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IOBC celebrates 70th Anniversary

This November it will be 70 years since the first IOBC meeting was held in Antibes, France. It is a remarkable achievement and demonstrates that the concept of biological remains an essential component in pest control. Even more though it reflects the dedication by the voluntary workforce of researchers and practitioners, through the decades to the organisation globally. They have organised hundreds of events, published their findings and provided advice and guidance throughout the industry, from policy to practitioners. These events have also fostered international collaborations, better furthering our knowledge, experience and ability to develop biological control solutions whilst improving the participants own skills. The social side of the meetings has also been a highly enjoyable component as have the friendships that have resulted from belonging to the IOBC family.

Early History

In 1948, entomologists and ecologists attending the 8th International Congress of Entomology in Stockholm, Sweden, recognised the environmental and health risks associated with increasing reliance on chemical pesticides. They proposed establishing an international organisation to coordinate research and promote biological control. This led to the establishment of the *Commission Internationale de Lutte Biologique* (CILB), supported by the International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS). The organisation was formally established in 1955, with its first official

plenary meeting held, on 20 November 1956. In 1965, it became the Organisation Internationale de Lutte Biologique (OILB), known internationally as IOBC.

A major milestone occurred on 31 March 1971, when IOBC-Global was established in Rome, Italy, at the headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). This transformed the organisation from a predominantly European network into an international organisation structured around regional sections representing different geographical and biogeographical areas of the world. IOBC then developed the six regional sections to facilitate scientific cooperation, knowledge exchange and the adoption of biological control under different agricultural and environmental conditions.

The West Palaearctic (WPRS) was the first to be established (1971), followed shortly after by Western Hemisphere (WHRS) in 1972, subsequently reorganised into Nearctic and Neotropical sections. The Asia and the Pacific (APRS), originally South and East Asian, was also formed in this year. The East Palaearctic (EPRS) formed in 1977 and lastly Afrotropical (ATRS) in 1989. Each has its own regional activities and leadership, allowing the organisation to address local priorities while maintaining international collaboration. IOBC-Global also has its own leadership and global working groups, helping to co-ordinate activities across the regions and contributing to global initiatives.

Major achievements and scientific contributions

Over seven decades, IOBC has made important contributions to the development of biological control as a scientifically recognised, practical and increasingly adopted alternative to conventional chemical pest management. Its achievements include:

1. **International scientific collaboration:** IOBC established international working groups bringing together researchers, universities, government organisations and industry to address specific pest-management challenges. These groups have helped coordinate research, develop biological control strategies and facilitate the exchange of expertise across countries.

2. **Organisation of international events:** IOBC and its regional sections have organised numerous international congresses, scientific conferences, workshops, symposia and specialist working-group meetings. Major examples include the four International Congresses of Biological Control and contributions to the International Congresses of Entomology in 2016 and 2022. Training courses have also been held across the globe, for example in Ecuador and New Zealand, often developed for early career researchers.

3. **Scientific publications and knowledge dissemination:** Publication has been central to IOBC's activities. Its outputs include the international scientific journal *BioControl*, which continues to go from strength to strength and is now ranked in the top quarter of Entomology Journals. A wide range of technical books, conference proceedings, scientific guidelines, newsletters and research reports continue to be produced. Notable publications include the 287-page *History of the First 50 Years (1956–2006)* and the *IOBC Internet Book of Biological Control*. WPRS has been very prolific at publishing, producing books, Integrated Production guidelines for most crops in the region and not least 182 editions of the Bulletin (individual conference proceedings). The bi-annual global newsletter has now reached issue 119 with this one, demonstrating its sustained commitment to international scientific communication.

4. **Influence on international policy and practice:** IOBC has contributed scientific expertise to international organisations and policy discussions, including those involving FAO, the European Union, the OECD and the World Bank. Its work has helped strengthen recognition of biological control and integrated pest management in agricultural and environmental policies.

5. **Worldwide adoption of biological control:** Through all of its activities IOBC has helped establish biological control as an important component of sustainable agriculture. Its influence extends globally with Latin America and the Caribbean being particularly important centres of practical augmentative biological control, with these regions reported as having the world's largest area under this approach.

Overall significance

Today, IOBC remains an important international network connecting biological control scientists, practitioners, policymakers and commercial organisations. Its greatest achievement is arguably its role in transforming biological control from relatively fragmented national research activities into a coordinated international scientific discipline with practical applications in agriculture, forestry and environmental protection. By promoting environmentally responsible pest management, supporting scientific innovation and facilitating international cooperation, IOBC has made a lasting contribution to the global transition towards more sustainable agricultural production systems.

