCOA)

<http://www.caf2008.com>

The International Conference on Controlled Atmosphere and Fumigation in Stored Products (CAF) is the foremost academic conference dealing with research and practical applications of gaseous treatments in stored commodities.

The first conference was an international symposium on controlled atmosphere grain storage, held in Rome, Italy in 1980, and the second one, which included fumigation, was held in Perth, Western Australia in 1983. This second symposium was given the title "International Symposium on Controlled Atmosphere and Fumigation" (CAF). This was followed by Conferences in Singapore (1989), and Winnipeg Canada (1992). Since 1992 the conferences have been held at 4 year intervals. After nearly 30 years of

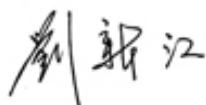
progress in this field, the scope and the worldwide impact of this conference have gradually expanded. Now it has become the major international forum for reporting every four years on the advances in research and development of gaseous treatment for the preservation of stored commodities.

The 8th International Conference on Controlled Atmosphere and Fumigation in Stored Products (CAF2008), will be held in Chengdu known as “Eastern Eden” from 21 to 26 September 2008.

The theme of CAF2008 is: Controlled Atmosphere and Fumigation – Green, Safe, Harmony and Development.

Here, I warmly invite all experts and delegates from different countries to Chengdu, a famous cultural and historical city in P.R. China to participate in the conference. We look forward to promoting development of this field through intellectual communication and cooperation.

Yours sincerely  
Liu Xinjiang



Chair, Organizing Committee of CAF2008

### **Tentative Plenary Sessions**

1. Advances in the basic studies on the application of Controlled Atmospheres (CA) and Fumigation
2. Substitutes for Methyl Bromide and replacement technologies
3. Safety of products under CA and Fumigation (effects on quality of stored products), protection of the environment, human health issues
4. Application technologies and safe practices of CA and Fumigation treatments
5. Sealing techniques and CA engineering
6. Effects on insect control and Economic Thresholds (ET)
7. Operation, regulation, and technique standards for CA and Fumigation
8. CA and Fumigation – Insect resistance and management strategies
9. Achievements of CA and Fumigation, and development trends
10. Technology transfer and international cooperation in CA and Fumigation

**The deadline for submission of abstract: April 20, 2008**

**The deadline for submission of full conference paper: June 20, 2008**

### **Registration Fees**

| <i>Participants from</i> | <i>Delegates from developed countries</i> |                            | <i>Delegates from developing countries</i> |                            |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|
|                          | <i>Up to June 20, 2008</i>                | <i>After June 20, 2008</i> | <i>Up to June 20, 2008</i>                 | <i>After June 20, 2008</i> |
| <i>Academy</i>           | US\$ 350                                  | US\$ 400                   | US\$ 250                                   | US\$ 300                   |
| <i>Industry</i>          | US\$ 400                                  | US\$ 450                   | US\$ 300                                   | US\$ 350                   |
| <i>Students</i>          | US\$ 250                                  | US\$ 300                   | US\$ 150                                   | US\$ 200                   |

Find details of the conference including registration form: <http://www.caf2008.com>

## Working Group "Insect Pathogens and Insect Parasitic Nematodes" 11th European Meeting, Alès (France), 4-7 June 2007

On behalf of the International Organization for Biological Control of Noxious Animals and Plants, West Palearctic Regional Section, you are cordially invited to participate in the meeting of the IOBC/WPRS Working Group "Insect Pathogens and Insect Parasitic Nematodes" (Convenor: Ralf-Udo Ehlers) that will be held in Alès, France, in June 2005.

**Date:**..... 4th – 7th June 2007

**Site:**..... Campus of the Ecole des Mines d'Alès, Alès, France

**Arrival/Registration:** 3 June 2005

**Departure:**..... 7 June 2005

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**Accommodation:** In hotels in the town of Alès. A shuttle service will be provided. A limited number of student accommodations is available in the Ecole des Mines. Proof of studentship will be required to reserve those rooms.

**Travel Information:** Alès can be reached by train, road or plane.

The closest main railway station is Nîmes, with direct connections by TGV to major cities Paris, Lyon, Lille. Please consult the French Railway Web Service for the schedules ([www.voyages-sncf.com/](http://www.voyages-sncf.com/)).

Direct planes fly to and from Nîmes to London Luton, Liverpool and Nottingham airports in UK, and Brussels Charleroy (Ryanair, [www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com)). The closest international airport is Marseille ([www.marseille.aeroport.fr/](http://www.marseille.aeroport.fr/)), with connections for all major airplane companies. A shuttle might be provided for the meeting, in function of the arrivals. Would you be interested, please contact us as soon as your travel schedule will be confirmed.

Alès can be reached by road from Nîmes (40 km), Avignon (60km), Montpellier (60 km) or the Central Massif motorway A75.

