



Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to share an important update regarding the 6th meeting of the IOBC-WPRS Working Group “*Benefits and Risks of Exotic Biological Control Agents (BREBCA)*”, which will take place on 14–17 September 2026 at the Edmund Mach Foundation in San Michele all’Adige (Trento, Italy).

**Registration deadlines:**

**Early registration:** until April 29th, 2026

**Late registration:** from April 30th to July 30th, 2026

**Abstract submission:**

**Deadline:** May 30th, 2026

We are also happy to announce that the **keynote speakers have been confirmed**, and the **preliminary program is now available** on the conference website. The program includes six thematic sessions addressing key aspects of exotic biological control agents, from risk assessment and governance to ecological interactions and sustainable pest management.

**We strongly encourage you to register early and submit your abstract in due time to ensure inclusion in the scientific program.**

Further details on registration, abstract submission, and the program are available here:

<https://sites.google.com/fmach.it/brebca-2026>

We kindly ask you to share this information with colleagues who may be interested. We look forward to welcoming you to Trentino in September 2026.

Best regards,

*The BREBCA 2026 Organizing Committee*

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