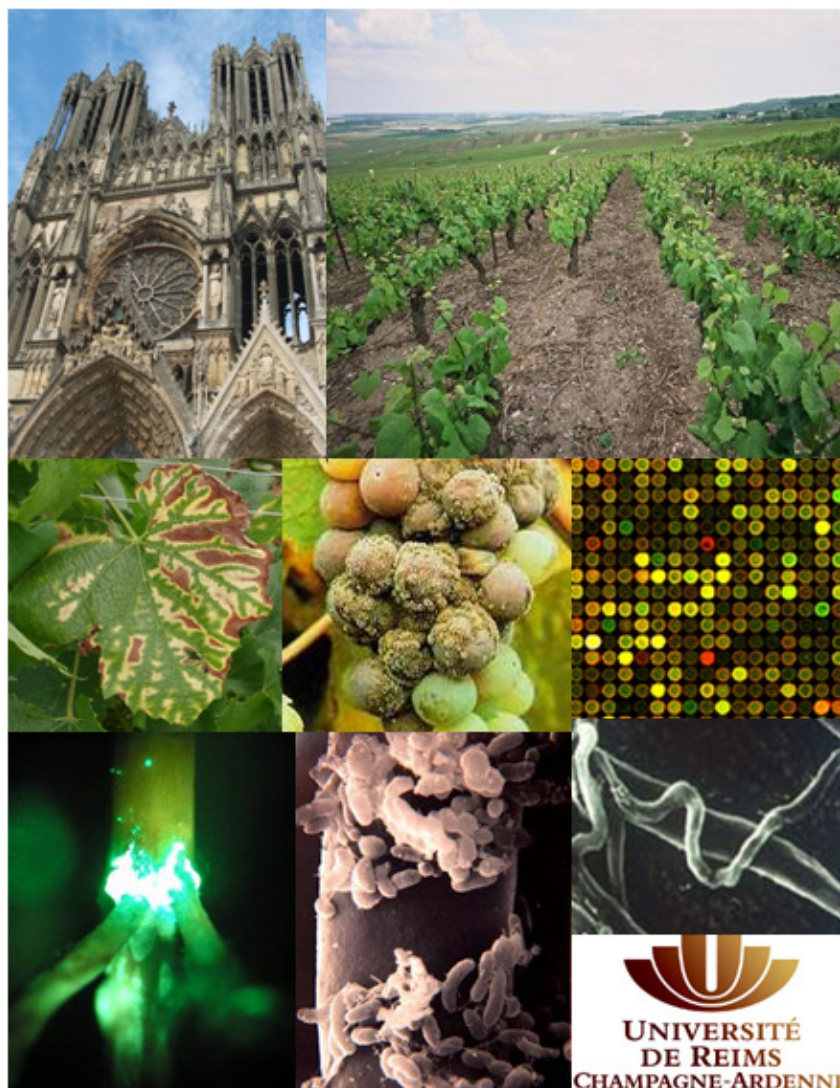


**WORKING GROUP  
BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF FUNGAL AND  
BACTERIAL PLANT PATHOGENS**

**Biocontrol of plant pathogens in  
sustainable agriculture**



**Reims, France**

**24-27 June 2012**

**SECOND CIRCULAR**

**Registration and Accommodation**

**Call for manuscripts**

## INVITATION

*Following the meeting of the Phytopathogens WG in Graz, Austria, 7-10 June 2010, the upcoming meeting will be held in Reims, France. Essaid Ait Barka and Christophe Clément from the University of Reims will be in charge of the organization.*

*Coronation City, Reims, is rich of traditions, but also the modern and lively capital of the Champagne region. Reims is located within 45 min from Paris by train. The champagne wine takes the name from this province. The patient research of the Champagne winegrowers gave birth to a development method of an effervescent wine considered by the specialists as being the best in the world. Reims is also famous for its Cathedral. Notre-Dame de Reims is, in fact, one of Europe's most important Gothic structures.*