**Location and Facilities:**

Alès (<http://www.ville-ales.fr/>, only in French) is located 40 km North of Nîmes, in the border of the well known Cevennes region (<http://www.tourismegard.com>, English, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish) (<http://www.cevennes-tourisme.fr/>, only in French). The meeting will take place at the Campus of the Ecole des Mines d'Alès, at walking distance from the centre of the town. Beside oral and poster sessions workshops will be organized, using the local laboratory facilities.

The organisation will not make the hotel reservations. You will find all information about hotels, guest houses and camping in the official tourism site (<http://www.cevennes-resa.com/>, in French or <http://www.tourismegard.com/>). Should



you require any other information, please contact us.

Details will be provided with the second announcement.

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## **Working Group “Integrated Plant Protection in Orchards”, Subgroup “Stone Fruits”, Report of the Meeting in Nimes (France), 2-4 October, 2006**

The last meeting was held in Bellegarde, near Nimes (Gard, France) from 2nd to 4th of October, 2006.

Thanks are due to Jean Lichou, Jean François Mandrin, Alain Garcin, Guillaume Lochard, from Centre Technique interprofessionnel des Fruits et Légumes (Ctifl) - Centre de Balandran.

40 researchers and implementers participated in the meeting. They came mainly from France and Italy but we had also participants from Spain, UK, Germany, Croatia, Greece, Turkey, Jordan.

A total of 43 contributions, including four invited presentations and 16 posters were presented.

The invited presentations gave an overview of IPM major problems, followed by some talks on agronomical aspects of IFP. Contributions dealt with pests and diseases in peach, apricot, plum, cherry and almond orchards.

Control means and strategies against pests and diseases, problems to be solved for MD successful application, studies on breeding for resistance of peach to green peach aphid, insecticide resistance in aphid populations and biological aspects of pests and diseases were some of the topics considered.

A group of contributions on fruit flies dealt with different aspects of the control of these important pests. Some “minor pests” as Thrips, Mirids, and xylophagous insects were the subject of other talks. Studies of agroecosystem in stone fruit orchards were also presented.

A field tour brought the participants to visit the fruit area around Balandran and Camargue.

Next meeting of the sub-group will be in 2008, in the frame of the meeting of the working group “Integrated Plant Protection in Orchards”, in a place still to be decided.

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## Working Group “Integrated Control in Citrus Fruit Crops” Next Meeting, Catania (Italy), 5-7 November, 2007

The IOBC/wprs Working group “Integrated Control in Citrus Fruit Crops”, will meet in Catania (Italy) on 5th-7th November 2007. The meeting is organized by the Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie Fitosanitarie of the University of Catania, Faculty of Agriculture in collaboration with the Assessorato Agricoltura e Foreste – Regione Siciliana and will take place at the facilities of the Faculty of Agriculture, in Catania.

Further information on accommodation, registration fees, instructions for submitting abstracts and final papers, preliminary scientific programme and technical visit will be reported in the **second circular** which will be presented by **January 2007**:

<http://www.iobc-wprs-citruswg.net/>

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## Working Group “Integrated Protection in Oak Forests” 5th Meeting, Tlemcen (Algeria), 22-25 October 2007

### Groupe de Travail “Protection Intégrée des Forêts de chênes” 5ème Séminaire, Tlemcen (Algerie), 22-25 Octobre 2007



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Depuis 1993, le but principal du Groupe de travail « Protection Intégrée des forêts de chênes » est de promouvoir la recherche multidisciplinaire entre les scientifiques Européens et Nord africains afin d'établir des stratégies collectives de protection et de conservation des forêts de chênes. Apparemment focalisé sur les forêts de chêne-liège, le Groupe s'intéresse aux autres espèces de chênes car elles subissent également l'agression de parasites et de facteurs de déclin identiques.

Les activités de recherche visent à évaluer de dépérissement des forêts de chêne-liège dans le pourtour méditerranéen, et à caractériser les facteurs intervenants ainsi

que leurs interactions complexes. La plupart des thèmes abordés concernent les champignons pathogènes et les insectes déprédateurs mais le Groupe s'intéresse également à la régénération du chêne, la conservation des glands, la production du liège et l'aménagement des forêts. Depuis la création du Groupe, quelques stratégies ont été élaborées pour le contrôle de certains agents biotiques et l'amélioration de l'état physiologique de l'arbre notamment les suberaies, cependant la recherche devrait continuer pour l'étude du phénomène de dépérissement et la caractérisation des facteurs biotiques et abiotiques intervenants.