Principal references

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Message from the President

From global advocacy to ICBC4: strengthening IOBC's reach and impact

Since my last newsletter contribution in March 2026, IOBC Global has continued to translate the Executive Committee's 2025–2028 priorities into practical action. This work is increasingly timely: a recent analysis projects agricultural biologicals will grow 13.7% annually, from US$18.44 billion in 2025 to US$34.99 billion by 2030—evidence of their economic promise and potential to reduce agriculture's environmental footprint. Against this backdrop, our focus has been on strengthening IOBC's international influence, connecting the biological control community and creating sustainable foundations for the organisation's future.

A major area of activity has been international policy and advocacy. IOBC Global has engaged with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and contributed to the global review of policy, normative and institutional frameworks for microbial and invertebrate biological control agents. In September, Prof Martin Hill (Past President) convened a group of biocontrol experts in FAO's headquarters in Rome to synthesize frameworks for clearer and more coherent regulatory settings across classical biological control, biopesticides and biostimulants. The resultant report is now available on the FAO's Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture website. This work reinforces IOBC's distinctive role as an independent scientific voice connecting evidence, policy and practice.

Planning for the Fourth International Congress of Biological Control (ICBC4) has also progressed significantly. The Society for Biocontrol Advancement and ICAR–National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources have agreed in principle to serve as local hosts for the congress in Bengaluru, India, in November 2028. The emerging partnership brings together IOBC Global, IOBC–APRS, ICAR–NBAIR, SBA and CABI to deliver our flagship meeting. ICBC4 in Bengaluru will create an important opportunity to learn from advances in the region, strengthen Asia–Pacific participation in IOBC, raise the visibility of biological control in the Global South and convene a genuinely cross-disciplinary community spanning pests, weeds and diseases.

We have also continued to strengthen IOBC's scientific and organisational foundations. Discussions with Springer Nature have focused on improving the timing of payments under the renewed BioControl publishing agreement, enabling more effective financial planning. The Executive Committee has assessed proposals for new working groups against three priorities: global relevance, complementarity with existing groups and demonstrable value for members. In parallel, we are exploring sustainable options for biological control databases and other globally important knowledge resources so that they remain accessible to researchers and practitioners.

Supporting participation and partnership remains central to our mission. We continue to strengthen IOBC-aligned meetings and create opportunities for early-career researchers through Working Group activities. Engagement with external partners, including the International Biocontrol Manufacturers Association, is helping us identify event partnerships that deliver clear value to members. We are also extending IOBC's reach through LinkedIn and a more impact-focused newsletter that communicates not only what we are doing, but also the findings, implications and practical value of our work.

These advances reflect the commitment of our Regional Sections, Working Groups and, the Executive Committee, and I thank everyone who has contributed. I invite every member to help build IOBC's global standing: shape ICBC4, inform regulatory developments with evidence, contribute to BioControl, advance high-value initiatives and champion IOBC through your networks. Bring forward your ideas, connect new colleagues to our community and help turn shared knowledge into practical impact. This is our moment to act together and ensure IOBC's expertise shapes the global biological control agenda and builds on our 70y legacy.

News from the Regional Sections

IOBC-WPRS

IOBC-WPRS recently published the following five Bulletins (Vol. 181-185):

- Working Group "Integrated Protection of Date Palms": Preceedings of the IOBC-WPRS Working Group Meeting on Integrated Protection of Date Palms at CRSTRA-Biskra (Algeria), 09-11 November 2025
- Working Group "Landscape Management for Functional Biodiversity": Preceedings of the 11th Meeting at Avignon (France), 11-13 March, 2026
- IOBC-WPRS General Assembly at Mikulov (Czech Republic), 16-17 October, 2025
- Working Group "Integrated Protection in Viticulture": Proceedings of the Meeting at Mikulov (Czech Republic), 13-15 October, 2025

- Working Group “Integrated Control in Protected Crops, Temperate Climate”: Preceedings of the Meeting at Boskoop (The Netherlands), 31 August-03 September, 2026

https://iobc-wprs.org/publications/iobc-wprs-bulletins/



We could also add a News article about the 15th General Assembly which took place in Oct. 2025. The text is copied from the IOBC-WPRS newsletter, sent out in Aug. 2026:

Reports of the 15th IOBC-WPRS General Assembly, IOBC-WPRS Bulletin Vol. 183, 2026, https://iobc-wprs.org/product/iobc-wprs-bulletin-vol-183-2026/

This Bulletin provides a comprehensive overview of the IOBC-WPRS’s activities, reports, research, and future plans in the areas of biological control, integrated production, plant protection, research, and collaboration.