*The EU directive 2009/128/EC, establishing a framework action to achieve the sustainable use of pesticides, requires that by 14 December 2012, Member States communicate their National Action Plans. The directive clearly mentioned that “Sustainable biological, physical and other non-chemical methods must be preferred to chemical methods if they provide satisfactory pest control”. In this workshop we would like to stimulate discussions on how biocontrol of plant pathogen could contribute in making agriculture more sustainable with a special focus on what tools can provide for the fulfilment of the EU directive. Therefore we would welcome contributions with new results and innovative approaches in this context. We would also highlight work aimed at overcoming major practical constraints of biocontrol approaches, including basic research on interaction mechanisms and industrial aspects of production and formulation.*

*The aim is to strengthen the communication between plant pathologists and experts in other disciplines about new and relevant problems of biocontrol. Therefore, significant amount of time will be dedicated to facilitate exchange of knowledge in the field of integrated disease and pest management.*

*According to figures at previous meetings we expect around 180 participants from many countries. The workshop will last 3 full days including professional and tourist excursions. More detailed information on the final program will be given in May. Conference language is English and both oral and poster presentations will be accepted. Following a good tradition, we will publish proceedings with short papers of the presentations in a forthcoming issue of the IOBC/WPRS Bulletin.*

*We look forward to welcome you in Reims, France.*

*Sincerely,*

*Ilaria Pertot, Essaid Ait Barka and Christophe Clément*

## **IOBC/WPRS WORKING GROUP:**

### **BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF FUNGAL AND BACTERIAL PLANT PATHOGENS**

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## **Meeting Organization**

**Co-chairpersons:** E. Ait Barka, C. Clément, and I. Pertot

**Organizing committee:** E. Ait Barka, C. Clément, C. Jacquard, L. Sanchez, and J. Crouzet.

**Scientific Committee:** E. Ait Barka, C. Clément, G. Berg, C. Steinberg, J. Postma, M. Ongena, C. Gessler, Y. Elad, and I. Pertot

## **Scientific programme**

The meeting will start in the evening of June 24<sup>th</sup> with an opening session and reception, followed by 3 days for scientific sessions, an excursion to Pommery cellars (Champagne tasting, and a visit to a vineyard) and city tour. Talks on specific and open topics and poster presentations will be given. Ample time will be allotted for discussion. Papers for presentations will be published in the IOBC/WPRS Bulletin.

## **Getting to Reims**

Getting to Reims is quite easy. Reims is situated in a plain on the right bank of the Vesle River, in the northeastern France, standing 144 km to the northeast of Paris in - the Champagne-Ardenne region - in the Marne department.

**By car:** Reims is located at the crossroads of the A4-E50 (Paris - Strasbourg) and A26-E17 (Calais - Troyes - Dijon) motorways. The city has 6 motorway exits. To determine a specific route visit: [www.viamichelin.com](http://www.viamichelin.com)

**By train:** Reims is located at the junction of the Lille - Dijon - Mediterranean and Paris - Charleville – Sedan lines. Twelve daily links between Reims-Paris. The TGV high-speed train links Reims to Paris in 45 mins. To consult the times and reserve your ticket: [www.sncf.com](http://www.sncf.com) or [www.tgv.com](http://www.tgv.com).

**By plane:** Reims is located 30 mins. from the Paris Roissy international airport. Other Paris airports could be found at [www.adp.fr](http://www.adp.fr). Several companies also offer connections to these airports.

## **Finding the scientific venue:**

The IOBC meeting will be held at the Campus of the Reims University, UFR Sciences Exactes et Naturelles; Moulin de la Housse – 51687 Reims Cedex 02 - France.

## **Climate in Reims**

Reims has a mild continental to sub Mediterranean climate. The weather in June is usually sunny and day temperatures are around 22°C. A long-term weather forecast for the city of Reims is available at <http://www.climatedata.eu/climate.php?loc=frxx0080&lang=en>.

**For more information about Reims, visit** <http://www.reims-tourism.com/Default.aspx?base> (French, English) and <http://www.ville-reims.fr/> (French, German and English).