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Since 1993, the general goal of the working group "*Integrated Protection in Oak forests*" is to promote multidisciplinary research and collective strategies between European and North African scientists in order to improve oak forest integrated protection and conservation. Though mainly on cork-oak forests, the group paid attention to various oak species because they endure several identical pests and decay factors. Research activities attempted to evaluate the decline situation of Mediterranean oak forests and characterize the inducing factors and their complex interactions. The main studies concern pathogenic fungi and insect pests, but attention is also paid to oak regeneration, seed conservation, cork production and forest management. Although several strategies have already succeeded in controlling biotic agents and increasing tree vitality, thus reinvigorating the oak stands, research should continue to study the evolution of the decline phenomena and characterize all the implied biotic and abiotic factors.

### Principaux Themes / Mains Subjects

- Phytosanitary status of oak forests
- Decline factors (climatic, biotic, etc.)
- Oak pathogenic fungi and insect pests bio ecology
- Decline factors' dynamic (predicting and modelling)
- Regeneration and seed conservation
- Cork production
- Forest management

Les propositions de participation devront parvenir par e-mail avant le 31 mars 2007 à l'adresse suivante

Participation must be addressed by e-mail before 31 march 2007 to

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Le coût estimatif du meeting vous sera communiqué ultérieurement. Des droits d'inscription seront perçus le premier jour du meeting.

Estimated fee will be announced shortly. Registration payment will take place on the first day of the meeting.

***Integrated Protection in Oak Forests***  
***Protection Intégrée des Forêts de chênes***

**PROPOSITION DE PARTICIPATION / REGISTRATION FORM**

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**Working Group “Integrated Plant Protection in Orchards”,  
Subgroup “Pome Fruit Arthropods”,  
Report of the Meeting in Lleida (Spain), September 2006**

The Subgroup “Pome Fruit Arthropods” organized the meeting “Arthropod Pest Problems in Pome Fruit Production”, which took place at Lleida (Spain) in September 2006. More than 65 scientists from 12 European countries and the USA attended and delivered 51 oral and poster presentations.

The meeting was divided into four parts: *Biological Control and Arthropod Biology*, *Behaviour and Behavioural Control*, *Insecticide Resistance* and *Other Topics*. Each main part was ended by a general discussion on the future, constraints and research needs.

Taking into account the number of presentations, codling moth (*Cydia pomonella*)

remains the most important pest in pome fruit production. Many presentations focused on the use of mating disruption for its control, stressing the need to better understand how it works, in order to be able to improve its efficacy, and on the extension of its resistance to pesticides. How to measure resistance was also discussed, as many different methods have been developed and are currently used. A standardization of the methodology was deemed necessary in order to better compare results from different countries.

Conservation biological control was another important topic. Pome fruit orchards are quite stable environments in time and space, and are surrounded by natural vegetation that can be used as ecological infrastructures. The importance of augmenting and conserving important natural enemies affected by pesticide applications, such as earwigs, was pointed out.

The possible use of semiochemicals to control pests other than lepidopterous ones, such as aphids and midges, was also presented and discussed.

The manageable size of the audience facilitated personal interactions, lively discussions at the sessions and, mainly, during coffee breaks in front of the posters. A final techno-recreational journey allowed the participants to visit a couple of orchards, just at harvest time, and an olive mill and museum.

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## **Working Group: “Integrated Protection of Olive Crops” 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting in Braganca (Portugal), 10-12 October, 2007**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group will be held in Braganca (Portugal) 10-12 October 2007. Chairperson: Jose Alberto Pereira. CIMO/Escola Superior de Braganca, PO Box 1172, 5301-855 Braganca (Portugal). E-mail: [jpereira@ipb.pt](mailto:jpereira@ipb.pt), Website address: [www.esa.ipb.pt](http://www.esa.ipb.pt) (will be available at the end of January).

### **Publications**

The Proceeding of the 1<sup>st</sup> European Meeting of the IOBC/WPRS Study Group “Integrated Protection of Olives Crops” that was held in Chania, Greece at May 29-31, 2003 in the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (MAICh) was published as IOBC/WPRS Bulletin Vol. 28 (9), 2005.

Full articles of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting, Florence (Italy), October 26-28, 2005 will be published in the Proceedings in the IOBC/WPRS Bulletin in 2007.

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## **Working Group “Multitrophic Interactions in Soil”**

### **4th Meeting, Dijon (France), 24 – 27 June 2007**

Following the meetings on “Multitrophic Interactions in Soil” held in 1999 and 2003 in Bonn-Bad Honnef (Germany) and in 2005 in Wageningen (The Netherlands), we will organize the next meeting in Dijon (France) on the 24-27th June 2007.

#### **Themes of the workshop**

The IOBC-meeting ‘Multitrophic Interactions in Soil’ aims at bringing together students, experts, researchers, and industrial companies interested in the biotic component of the functioning of the soil. Many questions will be raised up on a conceptual basis : is there any specific characteristics peculiar to soil microbial and microfaunal ecology making it different from global ecology ?, shall we consider individuals, populations, or functional genes to analyze microbial and microfaunal communities ?, what are the spatio-temporal scales at which multitrophic interactions should be investigated ?, how to transpose observations from the aggregates to the fields?, are the food webs still taken into account when model populations are used?