Main Activities and Achievements (2021–2025)

- IP Guidelines: IOBC-WPRS updated and published several Integrated Production (IP) Guidelines, which are highly valued by EU-policy makers as a science-based and industry-independent source of information.
- Scientific Meetings: 26 meetings were held across 19 working groups, covering topics like fruit crops, viticulture, oilseed crops, protected crops, and plant pathogens.
- Publications and Outreach: 26 Bulletins and 29 newsletters were published; the website and social media presence were modernized.
- Institutional Consolidation: IOBC-WPRS became a registered non-profit in Switzerland, improving its legal and financial standing.
- Support for Young Scientists: The Young IOBC-WPRS Commission organized the first PhD Symposium and reduced membership fees for students and selected countries.
- International Collaboration: Partnerships with organizations like EPPO, IBMA, and the European Commission were strengthened.
- Financial Stability: Despite exceptional expenses for legal registration and digital upgrades, finances remained stable, mainly funded by institutional memberships and meeting fees.

Future Plans

- Guideline Updates: Continue updating and harmonizing IP guidelines, including new ones for protected crops.
- Enhanced Communication: Expand webinars, video content, and social media; create a central platform for student opportunities.
- Support for Young Scientists: Increase incentives for student participation and inclusion from underrepresented regions.
- Joint Meetings: Encourage interdisciplinary collaboration and joint working group meetings.
- Policy Advocacy: Maintain active representation in Brussels and advocate for sustainable plant protection policies.

- Organizational Improvements: Revise internal documents, improve website content, and streamline bulletin publication.
- Upcoming Events: Numerous working group meetings and symposia are planned for 2026–2027.
- IOBC-WPRS remains dedicated to advancing biological and integrated control, supporting sustainable agriculture, and fostering international scientific collaboration.

Group photo of the participants of the 15th IOBC-WPRS General Assembly at Mikulov (Czech Republic), 16-17 October, 2025:



IOBC-APRS

Announcing the 4th Workshop of IOBC-APRS Working Group of Predatory Mites

We are delighted to announce that the 4th international workshop of the working group of predatory mites as biological control agents will take place in Yinchuan, China, from August 9 to 12, 2027.

Predatory mites represent a vital arthropod group in agroecosystems, playing a pivotal role in regulating interspecific interactions, maintaining biodiversity, and sustaining ecosystem stability. They are also the most widely researched and commercially utilized natural enemies for the biological control of agricultural pests globally. Currently, global climate change, agricultural intensification, and habitat alteration are exerting persistent impacts on the population dynamics, species interactions, and ecological functions of predatory mites. Elucidating their response and adaptation to environmental change, uncovering the genetic basis of key functional traits, and achieving the prediction and regulation of multi-scale ecological processes have become critical scientific issues worthy of focused attention in predatory mite research. Concurrently, the application of novel technologies—such as genome sequencing, functional gene analysis, intelligent identification, and ecological prediction models—has created favorable conditions for overcoming the experimental and research constraints imposed by the minute size of predatory mites.

Since its establishment in 2014, the Working Group of Predatory Mites as Biological Control Agents has belonged within the International Organization for Biological Control Asia & the Pacific Regional Section (IOBC-APRS). Previously three symposia have been successful held in Beijing, China (2016), Chongqing, China (2019), and Kyoto, Japan (2024), establishing these meetings as an important international exchange

platform for predatory mite resource research, ecological studies, and biological control applications in the Asia and Pacific region. With the continuous expansion of research frontiers, it is imperative to strengthen the interdisciplinary integration of predatory mite fundamental biology, evolutionary ecology, and emerging technologies to foster sustained collaboration among regional research teams. The 4th workshop of Working Group of Predatory Mites, themed "Predatory Mite Research from an Interdisciplinary Perspective", is grounded in the international frontiers of predatory mite research, guided by major research directions, and driven by interdisciplinary integration and technological innovation. It focuses on core research areas including biodiversity and adaptive evolution, ecological interactions, environmental adaptation and behavioral responses, as well as emerging technologies and innovative applications. The workshop aims to extensively exchange the latest advances in both basic and applied research on predatory mites, and to discuss the key issues and technical bottlenecks restricting the development of predatory mites. Acarologists, pest mite control researchers, graduates and postdocs from worldwide are welcome to present and communicate their research progress.