## **Registration Fees including accommodation\***

	Dead line	Student <sup>†</sup>	Regular
Early registration IOBC members** – Meeting package***	01.03. 2012	<b>350 €</b>	<b>500 €</b>
Late registration IOBC members** – Meeting package***		<b>450 €</b>	<b>600 €</b>
Early registration non-members – Meeting package***	01.03. 2012	<b>400 €</b>	<b>550 €</b>
Late registration non-members – Meeting package***		<b>500 €</b>	<b>650 €</b>
Accompanying persons – Excursion, Meeting dinner			<b>240 €</b>

## **Registration Fees without accommodation**

	Dead line	Student <sup>†</sup>	Regular
Early registration IOBC members** – Meeting package***	01.03. 2012	<b>250 €</b>	<b>400 €</b>
Late registration IOBC members** – Meeting package***		<b>350 €</b>	<b>500 €</b>
Early registration non-members – Meeting package***	01.03. 2012	<b>300 €</b>	<b>450 €</b>
Late registration non-members – Meeting package***		<b>400 €</b>	<b>550 €</b>
Accompanying persons – Excursion, Meeting dinner			<b>140 €</b>

<sup>†</sup> A student card or certificate is required.

Some financial assistance will be available for students. If you are a student or a young post-doc (less than 2 years from PhD), please send the abstract that you are will submit and a CV (compulsory: age, education, date of PhD, current activities, list of publication). Note that you need to submit an abstract in order to qualify for the assistance. We regret that only a proportion of the students may be assisted.

\* Only single rooms are available.

\*\* Individual membership or employee of Institutions with Institutional or supporting membership ([IOBC membership info](#)). If you are not an individual member then you may check if your institute was a member in IOBC WPRS in 2010 or 2011. In case it is, please detail the exact name of the institute or supporting member

\*\*\* Meeting package (both student and regular) comprises participation in sessions plus tea/coffee and snacks during breaks, excursion (including meals), lunch meals or lunch bag in the day of the tour, conference dinner, farewell barbecue as well the book of abstracts and program.

Accompanying person payment includes the get-together, excursions, and meeting Gala Dinner (it does not include participation in the sessions, book of abstracts, tea/coffee breaks and meeting lunch meals, and accommodation).

***“Accommodation is included in registration”***: more details will be provided in the final circular.

## **Other possible accommodation in Reims**

The participants of the IOBC meeting who want to stay in hotels are asked to take responsibility for their own accommodation. You may use these links for on-line booking: <http://www.booking.com/index.en-us.html?sid=9a68fd66a4196479cde3a38b6e66813f> or <http://www.reims-tourism.com/reims-champagne/accommodation-and-restaurants/hotels.aspx>

The following hotels are located in the vicinity of the IOBC workshop:

Name	Category	Price	Walking distance from congress venue	Website
Mercure	***	115-122 €	c. 10 min	<a href="#">website</a>

### **Special prices or offers are available for IOBC meeting participants.**

Additionally, the following link is very useful for finding good deals on hotels online:

[http://www.booking.com/city/fr/reims.html?aid=303948;bnr=3;label=reims-3Lan\\_80qGhj0w3BGeK1nowS7267716141;ws=&gclid=CNiPjfsk6wCFcwhtAodvhVpxw](http://www.booking.com/city/fr/reims.html?aid=303948;bnr=3;label=reims-3Lan_80qGhj0w3BGeK1nowS7267716141;ws=&gclid=CNiPjfsk6wCFcwhtAodvhVpxw)

Nevertheless, they will be far from the conference avenue.

## **ADVERTISEMENT**

Few pages are available for the biopesticide companies, Pest management Products, Agrochemicals and Appliances Producers, Scientific Suppliers to advertise their product/services in the conference avenue. Kindly contact the Organizing committee for tariff and other details.

## **PAYMENT**

Payment of fees will be accepted as **cheques or money transfer**. Fees payments are accepted only in €.