But also many questions aiming at understanding mechanisms underlying applied researches will be addressed to acquire and increase our knowledge and help us in proposing solutions to maintain or promote soil and plant health. The development of tools needed to tackle the problems should be discussed as well. All these questions concern the kingdoms of fungi, protists, bacteria, nematodes, and insects but also biological control, soil microbiology, soil microbial and microfaunal ecology, molecular ecology, molecular biology.

The meeting in 2007 will focus on findings in these areas of research but no limit is set. Below are some suggestions:

- Spatial and temporal dynamics of soil-borne organisms
- Intra and inter kingdom interactions and food web
- Modeling the nutrient flux and the population dynamics
- Scaling-up from aggregates to field applications
- Management of agricultural practices to suppress diseases
- New methods to study multitrophic interactions and biodiversity in soil
- Registration, legal actions and commercial applications of beneficial organisms

#### **Registration**

You will find as an attachment the registration form. Please send it by mail, e-mail or fax to the workshop secretariat before the deadline of May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007. We remind you that due to space limitation, attendance at the workshop is limited to 100 persons. Therefore, we may not be able to welcome late registrations.

Given the time table of the meeting, it will not be possible to give everyone the opportunity to give an oral presentation. Therefore, 1 or 2 poster sessions will be organized to enable participants to present their work. Please indicate your choice on the registration form. For both the posters and the oral presentations, a one page abstract should be submitted for all presentations. From the abstracts, the organizing committee will select speakers for short oral communications (15-20 min, discussion included) or poster presentation. Selected authors will be informed regarding the oral/poster presentation assignment, by May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007.



Beamers for computer presentations will be available. Participants should bring their presentation on a CD or memory stick. Overhead projectors will only be available upon special request.

Abstracts can be submitted as e-mail attachments preferably in WORD and sent to [steinberg@dijon.inra.fr](mailto:steinberg@dijon.inra.fr). Please follow the abstract format indicated below :

### Abstract format

**Paper format:** A-4; Line spacing: 1

**Margins:** Left and right margins – 2.5 cm, upper margin – 3.0 cm; lower margin – 2.5 cm. This results in printing area of 16.0x23.7 cm.

**Font:** "Times New Roman" or "Times" [Title 15 pt bold, authors (presenting author underlined) 12 pt bold; address(es) one E-mail address and fax 12 pt italics, running text 12 pt] All lines should be flushed left. No hyphenation in the text. Excluding the first paragraph, first line of the paragraphs indented (with a tab command – 0.8 cm and not with spaces) except for the first line of the text. Do not use Standard-Tabstop. Line space before and after the authors line(s) and after the addresses. No longer than one page in total.

To arrange all the necessary details for the scientific of the meeting, please send us the abstract ([steinberg@dijon.inra.fr](mailto:steinberg@dijon.inra.fr), fax: +33 380 69 32 24) **not later than 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007**, (and by the way, fill out the questions given in the registration form and send this form back to us **before the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2007**).

### Posters

Two poster sessions should be organized on Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 June. Poster boards are 90 cm in width and 180 cm in height. Pins and adhesives will be provided on the spot.

### Proceedings

The meeting proceedings will be published as an IOBC/WPRS Bulletin, which will be available at many libraries. It is a well-established publication for the relatively fast dissemination of short papers in a standard, camera-ready format and on CD. The IOBC/wprs organization will take care of the publishing. Once your abstract is approved for presentation (both oral and poster presentations) in the meeting, you will be asked to prepare a 4-page single-spaced manuscript to be submitted at the very latest during the meeting. Instructions for preparation of the manuscript will be sent to abstract presenters in a separate file. Please carefully follow the instructions in order to avoid later misunderstandings. Note that publication in this bulletin does not preclude subsequent submission of full papers to refereed journals.

### Accommodation

Conference site and accomodation: All participants will stay at Hotel IBIS-DIJON-JARDINS de l'ARQUEBUSE which can host up to 120 persons. On the registration form you will have the possibility to fill out your preferred room type (single rooms or double rooms). The conference site is situated in Dijon, close to the pleasant "Botanic Garden of the Jardin de l'Arquebuse" and not far from the famous Lac Kir whose name is probably better known all round the world as an aperitif drink than the lake itself. The conference site provides everything under one roof: the conference room, the poster hall, hotel accommodation, meals, and drinks. It is also located within walking distance from the town centre and from the railway station.

June 24-27 2007

## Registration Form

Deadline: May 15, 2007

NAME: ..... FIRST NAME: .....

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ADDRESS: .....

CITY: ..... ZIP CODE: .....