The program will include sessions on:

1. Biodiversity and phylogeny of predatory mites
2. Ecological interactions and environmental adaptation
3. Emerging technologies and innovative applications for pest control
4. Youth forum

The schedule of the 2027 workshop will be:

Date	Time	Content
Monday 9 August	Full day	Registration
	18:00—20:30	Welcome dinner
Tuesday 10 August	09:00—09:30	Introduction and welcome speech
	09:30—12:00	Plenary session
	13:30—17:30	Biodiversity and phylogeny
	18:00—20:30	Workshop dinner and social events
Wednesday 11 August	09:00—12:00	Ecological interactions
	13:30—15:00	Innovative applications
	15:00—20:30	Field trip
Thursday 12 August	09:00—11:00	Youth forum
	11:00—12:00	Closing ceremony
	14:00	Leaving

We are now calling for abstracts for oral and poster presentations. Additional suggestions are also welcome. The next announcement will provide more information on registration, program, plenary speakers and more. Looking forward to meeting you in China!

Please contact Dr. Bo ZHANG (zhangbo05@caas.cn), coordinator of the working group, to put forward your proposed presentations, suggestions and queries. We also welcome colleagues who would like to be part of the organizing committee on behalf of each country. Now is the time to reach out, and we look forward to hearing back from all interested IOBC researchers.

About Yinchuan

Yinchuan is the capital of the Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region in northwest China, nestled between the Helan Mountains and the Yellow River. It is a city dotted with tranquil lakes and wetlands, and has been accredited as a “Wetland City”. The Ningxia region has a rich cultural heritage including the Hui Muslim ethnic group. The region contains remnants of the Ming Dynasty Great Wall, a tranquil stretch of the Yellow River and the ancient Silk Road all within the province. Yinchuan has a dry desert climate and is famous for irrigation driven agricultural production of many crops including grains, goji berries, flower, milk, sheep, beef and wine-making. Smart greenhouses and agri-solar farms demonstrate the future of agricultural production. Visiting Yinchuan in August you will experience cool evenings and dry hot sunny days.

Grapes, goji berries, and various other perennial fruit crops grown in the Ningxia region serve as the battlefields where predatory mites exert their predatory functions. These natural enemies are also vital tools for organic fruit farming. During the workshop, we will arrange for delegates to visit the plantations, demonstrate pest control technologies in action, and taste delicious local fruits and wines. After the conclusion of the symposium, you are most welcome to extend your stay for local sightseeing and touring, and the organizing committee remains fully prepared to provide information and any other assistance you may need.





IOBC-NTRS

In recent years, we have worked extensively to strengthen ties with countries already part of the IOBC-NTRS, while also reaching out to nations with which we previously had no connection—particularly in the Caribbean region. To this end, we have solidified our collaboration with representatives from the Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, and Trinidad and Tobago. This has enabled us to exchange information regarding courses and scientific events focused on biological control, address inquiries and concerns—which serve as valuable input for our ongoing work—and plan joint initiatives.

This past May, we held the **3rd Latin American Symposium on Biological Control** in Guayaquil (Ecuador), organized by the IOBC-NTRS in partnership with ESPOL (Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral, Ecuador).

The event brought together 116 participants from 10 countries—Ecuador, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Brazil, Argentina, Costa Rica, Canada, Uruguay, and Panama—highlighting the regional and international reach of this meeting, as well as the diverse range of experiences and knowledge shared throughout the symposium. The objective of this initiative is to foster the exchange of expertise, practical experience, and scientific advancements, while strengthening collaboration among institutions and professionals across Latin America through keynote lectures, oral presentations, poster sessions, and discussion forums.

The **Latin American Symposium on Biological Control** was established during previous IOBC-NTRS administrations with the goal of hosting it every three years in different countries across the region. We look forward to seeing you at the next edition—the 4th Latin American Symposium on Biological Control—which will take place in *Argentina in 2029*!



Fernanda Cingolani (President)
on behalf of the entire IOBC-NTRS board

Updates from the IOBC-Global Working Groups

Global Working Group on Mass Rearing & Quality Assurance (MRQA)

Announcing the 16th Workshop IOBC-MRQA Work Group

Joint meeting of the MRQA and the Association of Natural Biocontrol Producers (ANBP), Tucson, AZ, USA

The workshop objective is to explore opportunities for advancing the rearing of high quality entomophagous and phytophagous insects and mites, entomopathogenic nematodes, and other invertebrates for plant and animal pest management, human and animal food, and a variety of other uses. The program will consist of symposia on current “Hot topics,” invited and submitted presentations, and posters on selected aspects of invertebrate rearing and quality assurance as they relate to production and quality control. Presentations will serve as a basis for discussion and exchange, with the final aim of improving collaboration among scientists and practitioners. Accommodation for remote presentations will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