Make payment to **TRESOR PUBLIC**

From France: Account-No. 10071 51000 00001000272 73

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**NOTE: Bank charges must be paid by the participant: the full amount of registration must be deposited in this account.**

## TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED AND PRESENTED IN THE MEETING:

### *Session 1: Generalities on biological control*

- i. Sustainable agriculture and biocontrol of plant pathogens
- ii. Biocontrol and integrated disease management in different environments
- iii. Case studies: successes and problems encountered
- iv. Integration of microbials and other sustainable tools
- v. Performance of biocontrol agents in greenhouse and field

### *Session 2: Interaction between plants and beneficial microorganisms*

- vi. Mechanism of action and signalling in biocontrol
- vii. Interactions in the phyllosphere and rhizosphere
- viii. Molecular tools to study beneficial microbial populations
- ix. Bioactive metabolites of beneficial microorganisms
- x. Taxonomy, evolution and ecology of beneficial microorganisms
- xi. Traits involved in colonization
- xii. Microbial induced resistance to biotic and abiotic stresses and plant growth promotion

### *Session 3: Industry Perspective on Biocontrol*

- xiii. Mass production, formulation methods delivery strategies and risk assessment
- xiv. Registration and commercialization of biocontrol agents
- xv. Genetically modified biocontrol agents and new technologies in biocontrol of plant pathogens
- xvi. All other aspects of biocontrol

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Sunday	24.6.2012	Afternoon	Arrival, registration and opening (17:00) of the meeting
Monday	25.6.2012	9.00-18.00	Presentations and Dinner (20:00 - 24:00)
Tuesday	26.6.2012	9.00-18.00	Presentations, Excursion and Gala Dinner (14:00 – 23:00)
Wednesday	27.6.2012	9.00-18.00	Presentations and Farewell Dinner at the University
Thursday	28.6.2012		Departure

## MEETING WEB PAGE

All this information and more on <http://www.iobc-wprs.org/>

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Deadline of payment of meeting registration fee at "early rate"</b>	<b>1 March 2012</b>
<b>[Notification of receiving of titles and registration and mode of presentation (oral/poster) will be sent.]</b>	
<b>Deadline for submission of manuscripts</b>	<b>1 May 2012</b>
<b>Final programme</b>	<b>30 May 2012</b>
<b>Cancellations fully refunded</b>	<b>15 May 2012</b>
<b>The presenting authors of each of the abstracts should be registered and should have paid, if they want to be considered for presentation.</b>	

## **Manuscript Preparation**

The authors are asked to prepare a manuscripts which will be printed in the IOBC Bulletin **before the meeting**. Participants will receive the electronic version of the IOBC Bulletin at the meeting.

Manuscripts should be submitted in English. The content of the manuscript should be clear, concise and have been **revised by an experienced English speaker**. There are two options: extended summary or full manuscript. Short abstracts are not accepted.

**Extender summary:** it should contain a short introduction, objectives, methods, results and conclusions not divided in chapters. Some of the sections may be omitted if they are not relevant. Length is **2 pages**.

**Full manuscript:** it is the classical IOBC manuscript of 4-6 pages.

The manuscripts must be submitted as an attached file. It should be prepared as a **Microsoft Word file (.doc)**, or as a rich text format file (.rtf). The manuscript should include: title, authors with presenter underlined, one e-mail address according the style below, affiliation and addresses, body of the text.

Manuscript should be sent to: **iobc@univ-reims.fr**

**Authors are asked to use the extended summary or manuscript templates and precisely follow the instructions.**

**Last date of arrival of manuscripts is 1 May 2012.**

Acknowledgement of manuscript acceptance will be emailed to the presenting author.

**Please post this circular and pass it on to your colleagues.**

**For further information related to the IOBC 2012 Reims Biocontrol Workshop:**

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IOBC	Member/Non Member
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Highlights	<p>MAX 500 characters including space</p> <p>Highlights are mandatory. They consist of a short collection of points that convey the core findings of the presentation</p>
Preference	Oral/Poster
Special dietary or mobility requirements	

\* Student card should be scanned and attached

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