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Presentation: POSTER  ORAL  NONE

MEALS AND ACCOMMODATION (prices per person from 24 to 27 June): including accommodation, coffee breaks, all meals, get together and workshop banquet

| 24-27 June 2007 | ROOM TYPE *       | PRICE PER PERSON |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                 | Single room       | 340 Euro         |
|                 | Double room       | 290 Euro         |
|                 | Local participant | 185 Euro         |

Dietary requirements:

vegetarian: yes  no   
other: (please give details.....) : yes  no

Name of roommates (partner or relative): .....

**Subtotal meals and accommodation (1)** .....

\*: Additional nights (Bed and Breakfast) should be paid directly to Hotel IBIS upon leaving but can be booked upon request.

REGISTRATION (prices per person): Includes book of abstracts and excursion.  
(Accompanying person that do not attend the lectures, do not have to pay the registration fee)

|                          | PRICE PER PERSON |
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| Registration fee         | 100 Euro         |
| Student registration fee | 50 Euro          |

**Subtotal registration fee (2)** .....

**TOTAL PARTICIPATION FEE (1+2):** .....

An invoice will be sent to you in upon receiving your registration form  
Please detail the address to whom the invoice should be sent :

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Modes of payment will be indicated on the invoice

**This registration form should be completed and sent before May 15, 2007 either by mail, e-mail or fax to (Late bookings may not be accepted):**

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## **Working Group “Pesticides and Beneficial Organisms” Next Meeting, Berlin (Germany), 10 – 12 October 2007**

The next meeting of the WG will take place from 10 – 12 October 2007 in Berlin. The local organizer is Dr. Barbara Baier, BBA, Institute for Ecotoxicology and Ecochemistry in Plant Protection, Berlin. E-mail: [B.Baier@bba.de](mailto:B.Baier@bba.de). More information will be soon available on the IOBC/wprs website. Do not hesitate to contact the WG convenor with any suggestions for the meeting.

As the 10 years period under the actual convenorship is ending in 2008, the Berlin meeting will include the election of a new convenor.

### **Publication of the WG:**

#### **IOBC Bulletin 29 (10) 2006 of the last meeting in Debe, Poland, September 2005**

The IOBC Bulletin with the contributions of this meeting has been printed and is ready for distribution to IOBC/wprs members (will be started in January). Please remember that Individual Members only receive it, when it is on their list of choice of Bulletins. Non-members or members from institutes who want a personal copy can acquire it.

For questions, more information as well as suggestions to the WG, please contact:

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## IOBC/wprs Working Group “GMOs in Integrated Plant Production”

The WG aims to present a platform for exchange of research results and to stimulate collaborative projects dealing with genetically modified plants, their integration into IPM systems and their potential impact on the environment. For details on the objectives of the WG see Profile 34.

### Special activity on non-target risk assessment and regulation

A special WG activity had been launched during the last WG meeting in Lleida, Spain, in June 2005. The aim is to establish robust science-based risk assessment procedures for transgenic insecticidal crops with particular emphasis on terrestrial non-target arthropods. This initiative involves scientists from diverse institutions including public research institutes, the agricultural biotechnology industry, representatives from regulatory agencies, and a commercial testing laboratory. The group has held its first meeting in Engelberg, Switzerland, from 3-5 May, 2006. The outcome of the activity has been presented at the 9th International Symposium on the Biosafety of Genetically Modified Organisms, 24-29 September 2006, Jeju Island, South Korea. The paper is available at:

[http://www.isbr.info/document/9thisbgmo/9th\\_isbgmo\\_program.pdf](http://www.isbr.info/document/9thisbgmo/9th_isbgmo_program.pdf) (see Romeis et al.).

The status and future of this activity will be discussed in detail during the next WG meeting.

### Next Meeting, Warsaw (Poland), 23-25 May, 2007

The third meeting of the WG “Ecological Impact of Genetically Modified Organisms” will take place from 23-25 May 2007 in Warsaw, Poland. All the meeting sessions and poster presentations will take place at the Ursynow campus of Warsaw Agricultural University (Szkoła Główna Gospodarstwa Wiejskiego – SGGW), ul. Nowoursynowska 166, Warszawa. The Campus is located in southern part of Warsaw

**Meeting topics:** We welcome contributions on all aspects of GM crop impacts on the environment. Besides oral presentations, there will be ample time for discussions and a separate poster session.

#### Confirmed keynote speakers

**Stefan Malepszy** (Warsaw Agricultural University, Poland) – Research, politics and farmers' needs for GM crops in Poland

**David A. Bohan** (Rothamsted Research, UK) – The impacts of novel management on ecosystem dynamics; tales from the UK farm scale evaluations of GMHT crops

**Juan Ferre** (Universitat de Valencia, Spain) – Exploring the potential of corn borers to develop resistance to Bt-corn in Europe

**Mark Sears** (University of Guelph, Canada) – Risk assessment of non-target arthropods: the monarch butterfly and Bt maize pollen – a retrospective view'

In addition, time will be allocated to discuss the outcome of a special activity on “**Non-target risk assessment and regulation**” that was established at the last working group meeting in Lleida (Spain) in 2005.

