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Organisation Internationale de Lutte Biologique et Intégrée contre
les Animaux et les Plantes Nuisibles (OILB), Section Régionale Ouest Paléarctique (SROP)

**8th Meeting of the IOBC-WPRS Working Group
“Integrated Control of Plant-Feeding Mites”**

5-8 September 2023

Belgrade, Serbia

[website](#)

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear colleagues,

[Registration](#) and abstract/manuscript [submission](#) for the 8th meeting of the Working Group “Integrated Control of Plant-Feeding Mites” is now available online.

The topics of the extended abstracts should be related to the following areas:

- new developments in biological and chemical mite control
- integrated management of mite pests
- biology, ecology, and behavior of predatory mites and their prey above and below ground
- the effects of climate change on mite pest management

IMPORTANT DATES

- **31st May 2023**: Deadline for abstract submission for the travel grant competition
- **15th June 2023**: Deadline for early bird registration
- **30th June 2023**: Deadline for abstract/manuscript submission and registration

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Monday, September 5 th	17:00 – 21:00	Registration and welcome cocktail
Tuesday, September 6 th	8:00 – 9:00	Registration
	9:00 – 19:00	Oral and poster sessions
Wednesday, September 7 th	9:00 – 16:00	Oral sessions
	16:00 – 17:00	Conclusions
	19:00 –	Social dinner
Thursday, September 8 th		Excursion

STUDENT COMPETITIONS

As one of the major objectives of this meeting is to attract students, we will be having two student competitions:

- Best Bulletin manuscript (submitted in the format of an extended abstract) – to be awarded by the end of April 2023 to serve as a travel grant to attend the conference (**Student sponsorship**)
- Best oral presentation, to be awarded at the social dinner.

To compete for the travel grant competition, please be sure to submit your abstract online by May **31th 2023**.

REGISTRATION FEES

Status	Early Bird Fees ¹	Regular Fees ²
IOBC members	300 €	350 €
Non-members	420 €	470 €
Students	200 €	250 €

¹ before 15th May 2023 ² before 30th June 2023

The fees include 20% VAT

On-site registration fee payment is not possible

The registration fee covers welcome cocktail, participation in scientific sessions, conference package, all lunches and coffee breaks, social dinner, and excursion.

Accompanying people can join social activities (welcome cocktail, social dinner, and excursion) for 100 €.

REGISTRATION

Payment option: by electronic bank transfer according to the bellow instructions

56A: Intermediary:

COMMERZBANK AG, FRANKFURT AM MAIN
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Registration fee payment is possible in € only. Bank charges are the responsibility of the participant and have to be paid by the participant. A personalized confirmation e-mail will be sent to each participant once the payment has been received. An invoice for registration payment will be provided at the venue registration desk. A scan of the invoice can be sent by e-mail upon request.

SUBMISSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Potential participants can choose between an extended abstract or a full manuscript. All contributions are submitted to the following e-mail: **iobc_belgrade_2023@pesting.org.rs**

All accepted extended abstracts and full manuscripts will be published in an IOBC-WPRS Bulletin. For more details see **abstract/manuscript [submission](#)**.

The Scientific committee will accept contributions for oral or poster presentations based on content and scientific quality.

The registration of the presenter and the payment of the fees are mandatory for contribution acceptance.

We are looking forward to see you in Belgrade!

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