The program will include sessions on:

1. Mass rearing and evaluating biological control agents for pests
2. Mass rearing for SIT and other autocidal pest control
3. Methods for assessing the quality of biological control products
4. Mass rearing insects for food and feed

5. Mass rearing and evaluating pollinators
6. Open session on rearing invertebrates

Download: Invitation - Save the Date! (pdf)

More information on IOBC-MRQA: https://www.mrqa.eu

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Biocontrol related events

Biostimulants Europe 2027

Date: 27th-28th January 2027

Location: Barcelona, Spain



ACI'sBiostimulants Europe 2027 will take place on 27th–28th January 2027 in Barcelona, Spain, bringing together senior representatives from across the European biostimulants industry to explore the scientific, commercial and regulatory developments shaping the future of biological crop inputs. As growers face increasing pressure to improve productivity, reduce dependence on conventional fertilisers and adapt to changing environmental conditions, biostimulants are becoming an increasingly important part of modern crop production.

The programme focuses on the practical realities influencing the successful adoption of biostimulants across European agriculture. Discussions will explore how manufacturers are demonstrating measurable return on investment, improving farm profitability and integrating biological products into modern crop management programmes. Sessions will also examine advances in microbial technologies, soil health, climate resilience, artificial intelligence and predictive agronomy, highlighting how scientific innovation is accelerating product development and supporting more sustainable, resilient farming systems.

Alongside these themes, the conference examines the evolving regulatory and commercial landscape shaping the European biostimulants market. Delegates will gain insight into developments under the EU Fertilising Products Regulation, approaches to demonstrating efficacy and substantiating product claims, and the factors influencing product registration and market access.
Summit Agenda here: https://marketing.acieu.net/acton/media/6204/BiostimulantsEU
Summit Website here: https://www.wplgroup.com/aci/event/biostimulants-europe/

XXI International Plant Protection Congress (IPPC 2027)

Date: November 1-5, 2027

Location: Christchurch, New Zealand

Organized by the IAPPS (International Association for the Plant Protection Sciences), this event represents the 78th year of the congress and is the first to be hosted in the Australasian region.

The event follows the XX IPPC held in Athens in 2024, continuing the 4-year cycle of scientific exchange intended to protect global plant resources and enhance food security.

Theme & Goal:
The congress aims to integrate modern indigenous knowledge with global scientific and private sector efforts, focusing on sustainable, effective, and environmentally safe plant protection.

XXI
INTERNATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION CONGRESS
1-5 November 2027
Ōtautahi Christchurch
New Zealand

Significance:
It serves as a unique global platform for researchers, practitioners, and students to discuss key plant health challenges, including climate change impacts, emerging pests, and food security.

Key Focus Areas:
The 2027 event will heavily emphasize the incorporation of indigenous insights into plant protection science, featuring field trips and a multidisciplinary approach encompassing plant pathology, entomology, and weed science.

Website: https://www.ippc2027.com

Please see the complete lists of upcoming events related to biocontrol activities at the website of IOBC Global: www.IOBC-Global.org, and of IOBC-WPRS: www.IOBC-WPRS.org/meetings

Regional sections of IOBC Global





APRS

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ATRS

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EPRS

East Palearctic Regional Section (EPRS)

This region is currently inactive, but WPRS invites former and new institutions and individuals to join WPRS at a reduced rate.

Contact: same as for WPRS



NRS

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NTRS

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WPRS

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IOBC-Global Working Groups

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Biological Control and Management of Eupatorieae Weeds

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Biological Control and Management of *Parthenium* Weed

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http://apwss.org.in/APWSS_Working_Group_Newsletter.aspx



Biological Control of Diamondback Moth & other Crucifer Insects

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Study Group: Biological control of insect pests of Solanaceous Crops (IOBC-BiCoSol)

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IOBC Global Commission on Biological Control and Access and Benefit Sharing

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How to join IOBC

Membership in an IOBC regional group is open to all individuals and all organizations, public or private, who desire to promote the objectives of biological control. There are four categories of membership:

- Individual Membership is open to all individuals engaged or interested in biological control.
- Institutional Membership is open to any institution, including government departments, academies of science, universities, institutes and societies participating in biocontrol activities.
- Supporting Membership is open to any person or institution interested in promoting the objectives of the Organization.
- Honorary Membership may be conferred by the Council to anyone who has made outstanding contributions to biological control.

For more information and application forms:
http://www.iobc-global.org/membership.html