## Submission of contributions

**Abstracts** should be sent to Joerg Romeis, Convenor of the working group and Chairman of the Programme Committee ([Joerg.Romeis@art.admin.ch](mailto:Joerg.Romeis@art.admin.ch)) with a copy to Zbigniew T. Dabrowski, Chairman of the local organizing committee ([zbigniew\\_dabrowski@sggw.pl](mailto:zbigniew_dabrowski@sggw.pl)).

Deadline for submission of oral and poster presentations: **February 28, 2007**

## Programme committee

**Joerg Romeis** (Chairman; Agroscope Reckenholz-Tänikon ART, Switzerland), **Ramon Albajes** (Universitat de Lleida, Spain), **Detlef Bartsch** (Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety, Germany), **Franz Bigler** (Agroscope Reckenholz-Tänikon ART, Switzerland), **Zbigniew T. Dabrowski** (Warsaw Agricultural University, Poland), **Alan Raybould** (Syngenta, UK)

## Registration fee

Registration fee is 200 Euros. This fee includes: participation in sessions; book of programme and abstracts; proceedings (IOBC/WPRS Bulletin); coffee breaks; welcome cocktail party, three lunches and a social dinner.

Student fee is 150 Euros (exclusive the proceedings).

## Accommodation

There are a total of 22 double rooms at the Ursynow University campus for EURO 50 per room. They will be given preferably to young scientists and students. Conditions are that two persons share a room. We are currently trying to negotiate a discount price with hotels.

## Local organizing committee

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Details about registration, payment procedure and accommodation will be made available on the meeting's website: <http://iobc-gmo.sggw.pl>

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## Working Group “Pheromones and other Semiochemicals in Integrated Production”

**Next Meeting, Lund (Sweden), 9-14 September, 2007**

You are cordially invited to join the next Working Group meeting in Lund (Sweden), September 9-14, 2007 "Carl Linnaeus – 300 Years". Our meetings cover the biology and chemistry of behavior-modifying chemicals of plant and insect origin, and their practical use in insect control. The focus of the 2007 event is on above- and underground plant signals.

Information on the Lund meeting, including sessions and keynote speakers, will be regularly updated at <http://phero.net/iobc>

It's been a while since the e-mail directory of the Working Group has been updated – please pass the word around. There aren't any deadlines, but we aim to have the program ready by June.

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## New IOBC/wprs Publications

### New IOBC/wprs Bulletins

The Publication Commission of the IOBC/wprs has issued the following Bulletins in 2006. For Bull. **29**(1-6), 2006 see *Profile 41*: 25-49 or visit the IOBC/wprs website.

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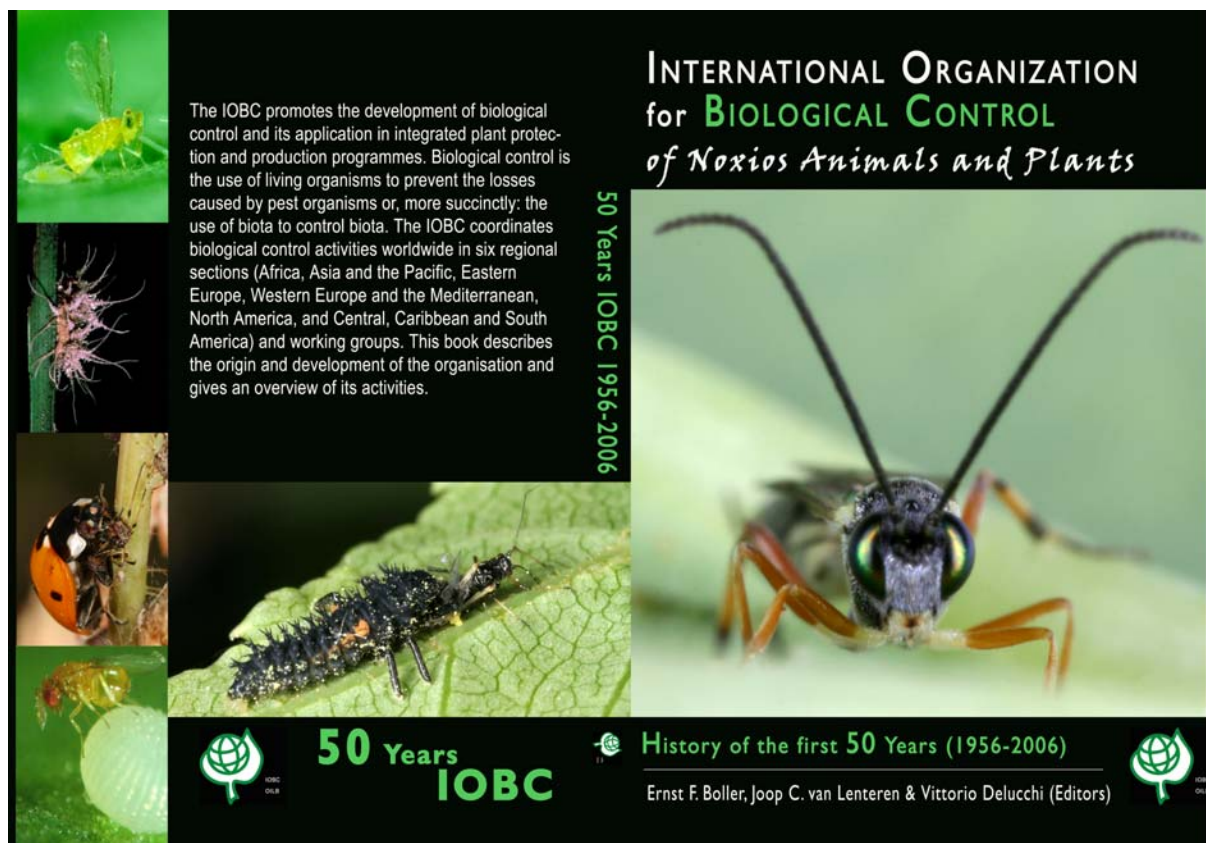
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- 23 - 24 March, 2007: Meeting of the IOBC/wprs Executive Committee, Vienna (Austria)
- 10 - 14 May, 2007: International Joint Workshop of the IOBC/wprs Working Group "Induced Resistance In Plants Against Insects and Diseases" and the "PR-proteins Workshop" on "PR-proteins" and "Induced Resistance in Plants against Pathogens and Insects", Doorn (The Netherlands). – [www.unine.ch/bota/iobc](http://www.unine.ch/bota/iobc) (button "next meeting") or contact either CORNÉ PIETERSE ([C.M.J.Pieterse@bio.uu.nl](mailto:C.M.J.Pieterse@bio.uu.nl)), MARCEL DICKE ([marcel.dicke@wur.nl](mailto:marcel.dicke@wur.nl)) or ANNEGRET SCHMITT ([a.schmitt@bba.de](mailto:a.schmitt@bba.de)).
- 22 May, 2007: 59<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Crop protection, Ghent (Belgium). – Pieter Spanoghe, Faculty of Bioscience Engineering, Ghent University, Coupure Links 653, BE-9000 Ghent (Belgium), Tel +32 (0)92646009, Fax +32 (0)92646249, E-Mail: [iscp@ugent.be](mailto:iscp@ugent.be), [www.iscp.ugent.be](http://www.iscp.ugent.be)
- 23 - 25 May, 2007: 3rd Meeting of the IOBC/wprs Working Group "GMOs in Integrated Plant Production", Warsaw (Poland). – Jörg Romeis (WG convenor), Agroscope Reckenholz-Tänikon Research Station ART, Reckenholzstr. 191, 8046 Zurich, Switzerland, Tel.: +41-(0)44-377 72 99, Fax: +41-(0)44-377 72 01, E-Mail: [joerg.romeis@art.admin.ch](mailto:joerg.romeis@art.admin.ch) – Zbigniew T. Dabrowski, Chairman of the local organizing committee ([zbigniew\\_dabrowski@sggw.pl](mailto:zbigniew_dabrowski@sggw.pl)). Meetings website: [www.iobc-gmo.sggw.pl](http://www.iobc-gmo.sggw.pl)
- May, 2007: 3rd Meeting of the IOBC/wprs Working Group "Integrated Protection of Olive Crops", Braganca (Portugal). – Local Organizer: JOSE ALBERTO PEREIRA, CIMO/Escola Superior de Braganca, PO Box 1172, 5301-855 Braganca (Portugal), e-mail: [jpereira@ipb.pt](mailto:jpereira@ipb.pt)
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- 24 - 27 June, 2007: WG "Multitrophic Interactions in Soil", Dijon (France). – Christian Steinberg, INRA-Université de Bourgogne, UMR Microbiologie et Géochimie des Sols, CMSE, 17 rue Sully - BP 86510, 21065 Dijon Cedex (France), Tel. +33-(0) 380-693050, Fax +33-(0) 380-693224, e-mail: [steinberg@dijon.inra.fr](mailto:steinberg@dijon.inra.fr) (see also pages 20-23 in this issue of Profile).
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- 09 - 14 September, 2007: "Carl Linnaeus – 30 Years". Meeting of the IOBC/wprs WG: "Pheromones and other Semiochemicals", Lund (Sweden). – Peter Witzgall, SLU, Box 44, 23053 Alnarp (Sweden), phone +46 (0)40-415307, e-mail: [peter.witzgall@vv.slu.se](mailto:peter.witzgall@vv.slu.se), <http://www.phero.net/iobc>

- 10 - 12 October, 2007: 3rd Meeting of the IOBC/wprs WG: "Integrated Protection of Olive Crops", Braganca (Portugal). – Jose Alberto Pereira, CIMO/Escola Superior de Braganca, PO Box 1172, 5301-855 Braganca (Portugal), e-mail: [jpereira@ipb.pt](mailto:jpereira@ipb.pt), [www.esa.ipb.pt](http://www.esa.ipb.pt).
- 10 - 12 October, 2007: Meeting of the IOBC/wprs WG "Pesticides and Beneficial Arthropods", Berlin (Germany): – Dr. Heidrun Vogt, BBA, Institute for Plant Protection in Fruit Crops, Schwabenheimerstr. 101, 69221 Dossenheim (Germany), Tel.: +49(0)6221/8680530, Fax: +49(0)6221/8680515, E-mail: [H.Vogt@bba.de](mailto:H.Vogt@bba.de)
- 15 - 18 October, 2007: 16th International Plant Protection Congress in association with the BCPC International Congress - Crop Science & Technology 2007, Glasgow (UK). – [md@bcpc.org](mailto:md@bcpc.org), <http://www.bcpc.org/>
- 22 - 25 October, 2007: 5th Meeting of the IOBC/wprs WG "Integrated Protection in Oak Forests", Tlemcen (Algeria). – Rachid Tarik Bouhraoua, Département de Foresterie, Faculté des Sciences, Université de Tlemcen, BP 119 RP Imama, Tlemcen, Algérie, Tél/Fax: ++213 / 43.20.43.30, e-mail: [rtbouhraoua@yahoo.fr](mailto:rtbouhraoua@yahoo.fr) or [rt\\_bouhraoua@univ-tlemcen.dz](mailto:rt_bouhraoua@univ-tlemcen.dz) (See also pages 16-18 in this issue of Profile).
- 05 - 07 November 2007: Meeting of the IOBC/wprs WG "Integrated Control in Citrus Fruit Crops", Catania (Italy). – Prof. Gaetano Siscaro, from the Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie Fitosanitarie, Sez. Entomologia agraria, University of Catania, e-mail: [gsiscaro@unict.it](mailto:gsiscaro@unict.it)
- 22 - 24 November: Council Meeting of IOBC/wprs together with a Convenors meeting

## 2008

- 17 - 20 February 2008: 1st Symposium on Horticulture in Europe (SHE), Vienna (Austria). – Dr. Gerhard Bedlan, AGES, Institute for Plant Health, Spargelfeldstrasse 191, A-1226 Wien (Austria), Tel ++43 (0) 50555 33330, Fax ++43 (0) 50555 33303, e-mail: [service@she2008.eu](mailto:service@she2008.eu), Web: [www.she2008.eu](http://www.she2008.eu)
- 21 - 25 April, 2008: WG "Integrated Control in Protected Crops, Temperate Climate", Sint Michielsgestel (The Netherlands). – [www.ruwenberg.nl](http://www.ruwenberg.nl); Local organizers: Pierre Ramakers, Marieke van der Staaij, Gerben Messelink: [Gerben.Messelink@wur.nl](mailto:Gerben.Messelink@wur.nl), Applied Plant Research. Jeroen van Schelt, Koppert Biological Systems. WG Convenor: Annie Enkegaard, Danish Institute of Agricultural Sciences, e-mail: [annie.enkegaard@agrsci.dk](mailto:annie.enkegaard@agrsci.dk)
- 21 - 26 September, 2008: 8th International Conference on Controlled Atmosphere and Fumigation in Stored Products, Chengdu (China). – See pages 12-13 in this issue.
- 2008 WG "Integrated Control in Protected Crops, Temperate Climate", Bleiswijk (The Netherlands). – Local organiser: Pierre Ramakers.

## 2009

Spring 2009: "Integrated Control in Protected Crops, Mediterranean Climate", Chania (Crete, Greece). – Dr. Dionyssios Perdikis, University of Athens, Tel: 0030 210 529 4581, e-mail: [dperdikis@aua.gr](mailto:dperdikis@aua.gr)

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Over the last years it has become obvious that an archive for our organisation is an absolute must, even more so when the permanent secretariat of IOBC/Global in Montpellier was closed. This was a substantial loss since IOBC got a perfect service during 8 years for free. As some WPRS material was shipped from there and stocks were kept in the archive in Montpellier, we had to reorganise our service. A permanent stock of the IOBC/WPRS Bulletins is now in Darmstadt at the BBA and all other material of WPRS and IOBC Global is already or will be stored in Wädenswil.

Franz Bigler, President IOBC/WPRS

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